



Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists

Student Permit

Application Manual

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Application for Student Permit

1. Click the “Select” button to the right of the Student Permit license type.

Student Permit

Student means a person enrolled in a school to learn or be trained in cosmetology, barbering or electrolysis.

Select

2. At any time of the application, you can select the “Save for later” option to save a draft of the application that you can return to and complete at your convenience. This will ensure you don’t lose any progress you have made if you can’t complete the application in one sitting.

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If you have further questions regarding licensure or the Regulation and Licensing Department Boards and Commissions Division, please visit the website at www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/. Each Board and Commission have their own webpage with specific requirements for licensure, continuing education, renewals, public meeting information, and a direct phone number and email to their respective administrator and other support staff who can be reached for help.

You must be actively enrolled in a licensed school establishment in New Mexico to qualify for this permit. If you decide to disenroll from the school establishment, school must inform the board, so that your permit could be marked as 'Null and Void'. If you decide to enroll in a new school establishment, you have to apply for a new Student Permit and you must fulfill your pending financial obligation, if any, towards previous school establishment. Student Permit is valid for the term the student is enrolled at a licensed school establishment, to include a 90-day timeframe after graduation date.

If you are ready to apply, please click the Save & Next button to begin your application.



Please ensure that you are applying for the correct license, permit or exam approval. Incorrect applications or those submitted in error may result in delays or additional application fees. Please note all fees are non-refundable even if the application is denied or withdrawn.

Save for later

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3. On the Introduction page, read through the information and select the “Next” button on the bottom right of the screen when you are done.

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4. On the Basic Information page, verify that all information is valid and up to date.

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Name changes or other updates to your personal information cannot be processed on this page. Any such changes must be made by clicking on the "My Profile" button below.

Note: If you change any profile information, you will need to restart your application, so that your application reflects your updates.

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✓ **Applicant Information**

* First Name Middle Name * Last Name

Any other name(s)

* Phone Number * Email Address

✓ **Mailing Address**

* Mailing Street

* Mailing City * Mailing State

Mailing County (if in New Mexico) * Mailing Zip

* Mailing Country

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a. If **Yes**, select the "Next" button at the bottom right of the page.

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b. If **No**, select the "My Profile" button at the top left to update your information.

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i. Select the “Edit” button at the bottom right of the page.

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Person Information

*First Name Middle Name *Last Name

Have you ever used another name under which records relating to your application, education, training or experience may be filed?

Yes No

Race Ethnicity Preferred Language Are you a New Mexico Resident?

Date of Birth Gender

Primary Phone No Business Phone No

Identifier Type Identifier Number

SSN

Mailing Address

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ii. Enter in all relevant updated data and select “Save” at the bottom right when completed.

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[Cancel](#) [Save](#)

iii. You will need to restart your application to ensure the updated data is listed. Return to “Step 1: Select Student Permit Application” to continue.

5. On the Questions page, please answer all questions accurately with the most recent information. Please provide any relevant details in the box below any questions marked with “Yes.” You are also required to upload any related documentation and other supporting documents on the Uploaded Documents page, later in this application.

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* Specify the type of student permit you are applying for?

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☐ Cosmetologist Student Permit
☐ Esthetician Student Permit
☐ Manicurist/Pedicurist Student Permit
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☐ Electrologist Student Permit
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* Specify the expected graduation date as agreed upon within your student contract?

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* Do you certify and acknowledge that student permit authorizes the holder to practice course related skills in an approved school and perform services on the public only after fifteen percent of the required hours for graduation from the course of study are accrued?

☐ Yes

* Do you certify and acknowledge that student permits are the property of the board and must be returned to the board office with the notice of termination or official transcript of credit by the school?

☐ Yes

* Do you certify and acknowledge that you will not use student permit outside a school environment without board approval?

☐ Yes

If you are not able to search the name of your school, please contact the Board Office to check the status of your school's ability to provide services. Specify the Name and License Number of the New Mexico licensed School Establishment where you are currently enrolled as a student. Search by entering an active School Establishment name.

* School Establishment Name * School Establishment License Number

* Have you ever had an application or license in this profession denied, suspended, revoked, surrendered, or had any other form of discipline or disciplinary action by a licensing board in another state or jurisdiction?

☐ Yes
☐ No

* Have you been convicted of a felony offense in any jurisdiction that would be considered a disqualifying criminal conviction, as outlined in 16.34.2.15 NMAC?

☐ Yes
☐ No

* Are you currently more than thirty days in arrears in payment of amounts required to be paid pursuant to an outstanding judgment and order for child support in New Mexico or any other state?

☐ Yes
☐ No

A person who submits an application for an initial license or renewal of a license is not eligible for issuance of the license if the applicant is not in compliance with a judgment and order for support or subpoenas or warrants relating to paternity or child support proceedings.

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- a. To complete the Questions page, select the “Next” button at the bottom right of the page.

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6. On the Upload Documents page, attach all requested and relevant documents to their designated column.

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* Student Contract	Copy of signed student contract specifying the expected graduation date	
Other Supporting Documents	Any supporting documents that could assist in review of the application.	

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- a. Select the orange upload icon in each section to upload a document.

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- b. Review the document size and type requirements before uploading, then select the Upload File button.

Upload

Please attach a copy of the required document.

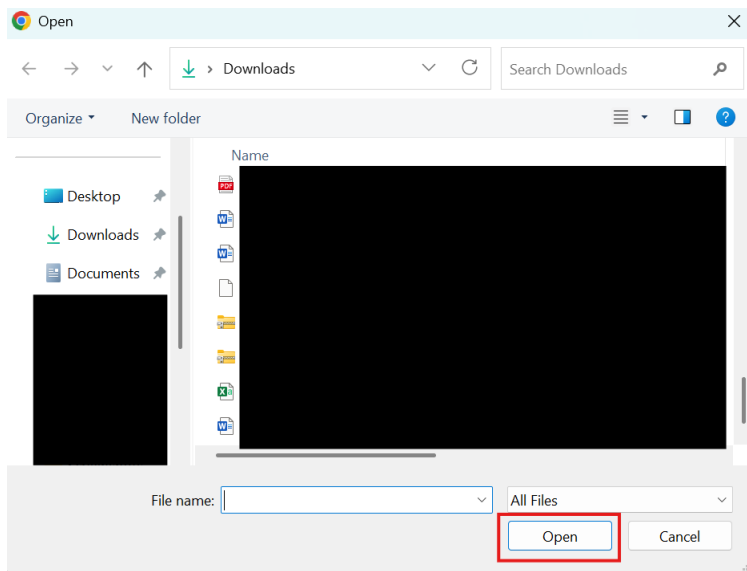
Note that:

- 1. File size should not exceed 25MB.
- 2. File extensions will be accepted only of type doc, docx, pdf, png, jpg, jpeg, tiff, odt, xls.
- 3. Documents may be uploaded as individual files or as a single merged file on the next page.

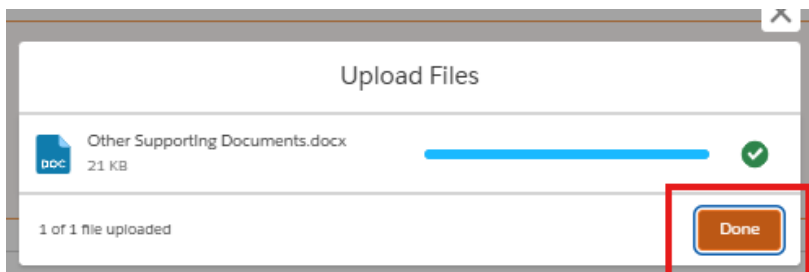
 Upload File

Cancel

- c. Select the appropriate document from your files and then select “Open”



- d. The file will notify you when it's completed. Select the “Done” button when it's completed.





- Upload

Please attach a copy of the required document.
Note that:
1. File size should not exceed 10MB
2. File extensions will be accepted only if type doc, docx, pdf, ppt, pptx, xls, xlsx, xlsb, odt
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Upload Files

Or drag files

Other Supporting Documents.docx

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7. On the Attestation page, review the statement on the screen. Then select the checkbox to certify your agreement. After, enter your name and select the “Next” button at the bottom right.

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Application Attestation

I hereby certify that I am the person described and Identified in this application; this application contains no willful misrepresentation; and the information given by me is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that I have read the Barbers and Cosmetologist Act and Rules and fully understand that I bind myself to be governed by them.

☐

* Applicant Name

Date

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8. On the Payment page, review the notice before making any selections.

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Select your mode of payment and click "Pay and Submit" to Input your payment Information. Payments made with a Visa or Mastercard will be charged a 2.5% transaction fee. This is a fee Imposed directly by the bank, and no portion of the fee is paid to or collected by the RLD. Payments made by e-check will not result in any transaction fee.

Note: Only select "Operating Transfer" if your fee will be paid by another New Mexico state agency and you have received formal confirmation from the agency that it is transferring the funds to RLD through an operating transfer. Renewals will not be approved until an operating transfer is confirmed by RLD. If this option is selected, users can bypass the fee payment.

* Mode of Payment

The amount to be paid is \$

Please click the **Pay & Submit** button to proceed with the payment.

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- a. Select a Mode of Payment then the “Pay and Submit” button. When selecting either Credit Card (Visa or Mastercard) or E-Check as your payment method, a new tab will open directing you to the Cybersource Payment Gateway screen. Please disable any pop-up blockers to ensure the page opens correctly in the new tab.
- b. *Note: Payment is a separate system and your credit card info is not stored or saved by RLD. Cybersource is a SoNM billing platform, and this is not phishing or other malware. Upon payment completion, you will receive a payment receipt to the email address you have entered in the Payment Gateway.*

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- c. Ensure all required fields are completed and click "Next" button to proceed through entire payment.

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Billing Information

* Required field

First Name *

Last Name *

Company Name

Address Line 1

City

Country/Region

United States of America

State/Province

New Mexico

Zip/Postal Code

Phone Number *

Email *

[Cancel Order](#)

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Your Order

Total amount \$

9. Once your payment is completed, your application is now complete and will be submitted for approval. To check the status of your application, please contact your board or division directly. Please be sure to reference your application number, which begins with **PAR-** and can be found at the top of your application.

Board of [REDACTED]
PAR-0000 [REDACTED]

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You have completed the payment.
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10. On the home page, the application will appear under My Applications with **Submitted** status.

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Application ID	License Type	Application Type	Applied Date	Status	Action
PAR-0000 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	New	10/7/2025	Draft	
PAR-0000 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	New	7/29/2025	Draft	
PAR-0000 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	New	7/28/2025	Submitted	View Review Checklist

[View All](#)