



Board for Barbers and Cosmetology

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Guidance Document: Barber and Cosmetology Endorsement – Endorsement Candidate from States Offering Only One Licensing Exam

Interpretation of whether the requirement in 18 VAC 41-20-30 that endorsement applicants must have completed a written and practical examination allows applicants from states with only one licensing exam to take the other exam in Virginia and still qualify for licensure by endorsement:

On November 17, 2014, the Board issued the following guidance: An individual applying for licensure by endorsement under 18 VAC 41-20-30 whose state only utilizes one licensing exam (written or practical) may take the other exam (written or practical) in Virginia to qualify for endorsement.