



## Shampoo Certificate legislation Facts & Figures

The Salon & Spa Professionals of NYS, the only statewide association representing the interests of cosmetologists, estheticians, makeup artists, barbers and nail technicians, supports legislation proposed in Bills No. S08862 and A6578 which creates a Shampoo Certificate and removes a barrier to meaningful training and employment in our industry. Here are the facts...

- Current NYS requirements dictate that one must be fully licensed to provide any kind of service (including shampoo) on a client in a salon, spa or barbershop. You can have an unlicensed employee answer phones, fold towels, sweep, etc. but that person would need to be fully licensed to provide any kind of service directly to a client.
- The current NYS Cosmetology Licensing requirements are to complete a 1000-hour cosmetology curriculum at a NYS accredited academy, school or institute and pass both the written and practical exam.
- The Cosmetology curriculum only allows for job shadowing (no hands-on training) at a professional salon, spa or barbershop until fully licensed.
- The Shampoo Certificate Legislation will allow for students, currently enrolled in a NYS certified curriculum and complete 500 hours, the opportunity to provide basic shampoo services (along with job shadowing) in a professional salon, spa or barbershop setting.
- This provides the student with real-world, on the job experience and allows them to be compensated for their work.
- This helps the business owner develop future staff
- The student will still need to complete the full 1000-hour cosmetology curriculum and pass the written & practical exam otherwise, their Shampoo certificate will expire within one year. This certificate is not meant to be permanent.
- Similar programs exist in 21 other states.