Completion Rate: = 71%

Pass Rate: = 95 % (The California Exam changed to the NIC exam in May 2009 and all pass rates in the state dropped to 50% to 60% -- ours included. We’ve adapting to the new exam and our recent pass rates are back up.

Placement Rate: = 93% In our area there is a large demand for cosmetologists for all who pass the exam and choose to work.

Above statistics are from the NACCAS 2012 Annual Report

Compensation: According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics the Median hourly rate in the U.S is $ 10.94 per hour – the lowest is $7.86 per hour and the highest is $ 19.97 per hour. In California booth renters are able to make much more.

Physical Demands:
The business is a physical business that includes:
Holding one’s arms out in front (later shoulder problems)
Standing (lower back problems)
Working the shears improperly can cause carpal tunnel problems

Good work habits are imperative and the use of ergonomics coupled with stretching exercises are important.

Safety Requirements:
Cutting hair with different types of shears and razors and will eventually end up with a cut.
We use different chemicals for the hair, skin and nails and if it gets in one’s eye it should be flushed immediately and visit a doctor. Allergies are also possible.
We use electrical equipment and if proper safety precautions are not heeded to a bad shock (or worse) could take place.

These should be treated accordingly and a first aid kit should be available at all times.

Licensing Requirements for California: 1600 hours of a mandated curriculum by the State Board: upon completion of the Cosmetology Course and passing the exit exams the student may sit for the state exam at Los Angeles or Fairfield California. At this time the test requires both a Written and Practical exam and a model is required.

I have read and/or understand the above:

_________________________________________ date

Applicant Name