

Effective April 5, 2018 Updated Regulations Will Be Effective

- Training for tattoo/permanent cosmetic colorist apprentices will increase from 380 hour to 1,000 hours. **This means, currently enrolled apprentices MUST complete training on April 4, 2018 to qualify for examination and licensure at 380 hours.**

Applicants qualifying with out of state training will also need to meet these new requirements

12 AAC 09.169. Tattooing and permanent cosmetic coloring training requirements.

(a) A student who is receiving training in tattooing and permanent cosmetic coloring must complete a curriculum that consists of at least **1,000** hours of training. The training must include a minimum of **270** hours of theory instruction and a minimum of 150 hours of practical operations during which the trainer must be physically present in the shop.

- Trainers for tattoo/permanent cosmetic colorist may now qualify for apprentices as long as the trainer has held a license for at least one year. This means any lapse in the trainers' license will not affect taking on an apprentice as it does now.

12 AAC 09.185(a) A currently licensed practitioner of body piercing or tattooing and permanent cosmetic coloring who has held a practitioner's license in this state for at least one year before the training begins may provide.....

- A student or apprentice (barber, esthetician, hairdresser, body piercer, tattoo/permanent cosmetic colorist, advanced manicurist, student instructor) who is enrolled in a school or apprenticeship program may complete up to **25 percent** of the required **theoretical instruction hours** through a distance education course on line provided by Milady, PivotPoint, or a similar organization approved by the board; verification of successful completion of this training must be mailed directly to the department from the school or instructor.