

Notice of Proposed Regulations Changes – Board of Barbers and Hairdressers (BAH), relating to the licensure of manicurists, nail technicians, hairdressers, the practice of manicuring, and advanced manicurist endorsement. Notice Published: December 27, 2017

Below are responses to questions received on the BAH proposed regulations. The period for written comments ends February 1, 2018. To be considered, comments must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on February 1, 2018

Regulatory Questions	
1 12/28/2017	I hold a current active manicures license, and went through this last year costing me \$200.00 in books and a testing fee which I passed. I guess my question is – What does the proposed changes mean at this time?
The proposed changes are not requiring licensees to do additional training or examination. Due to the legislation (SB 51) changes in June, 2017, the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers have to update the regulations in order to be in compliance with the current statutes. The proposed changes are rolling back the 12-hour manicurist license, which means manicurist no longer need to take/pass the written exam or obtain 250 hours of training. This also means that hairdressers can perform manicures and pedicures under their license, if they received the training while in school.	
2 12/28/2017	What are the requirements for an advanced manicurists other than the one-time \$20 fee? Are there increased training hours? Do applicants have to take an exam?
At this time for advanced manicurists, there is no increase in hours, was 250 hours and still is. Applicants for the endorsement must either take and pass the National Nail Technician written examination or if applying by waiver of exam, they must prove they took the same or equivalent exam.	
3 1/8/2018	Might there be a public question/answer session here in Anchorage prior to the deadline for comment?
The Board is not holding a question/answer session or oral testimony in regards to the proposed regulations, however, you may ask additional questions by submitting your questions to regulationsandpubliccomment@alaska.gov .	
4 1/9/2018	What can an advanced manicurist do that a manicurist cannot do? What is required to become a licensed manicurist? What are the requirements to be an advanced manicurist?
Currently, manicurists and manicurists with an advanced endorsement can do the equivalent procedures. To become a manicurist you must obtain 12 hours of training and to obtain the endorsement you must obtain 250 hours of training. However, the 12 hour manicurist licensees cannot obtain an instructor license for manicuring unless they obtain the advanced endorsement.	

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5 1/23/2018	<p>What and Why are new regulations being proposed? Is it possible to update the Board web page to reflect a condensed version of what the proposed changes look like?</p>
<p>The regulations that are currently out for public comment are due to the repeal of the nail technician licensing statute that was effective last summer. Because the legislature rolled back the manicuring training requirement to pre 2016, the board must in turn change the regulations to comply with the new law. The regulations address the new legislation by rolling back the regulations to the same regulations that were in place before the law that took effect January 2016, requiring 250 hours of training to obtain a manicurist/nail technician license. All this is doing is updating the requirements to be the <u>same as they were before the 250 hour training requirement</u>. A manicurist no longer is required to obtain 250 hours of training, but now only 12 hours of safety and sanitation to obtain a manicuring license. The regulations must reflect that change.</p> <p>The Board of Barbers and Hairdressers web page has all of the information regarding the changes that occurred last summer, outlining the old requirements and now the new requirements. The regulations need to be updated to reflect the new requirements on the webpage.</p>	