

# **Occupational Licensing Study 50 State Comparison**

State Board of Barber Examiners

Barber  
Barber Teacher



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# Barber

An individual who is engaged in the practice of barbering.

Barbering includes the following services: to shave or trim the beard; to cut, shape, trim or blend the hair with the proper tools or instruments designed for this purpose; to shape the eyebrows, to give facial and scalp massaging, facial and scalp treatment, with any preparations made for this purpose, either by hand or by mechanical or electrical appliances; to singe and shampoo the hair or apply any makes of hair cream, hair lotions or hair tonics; to dye, color or bleach the hair and to perform any service on a wig or hairpiece; to style and to render hair straightening, hair processing, hair weaving, hair waving and curling, with such methods as: manual, mechanical, chemical or electrical with the proper devices or proper chemical compounds developed and designed for this purpose.

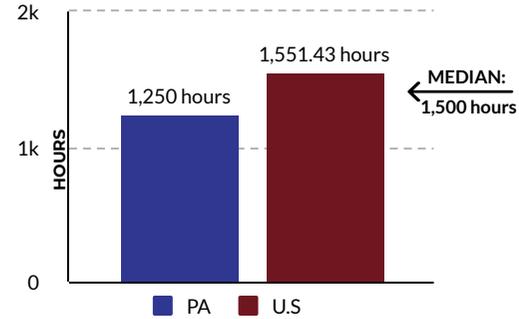
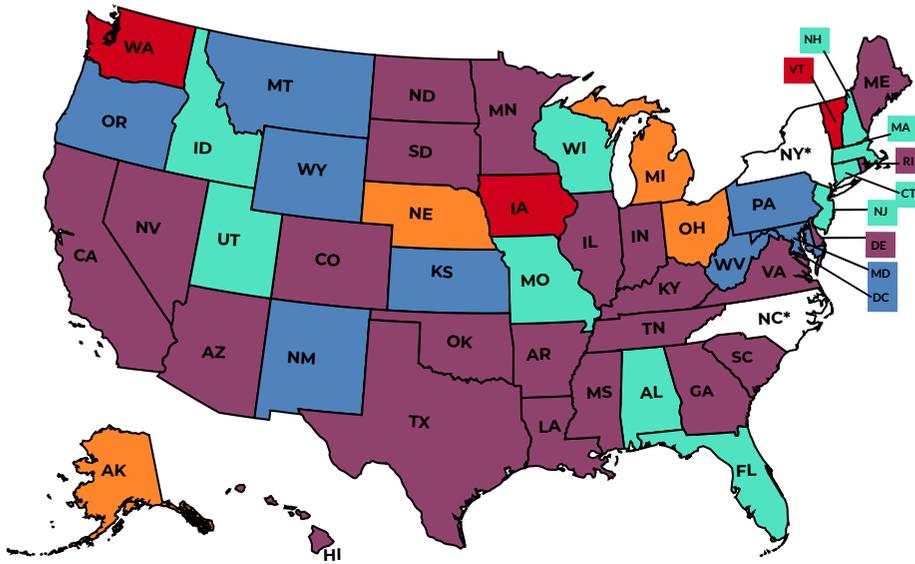
# Barber Teacher

An individual to whom a barber-teacher's license has been issued and provide students with the skills and knowledge necessary to enter the barbering occupation.



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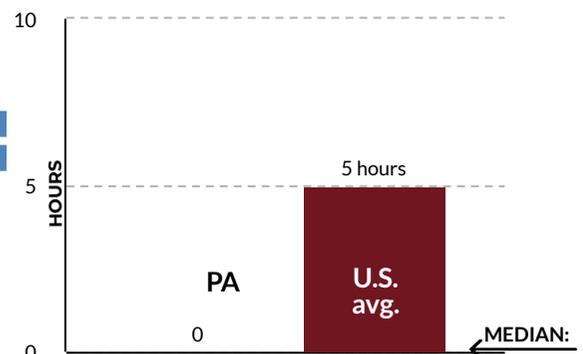
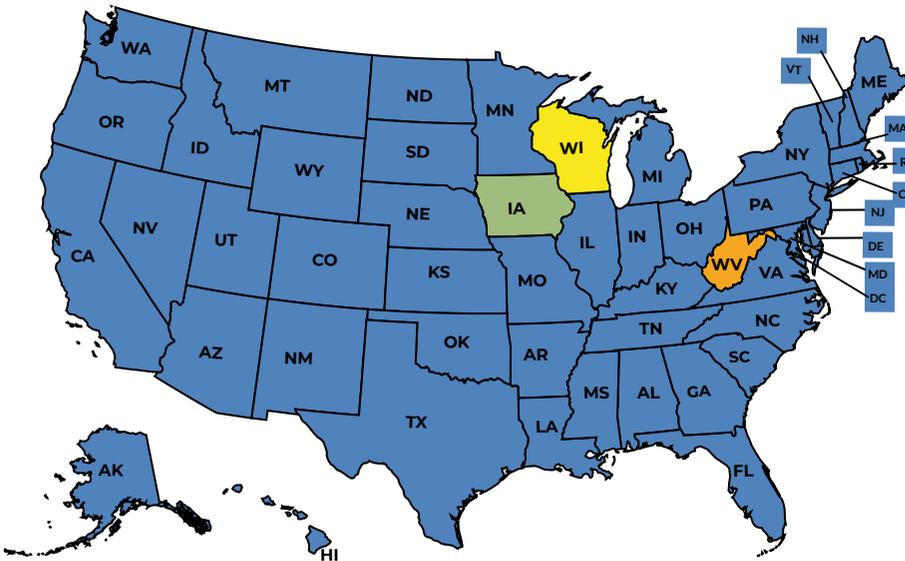
## Training / Experience Requirement



- 800 - 1000 Hours
- 1000 - 1499 Hours
- 1500 Hours
- 1501 - 1800 Hours
- 1800 - 2100 Hours

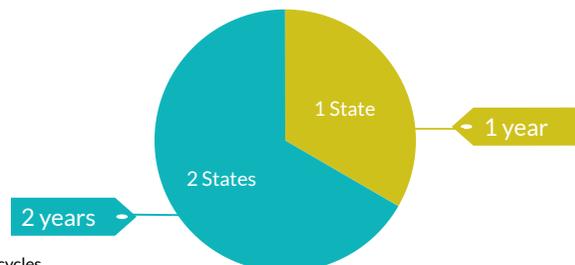
\*NY and NC require 1 year and 2 years of experience respectively, rather than an hour requirement. These states are not included in the average and median calculations.

## Continuing Education Requirement



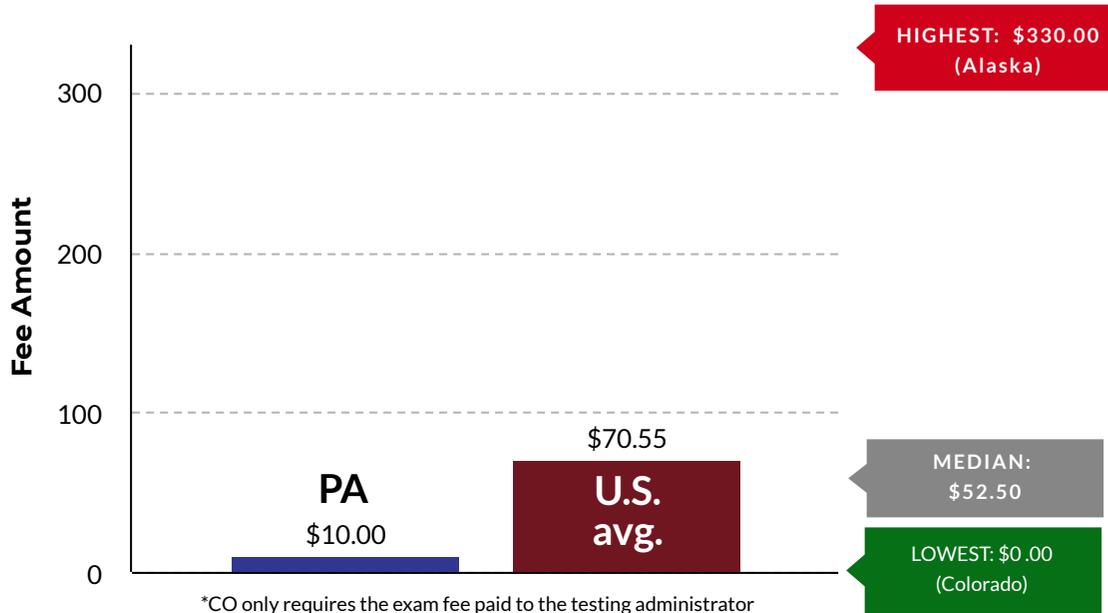
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### CE Reporting Cycles



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## Initial Licensing Fee



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## Renewal Fees



\*To allow for comparisons, all fees have been adjusted to biennial renewal cycles

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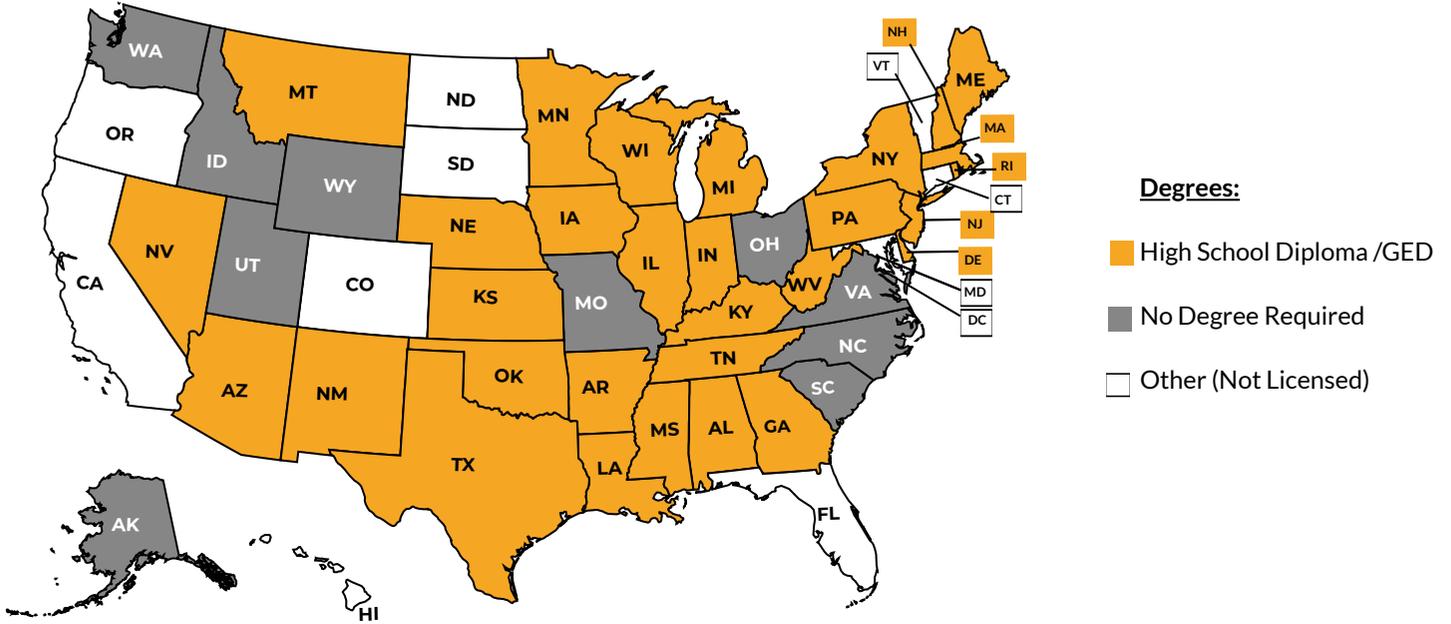
## States with Reciprocity or Endorsement

<u>Endorsement</u>	<u>Reciprocity</u>		<u>Not Specified in Legislation</u>
Alaska	Alabama	New Hampshire	
Colorado	Arizona	New Mexico	Hawaii
Connecticut	Arkansas	New York	Utah
District of Columbia	California	North Carolina	
Florida	Delaware	North Dakota	
Georgia	District of Columbia	Ohio	
Idaho	Indiana	Oklahoma	
Illinois	Iowa	Oregon	
Kentucky	Kansas	Pennsylvania**	
Maine	Louisiana	South Carolina	
Maryland	Michigan	South Dakota	
Massachusetts	Minnesota	Tennessee	
Montana	Mississippi	Texas	
Nebraska	Missouri	Vermont	
Nevada	Nebraska	Washington	
New Jersey			
Rhode Island			
Virginia			
West Virginia			
Wisconsin			
Wyoming			

\*\*Act 41, signed by Governor Wolf on July 2, 2019, allows for portability of out-of-state professional licensees coming to work in Pennsylvania. Act 41 does this by granting all boards and commissions within the Commonwealth the authority to immediately endorse licensees from other states, territories or jurisdictions (with substantially equivalent licensing requirements) who are active, in good standing and without discipline against their license or criminal conviction. If a licensee comes from a jurisdiction that does not have substantially equal requirements for licensure, then the boards/commissions may grant a provisional licenses for a period of such time to allow the new resident to meet the necessary requirements, allowing them access to gainful employment in the interim.

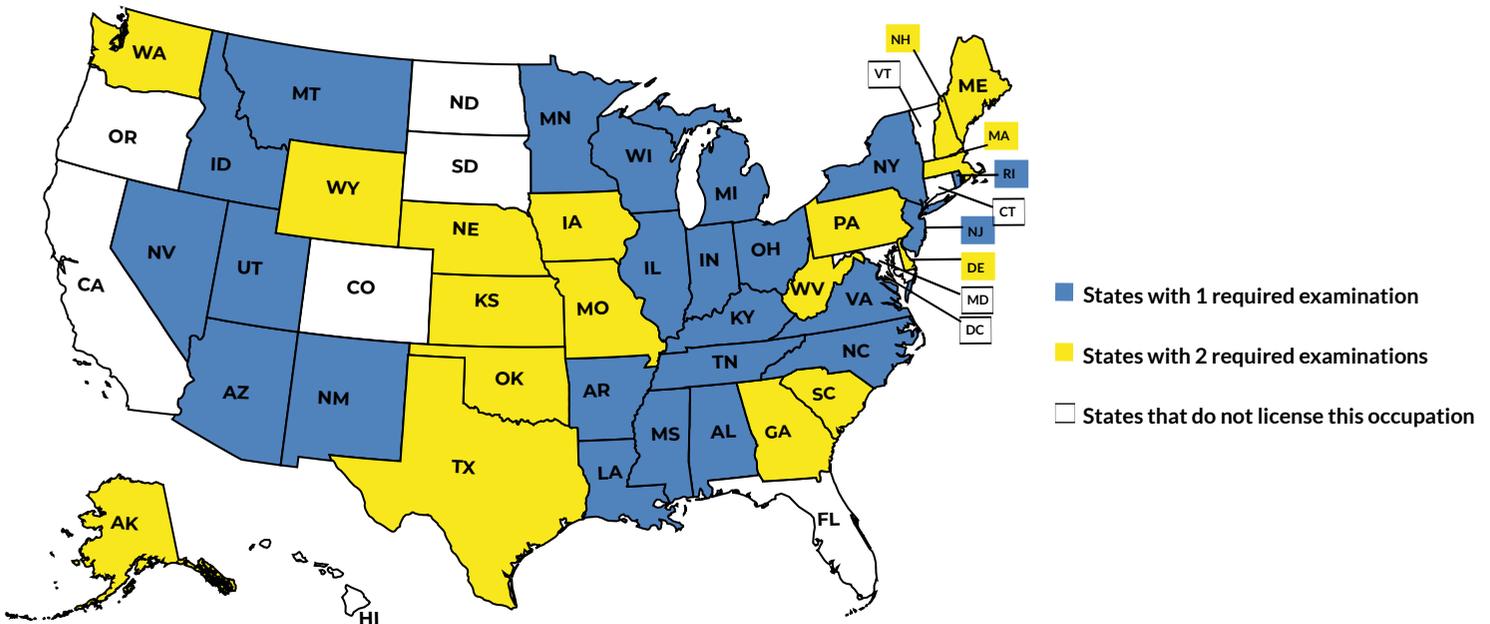
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## Degree Requirement



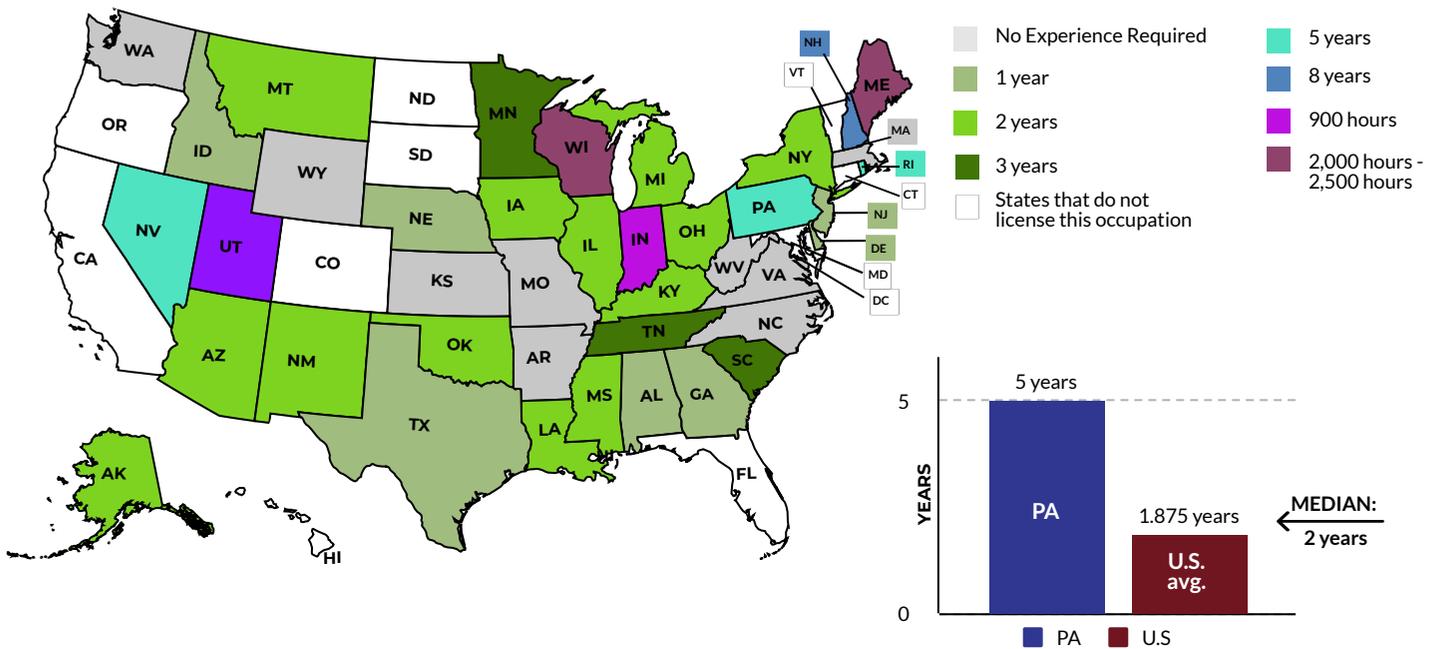
\*CT does not require a license, but instructors must meet certain requirements.

## Examination Requirement



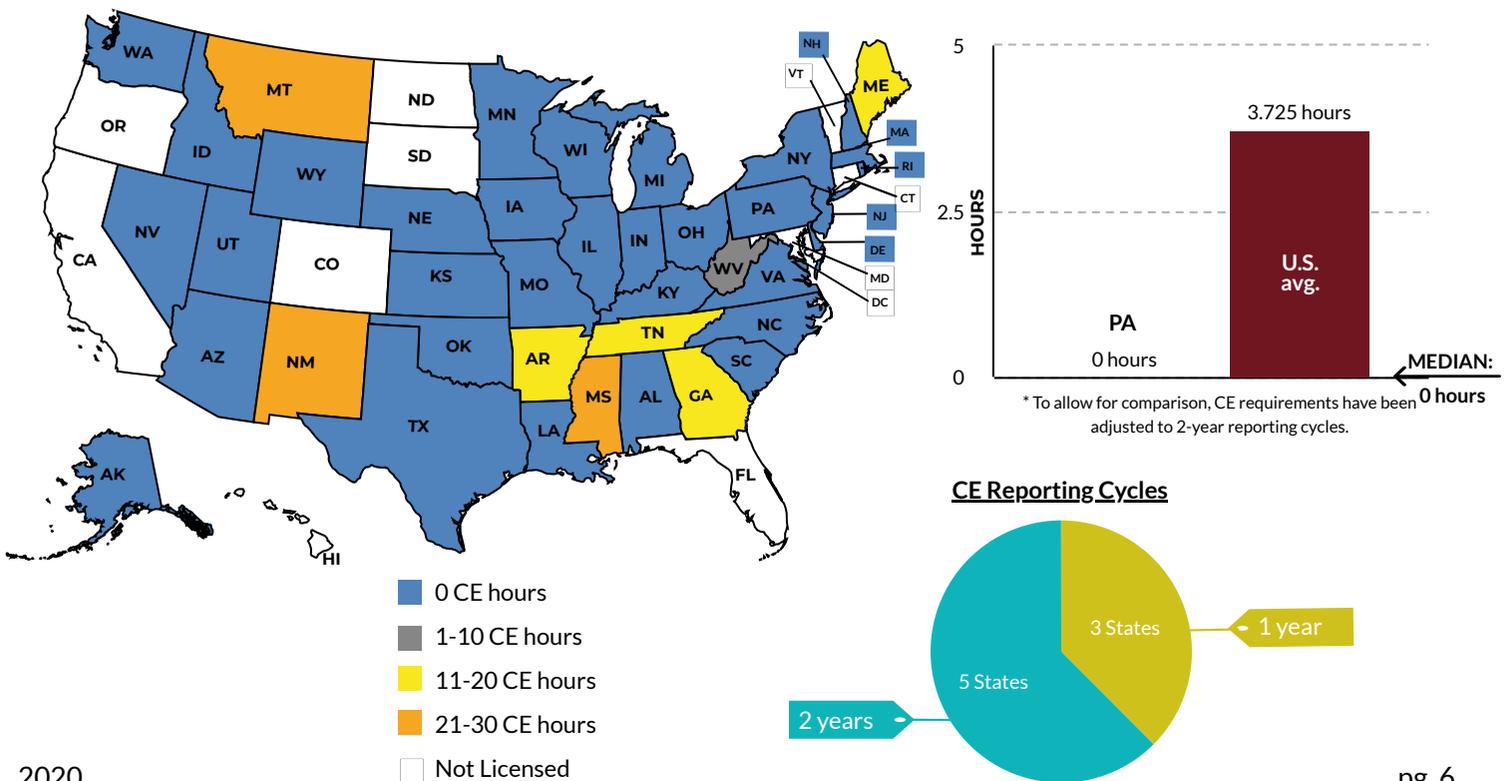
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## Training / Experience Requirement



\*The four states that have an hour requirement rather than a year requirement were left out for comparisons.

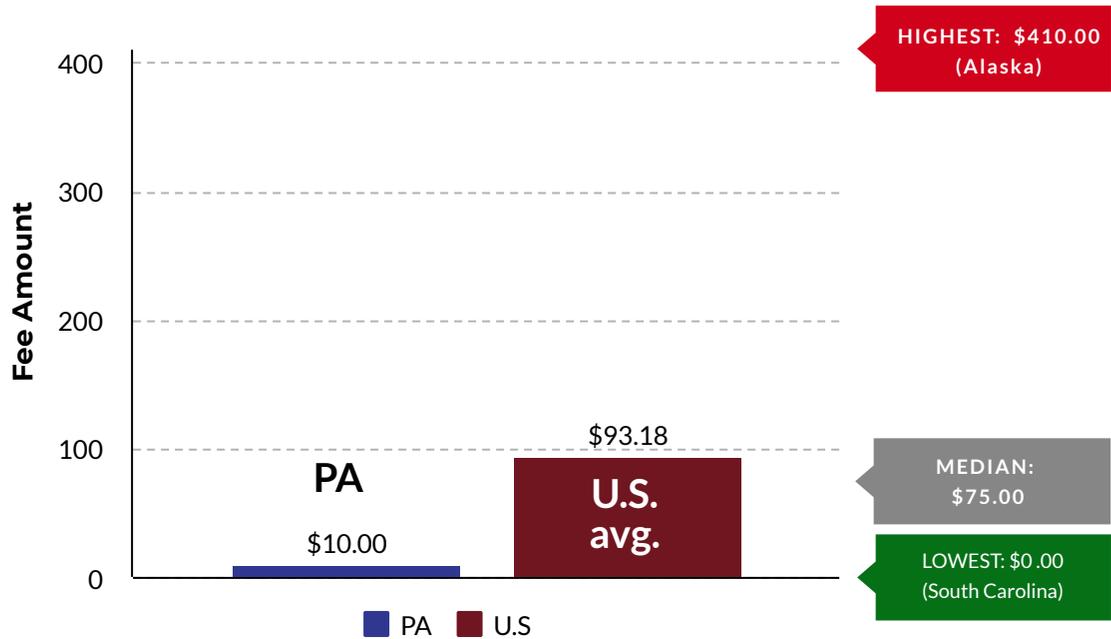
## Continuing Education Requirement



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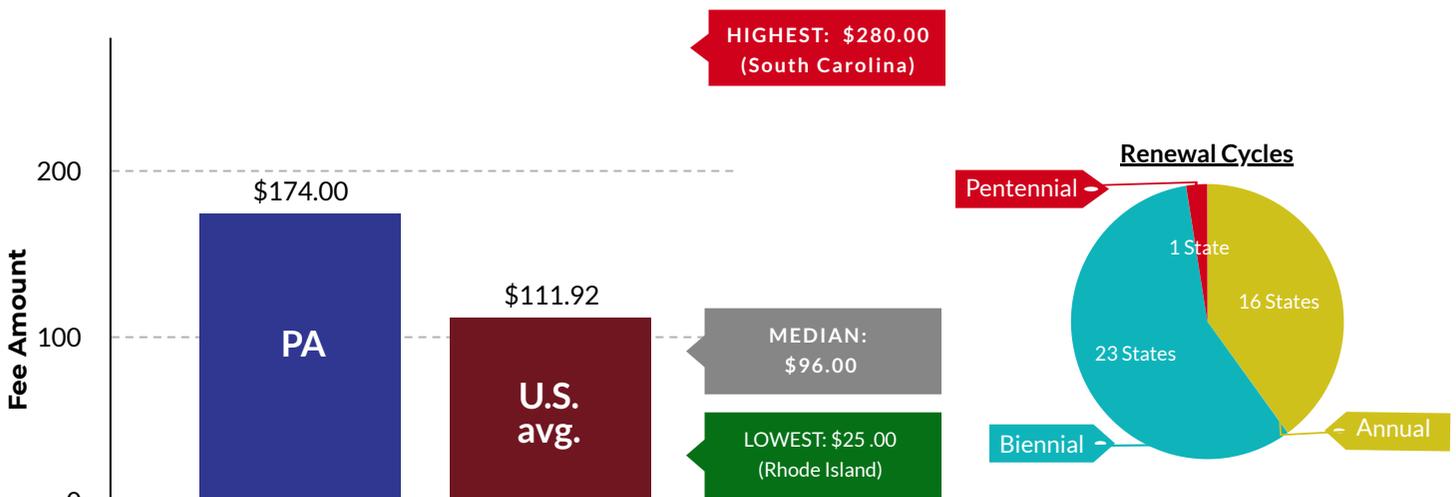
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## Initial Licensing Fee



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## Renewal Fees



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Pie chart excludes unlicensed states; CA, CO, CT, D.C, FL, HI, MD, ND, OR, SD, VT

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## States with Reciprocity or Endorsement

<u>Endorsement</u>	<u>Reciprocity</u>		<u>Not Specified in Legislation</u>
Georgia	Alabama	Missouri	
Idaho	Alaska	Nevada	New Jersey
Illinois	Arizona	New Hampshire	North Carolina
Iowa	Arkansas	New Mexico	South Carolina
Kentucky	Delaware	Ohio	Wisconsin
Maine	Indiana	Oklahoma	
Massachusetts	Kansas	Pennsylvania**	
Montana	Louisiana	Tennessee	
Nebraska	Michigan	Texas	
New York	Minnesota	Virginia	
Rhode Island	Mississippi	West Virginia	
Utah			
Washington			
Wyoming			

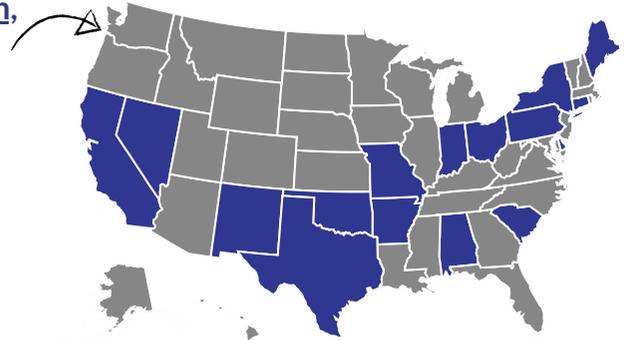
\*The states not listed above do not license this occupation.

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# Observation Section

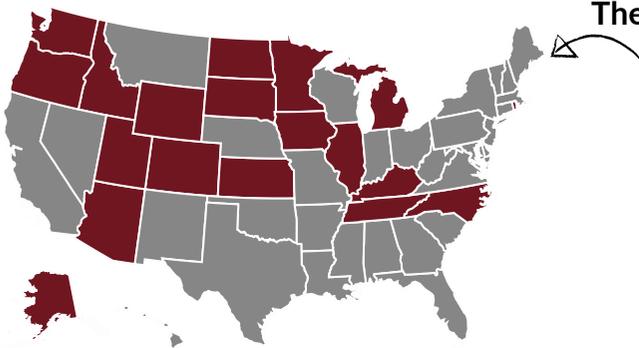
The following states require some high school education, but not a high school diploma for a Barbering License.

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| Alabama     | Nevada         |
| Arkansas    | New Mexico     |
| California  | New York       |
| Connecticut | Ohio           |
| Delaware    | Oklahoma       |
| D.C         | Pennsylvania   |
| Indiana     | South Carolina |
| Maine       | Texas          |
| Missouri    |                |



The following states require the applicant to attend Barber School for a Barbering License.

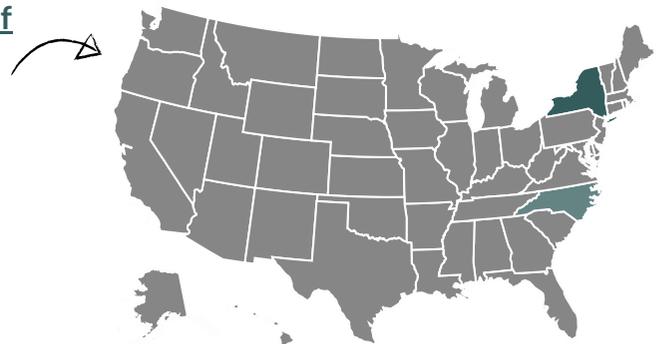
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| Alaska    | North Carolina |
| Arizona   | North Dakota   |
| Colorado  | Oregon         |
| Idaho     | Rhode Island   |
| Illinois  | South Dakota   |
| Iowa      | Tennessee      |
| Kansas    | Utah           |
| Kentucky  | Washington     |
| Michigan  | Wyoming        |
| Minnesota |                |



The following states require 1 year and 2 years of experience respectively, rather than an hour requirement, for a Barbering License.

\*These states are not included in the average and median calculations in the graph on page 2

- New York - 2 years
- North Carolina - 1 year



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- **Connecticut:** This state does not require a license, but instructors must meet certain requirements.
- **Alabama, Kansas, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Nebraska, Rhode Island, and West Virginia:** Require the applicant to obtain a high school diploma and attend barbering school.
- **Arkansas and Wyoming:** These states do not require a degree, but applicant must attend barbering school.
- **Idaho:** This state does not require a high school diploma, but applicant must have a tenth grade education.

# Sources: State Licensing Boards

**Alabama**  
<https://aboc.alabama.gov/>

**Alaska**  
<https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofBarbersHairdressers.aspx>

**Arizona**  
<https://barberboard.az.gov/>

**Arkansas**  
<https://www.arbarber.com/>

**California**  
<https://www.barbercosmo.ca.gov/>

**Colorado**  
[https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dora/Barber\\_Cosmetology](https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dora/Barber_Cosmetology)

**Connecticut**  
<https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Barber/Barber-Licensing>

**Delaware**  
<https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/cosmetology/>

**District of Columbia**  
<https://www.dcopla.com/bbc/>

**Florida**  
[https://www.myfloridalicense.com/CheckListDetail.aspx?SID=&xactCode=1010&clientCode=0301&XACT\\_DEFN\\_ID=5060](https://www.myfloridalicense.com/CheckListDetail.aspx?SID=&xactCode=1010&clientCode=0301&XACT_DEFN_ID=5060)

**Georgia**  
<https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/16>

**Hawaii**  
<https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/barber/>

**Idaho**  
<https://ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=BCB>

**Illinois**  
<https://www.idfpr.com/profs/Barber.asp>

**Indiana**  
<https://www.in.gov/pla/2686.htm>

**Iowa**  
<https://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Barbering>

**Kansas**  
<https://kbob.kansas.gov/>

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**Maine**  
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**Maryland**  
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**Massachusetts**  
<https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-cosmetology-and-barbering>

**Michigan**  
[https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334\\_72600\\_72602\\_72731\\_72861---,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72602_72731_72861---,00.html)

**Minnesota**  
<https://mn.gov/boards/barber-examiners/>

**Mississippi**  
<http://www.msbarberboard.com/>

**Missouri**  
<https://pr.mo.gov/cosbar.asp>

**Montana**  
<http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/cos>

**Nebraska**  
<https://barbers.nebraska.gov/>

**Nevada**  
<http://barber.nv.gov/>

**New Hampshire**  
<https://www.oplc.nh.gov/cosmetology/>

**New Jersey**  
<https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/cos>

**New Mexico**  
[http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Barbers\\_and\\_Cosmetologists.aspx](http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Barbers_and_Cosmetologists.aspx)

**New York**  
<https://www.dos.ny.gov/licensing/barber/barbering.html>

**North Carolina**  
<https://www.ncbarbers.com/>

**North Dakota**  
<https://www.ndbarbers.org/>

**Ohio**  
<https://cos.ohio.gov/>

**Oklahoma**  
<https://www.ok.gov/cosmo/>

**Oregon**  
<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/HLO/Pages/Board-Cosmetology-Barber-License.aspx>

**Pennsylvania**  
<https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/BarberExaminers/Pages/default.aspx>

**Rhode Island**  
<https://health.ri.gov/find/licensees/index.php?prof=Cosmetology/Barbering>

**South Carolina**  
<https://llr.sc.gov/bar/pub.aspx>

**South Dakota**  
<https://dlr.sd.gov/barber/default.aspx>

**Tennessee**  
<https://www.tn.gov/commerce/regboards/cosmo.html>

**Texas**  
<https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/barbers/barbers.htm>

**Utah**  
<https://dopl.utah.gov/cosmo/index.html>

**Vermont**  
[https://governor.vermont.gov/boards\\_and\\_commissions/barbers\\_and\\_cosmetologists](https://governor.vermont.gov/boards_and_commissions/barbers_and_cosmetologists)

**Virginia**  
<http://www.dpor.virginia.gov/Boards/BarberCosmo/>

**Washington**  
<https://www.dol.wa.gov/business/cosmetology/>

**West Virginia**  
<https://www.wvbbc.com/>

**Wisconsin**  
<https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/Barber/Default.aspx>

**Wyoming**  
<http://cosmetology.wy.gov/>