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LICENSEE RENEWAL DATES

Licensees may renew their license during open renewal. Failure to renew their license prior to the deadline, will result in a lapse license. You may renew your license online at <https://eservice.llr.sc.gov/>

Licensee Type	Renewal Deadline	Next Renewal
Registered Cosmetologist	March 10, 2025	March 10, 2027
Registered Cosmetologist - Instructor	March 10, 2027	March 10, 2027
Esthetician	March 10, 2025	March 10, 2027
Esthetician - Instructor	March 10, 2025	March 10, 2027
Nail Technician	March 10, 2025	March 10, 2027
Nail Technician - Instructor	March 10, 2025	March 10, 2027
Booth Renter	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2026
Salon	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2026
School	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2026

Licensees may refer to the [South Carolina Code of Law 40-13-250](#) regarding the renewal of licensure.

Regulations 35-23:

- **Regulations 35-23(A):** For license renewal, all persons licensed by the board as cosmetologists, nail technicians and estheticians must show satisfactory evidence of having obtained four (4) contact hours of board approved continuing education specific to board laws and regulations, client safety, and/or infection control to include sanitation and disinfection during the licensing period. These hours may be completed through a board-approved in-person class or an online class.
- **Regulations 35-23(C):** Any license expired for three (3) years or less may be reinstated if the applicant pays the reinstatement fee and submits proof to the board of completion of continuing education requirements for renewal.
 - After three (3) years, the license is no longer renewable by payment of fees. Both the theory and practical examinations must be re-taken and passed. The licensee will then be considered on the same basis as a newly-licensed individual.

Licensees may contact the Board at 803-896-4588 or email at BoardInfo@llr.sc.gov