



**Board for Barbers and Cosmetology
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Guidance Document: Post-Secondary Educational Level as used in Sections 18 VAC 41-20-100 of the Board for Barbers and Cosmetology Regulations, 18 VAC 41-40-90 of the Wax Technician Regulations, and 18 VAC 41-70-100 & 18 VAC 41-70-110 of the Esthetics Regulations.

On November 8, 2010, the Board defined “postsecondary educational level” or “post-secondary educational level” as an accredited college or university that is approved or accredited by the Commission on Colleges or by an accrediting agency that is recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education.

This guidance document is intended to assist its licensees and the public in understanding and applying the Board for Barbers and Cosmetology regulations. The law that governs the respective professions can be found in the *Code of Virginia*, 1950, as amended, in Title 54.1, Chapter 7. Regulations in electronic format can be found online at www.dpor.virginia.gov. The Board for Barbers and Cosmetology can be reached by phone at (804) 367-8509 or by email at barbercosmo@dpor.virginia.gov.