

TRADE OF ESTHETICIAN

Estheticians provide facial treatments, make-up artistry, massages, manicures, pedicures and nail enhancements designed to improve an individual's physical appearance. They are employed in beauty salons, skin treatment clinics and other similar establishments.

To become a certified Esthetician in Manitoba completion of 1060 hours of technical training at an accredited institution in Manitoba is required before an apprenticeship. Candidates must then find an employer and complete a two-year apprenticeship program. Each year of apprenticeship training must equal a minimum of 1600 hours of technical training (500 hours) and practical experience. Applicants must also complete examinations administered by the Apprenticeship Branch. There are two examinations, one is a practical examination and the other is a Manitoba Provincial Theory examination.

While enrolled full-time in a nail technician course or skin care technician course candidates can work part-time in their chosen field. To work legally part-time contact the Apprenticeship Branch for a Temporary Permit Application. Part-time hours can be applied to the total number of practical hours needed to complete apprenticeship training for this trade.

Note: Individuals with previous training in this field may receive full or partial credit towards the apprenticeship program. They may also be permitted to challenge mandatory examinations. For assessment of foreign training, follow the assessment procedures outlined below.

ASSESSMENT PROCESS

For assessment of foreign training the applicant must submit the following to the Apprenticeship Branch Counsellor for review a letter from an employer verifying previous employment and describing the areas in which training or experience was gained. This letter must also include the number of hours worked and a description of the nature of the business. (If the applicant was self-employed a statutory declaration is required.)

* If documents are not in English or French, notarized translations are required.

Please note: The applicant may be required to upgrade at a private, accredited school where an esthetician course is taught or serve an Apprenticeship. (Information on accredited schools in Manitoba can be obtained from the Apprenticeship Branch).

If wishing to be employed in the trade while waiting for assessment, the applicant can apply for a Temporary Work Permit.

APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

To qualify for the Apprenticeship Program the applicant must be employed by a Journeyperson who holds a current Manitoba Esthetician Certificate and is willing to sign an apprenticeship agreement. The applicant must also be a resident of Manitoba,

at least 16 years of age and have Grade 12 high school academic standing or the equivalent.

To register for apprenticeship the applicant must submit the following to the **Apprenticeship Branch**:

- a completed Apprenticeship Agreement (available from Apprenticeship);
- all educational documents (academic and trade transcripts); and
- a \$50.00 registration fee.

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When the apprenticeship program **and** the required examinations have been successfully completed the apprentice is given an Esthetician provincial Certificate of Qualification.

The fees detailed above are subject to change without notice.

For more detailed information visit the web site www.manitoba.ca/tradecareers or contact the Apprenticeship office nearest you:

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The Settlement and Labour Market Services Branch has information on 81 other trades and professions. Please contact us at (204) 945-6300.
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