



Schedule your exams

Arizona uses a national-based exam through the National Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology. Arizona also uses a third-party organization, PCS, to give the exams.



- 1. Register online with Virtual Inc. (PCS) to take the examination.
- 2. Click "Applicants & Candidates"
- 3. Click "Cosmetology & Barbering"
- 4. Click "Arizona"
- 5. Read the instructions and information on how to create an account and register for your exams through PCS.
- 6. Pay \$177.00 to Virtual Inc. for both the written & practical exam.

Virtual Inc. will notify you by email of the examination date and give the instructions on scheduling the written exam.

2)

Apply for Licensure

After passing both exams, you can apply for licensure through the BCB website.

Items needed for your license application:



- 1.2x2 Passport-quality photo. The photo needs to be from the shoulders up against a white background. You can smile in the photo but no filters. This photo will be placed directly on your license and shown when someone looks you up.
- 2. Certificate of Graduation
- 3. Proof of lawful presence (Arizona-issued driver's license is the best document to use)
- 4. If you're under 18 years old, proof of high school education
- 5. Proof of being at least 18 years old (driver's license)



