



Board for Barbers and Cosmetology

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Guidance Document - Substantial Equivalence

Substantial equivalence in relation to licensure endorsement

The Board has determined that substantial equivalence in reference to 18 VAC 41-50-30 and 18 VAC 41-70-30 means:

“At least 80% of the required hours in Virginia and curriculum content covering Virginia’s scope of practice for that profession.”

Substantial equivalence in relation to examination eligibility in reference to 18 VAC 41-50-20 and 18 VAC 41-70-20 means:

“At least 80% of the required hours in Virginia and curriculum content covering Virginia’s scope of practice for that profession.”