



NOVA

ACADEMY OF COSMETOLOGY

	2019	2020	2021	3 year average
Completion	81%	82%	81%	81%
Placement	68%	72%	72%	71%
Licensure	94%	80%	100%	91%

Safety Requirements and Professional Demands

As a professional within the beauty industry you will need to follow all manufacturers' directions when working with all beauty products and equipment. Many of the safety precautions will include using protective gloves, wearing an apron or smock, wearing protective eye wear, sanitizing and disinfecting all implements before and after each client, and washing hands between every client. You must also maintain a high standard of personal hygiene.

Also, as a professional you must maintain a polished professional appearance. You will need to be able to work with the public on a daily basis, maintain a positive attitude, and have good posture to reduce back and neck pain or injury due to standing for hours at a time while working. You will work directly with a client's feet, hands, face, head and hair. You will come in contact with many chemicals that could be irritating or cause an allergic reaction.