

2017-2019 12 Hour Manicurist License Renewal Requirements

12 AAC 09.006. TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS FOR LICENSEES AND

ENDORSEMENT HOLDERS. (a) A person who holds a valid license to practice manicuring on January 1, 2016, may continue to engage in the practice of manicuring under the license until the license expires normally under AS 08.13, as AS 08.13 existed before January 1, 2016, but otherwise shall comply with AS 08.13 as amended by ch. 27, SLA 2015.

(b) A person who is eligible to engage in the practice of manicuring under (a) of this section may, for one renewal period, renew the person's license to practice manicuring if, before August 31, 2017, the person

(1) submits proof satisfactory to the board that the person has completed 250 hours of work experience as a manicurist; and

(2) has taken and passed a written or oral examination under AS 08.13.090.

(c) A person who holds a valid endorsement to practice advanced manicuring on January 1, 2016, is eligible to receive a nail technician license. A license issued under this subsection expires when the endorsement to practice advanced manicuring expires normally under AS 08.13, as AS 08.13 existed before January 1, 2016.

(d) The holder of a valid license for a school of manicuring may continue to operate a school of manicuring under the license until the license expires normally under AS 08.13, as AS 08.13 existed before January 1, 2016, if the license holder

(1) otherwise complies with AS 08.13, as amended by ch. 27, SLA 2015; and

(2) during that period provides a curriculum that meets the requirements of regulations for qualifying students for advanced manicuring endorsement that were adopted by the board under AS 08.13.110(c), as AS 08.13.110(c) existed before January 1, 2016.

Authority: AS 08.13.030 AS 08.13.040 AS 08.13.090

ALL 12 hour manicurist licenses will be null/void after August 31, 2019 and there will be NO option to renew this license type.

The following information is a breakdown of the above regulation, 12 AAC 09.006

(a) The option to renew a manicurist license that expired Aug. 31, 2015 is not available. All 12-hour manicurist licenses (doesn't matter when expired/lapsed) must have been renewed by Dec. 31, 2015.

(b) Prior to the Aug. 31, 2017 renewal date individuals who renewed for the 2015-2017 cycle and are seeking to renew for the 2017-2019 cycle MUST:

(1) Submit documentation of 250 hours of work experience in manicuring. This work experience will qualify the licensee to sit for the National Nail Technician written examination.

(2) The examination must be passed on or before Aug. 31, 2017 to qualify for renewal through Aug. 31, 2019.

To continue providing manicuring/pedicuring services after Aug. 31, 2019, a nail technician license must be obtained. Manicurists who renewed through Aug. 31, 2019 (by submitting work experience and passing the written exam) will need to complete 250 school or 300 apprentice hours of training in an approved school or licensed instructor followed by submitting the nail technician license application to be licensed.

IF the licensee submitted work experience and passed the written examination to renew their 12 hour manicurist license for the 2017-2019 cycle they will not be required to re-take the written examination.

Another option to provide proof of training and qualify for a nail technician license:

1. If an individual obtained a minimum of 250 hours of training in another State; official transcripts may be sent directly to this office by the issuing authority (school); or
2. If an individual holds a current manicurist/nail technician license issued by another State Board that required a minimum of 250 hours of training, the individual may request verification of that license be sent directly to this office by the issuing authority (State Board).

It is recommended that a nail technician application and fees be submitted early on in the process to avoid license lapse during the transition period when the 12 hour manicurist licenses will be voided.

- (c) Licensees who held the “advanced endorsement” on their 12-hour manicurist license were issued the current nail technician license as the licensee completed a minimum of 250 hours of training and passed the National Nail Technician written examination.
- (d) A school licensed by this Board and approved by Alaska Postsecondary Education may continue to provide manicuring training IF:
 - (1) Alaska Postsecondary Education approved the facility to provide a 250 hour course and;
 - (2) Request to add the 250 hour course was submitted to the Board, and a Board member inspected the facility in accordance with 12 AAC 09.125(6)