

To much government, no enforcement HVACR
Dog breeders need to be licensed, and need to have a limit on how many dogs they can own and breed, and that needs to be ENFORCED. Our shelters are overrun with unwanted dogs and puppies from back yard breeders. Keeping the puppies a minimum of 8 weeks WITH at least 2 rounds of shots.
all of the breeding dogs need to have shots, not just rabies. We are killing living breathing beings every minute across the state because of backyard breeders and "Oops" litters.
All "pet" dogs should be required to be spayed or neutered unless they have a medical condition preventing it or the owner has a breeders license.
Breeding should be illegal and ended.
Put me in charge for a day. All dogs released and free and all abusers and breeders put down. Population control and animal abuse solved in one day.
Breeding would be illegal and anyone caught would be gone.
Individual Tattoo artist would have to have a TDLR licenses and get CE... From tattoo conventions or individuals that have licenses
Go after illegal tow companies and not the ones that comply. That is like saying you will only enforce those that obey the law . And not those that don't How stupid is that
Would regulate contracts in cosmetology schools and won't let them hold your hours AT ALL!!!
Definitely require make up artists to be licensed
Cosmetology, barbers, nail techs, brow bars- the beauty industry had their own inspectors and don't have to share with truckers.
Barber course should be 1200 hours instead of 1500 people need to work asap
Cosmetologist won't have to take state Board when they're crossing over to Barbers or vice versa when it's the same curriculum minus the facial shave
Enforcement I called ft worth to get clarification on code standard 09 or 12, said 09 also no need for load calculations just make and model and 12 seer ok total electric doesn't have to be heat pump either. If I was king fire a lot of inspectors, and fire Marshalls also. The food inspectors, gone. I am sick of nasty restaurants and
Require make up artists and tattooist (or anyone doing body modifications) to be licensed
I would remove all requirements for licensure and regulation and let the free market reign supreme and unopposed. Thanks for asking.
Seriously. This Mini license vs booth rental license is a waste of changing. The license application on #1 & #2 and #18 all 3 same similar things and it's very confusing and contradicting. .. first of all you have a Booth rental license that takes care of the person named and the rental of the room. ... then you are required to get a Mini Salon License. My question is WHY ARE YOU GUYS MAKING THINGS SO DIFFICULT AND COSTLY AND TIME CONSUMING THAT IS NOT NECESSARY TO CHANGE WHAT WAS ALREADY WORKING FOR SELF EMPLOYED STYLIST! !! MOTTO: "IF IT'S NOT BROKEN, DON'T CHANGE IT" ... As this has become so ridiculous it makes one wonder what type of people are on the board making such changes to wear verbal is even
Issue a temporary, printable license for mini-salons (or let them work with the receipt printed). If the person is already a properly licensed operator or barber, what is the purpose of the rule to wait for the mini licenses to arrive in the mail? Also, let the gallery owner have authority to cancel the mini licenses because 99% will not call or email and cancel it as the mini owner. As a result, the records in the system are not accurate.
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Licensing is when government steals a right that you already have and sells it back to you. Every single thing that you do is immoral. We don't need your protection.
Investigate any time some one calls and reports someone to have there license removed. And if this person reports many people to investigate them. My husband work for a master electrician that threatened to get his journeyman license taken away, and he had called on many other people. The masters boss is now having to go back and reevaluate everyone that this guy fired and reported to see if it was justified. Not sure what made the boss decided to do this but he doesn't trust the master anymore
Enforce unlicensed companies better. Make it where only contractors can buy parts from Supply houses. Most are that way but there are a few that sell to the public. Seems dangerous.

<p>Doing away with the mini- salon fee , if your apart of the salon under the same salon name and are booth renting .. You shouldn't have to pay an extra fee because your not in the main gallery.. .. Thank You.</p>
<p>Abolish it.</p>
<p>Better communication between the staff that manages the elevator program and inspectors as well as contractors</p>
<p>Inform home owners of HVAC license requirements on TV. Make it easier to report unlicensed contractors.</p>
<p>Clear up that a technician registration and an EPA card are NOT a contractor license.</p>
<p>Increase your budget to only hire more master electricians cause only having 2 for the whole state of Texas is not</p>
<p>Not to have renew your electrical license but every 3 years</p>
<p>Apprenticeship programs for barbers and cosmetologist and bring back shampoo licensure!</p>
<p>Get rid of licensing for auctioneers.</p>
<p>I would add an online renewal for the electrical journeyman lineman license! Right now there is not one but your email reminder to renew it says there is.</p>
<p>I would create a Masters Residential license for Electricians journeyman and masters electrical license should cover multi-use and commercial work there is no reason a person who desires to do nothing but residential electrical work should have to endure taking a Masters test as residences will not have the same application as</p>
<p>Add an online feature to request letters of good standing. Right now you have to mail in requests.</p>
<p>Actually prosecute people who get caught performing Hvac services without proper licensing.</p>
<p>Go after the supplier. Selling to non license people. And no Internet sells of hvac equipment to non licensed.</p>
<p>I would update the Web site to not show the OLD address on the electrical contractor application. If you Google TDLR electrical contractor application it plus up the application with the old mailing address.</p>
<p>I would like having a permitted license to work in my house instead of working in a shop paying my seat and hardly making enough money to pay my bills and buy my necessary items I need...</p>
<p>Because too many beauty salons and barber salons here in the valley already and our prices are too low in each haircut service.</p>
<p>Less hours in school. Separate programs. If you just want to focus on hair you shouldn't have to do the whole program. And a combined test instead of two.</p>
<p>I would give a student a temporary license for 60 days until they graduate from high should.</p>
<p>We need more inspectors. There are so many nail salons that operate under the same name therefore an inspector only goes to one of them. If a nail salon or hair salon is not registered an inspector does not come visit because the state doesn't know where to find them here fore they cannot regulate on their sanitation. How can we regulate these places that are opening and giving everyone fungus?!</p>
<p>I would change the tattoo licensing for longer training and reduce the eyelash extension training. It's crazy that you can tattoo someone in 3 days but can't doe eyelash extensions without extensive training!!!</p>
<p>I would also do away with the requirement to have the word "Barber Shop" on the outside of a dual shop (gallery). We have one barber in the salon, and I don't see what the reasoning is to have to put a sign on not only the outside of the building, but also on the barber's mini barber shop. Why? I just think clients can call or walk in and ask for a barber if they want a barber located in a cosmetology salon.</p>
<p>Allow Shampoo techs to operate with a shampoo license, instead of a cosmetologist license. It is a dying trade if they have to go to school for everything just to shampoo. We need shampoo techs back in the salon.</p>
<p>It wouldn't be so expensive to renew licenses. I would also do away with seemingly pointless fees such as the 'mini salon' license. I spent time and (still spending) \$ to get this so we shouldn't have to keep paying to do what we love.</p>
<p>I actually like the mini-salon license because, as a gallery salon owner, it takes away the liability on me if someone doesn't follow sanitation rules. We have many stylists, and I can't inspect each person's room every single day to make sure they are following the rules (practically speaking). I do think, however, this license should be free, as there is no explanation to why it shouldn't be. The inspector would already be there to inspect the salon and the stylists' rooms, so I don't see how it would cost any more money with the addition of the mini licenses. Make the stylists print their own--saving time, paper, and postage.</p>
<p>I agree with liability aspect. However, doesn't our displayed (individual) license portray liability? One thing that could be addressed is suite-sharing. What if multiple stylist share the same station? How would TDLR know who to fine should a violation arise? Only one mini salon license is required for a whole room but who gets fined in a shared suite? That was my big question when I decided to rent out my station previously.</p>

I was told the owner of the mini-salon will get the liability for that other person, but that they would take into consideration if the non-owner was the one working that day, etc. I just tell mine to share at their own risk because they might be held liable for others' violations.

Before there were mini-salon licenses, I could be fined for a stylist's sanitation violations in their enclosed room. Now that has passed on to each stylist (as I understand from the inspector), which makes me feel better about micro managing their cleanliness.

Regulate Salons better when it comes to opening up as Barber Shops. They get turned in because they are advertising being a barber and the are cosmetologist.

Allow a small pet in a salon as long as it is properly cared for and maintained.

Every licensed cosmetologist is now a "booth renter" which was a service to us to save money?? Now you've created "mini salon" which cost more than a booth renter license did and is really the same thing. Yes booth is for a person mini is for a space but come on it's the same thing the only person who would have needed a booth renter Lic would be someone working in a gallery and now the only person needing the more expensive mini Lic is the same person who would have needed the so called free booth renters Lic in the first place

I'm a barber for 40+ years and I like the idea of having that separation. If the shop is a barber shop it needs to say it. I have a dual license in both my shop and they are both Barber Shops.

Get rid of occupational licensing altogether. Let individual business owners decide who they feel is competent to provide services to their clients.

I would love for you to better manage schools. There are at least 4 schools in Houston for cosmetology I can name that you basically pay for your hours and don't learn anything. Also, apprenticeship programs like someone else Universal license for Cosmetologists. Good in all 50 states.

Is it a pre-employment requirement that an Inspector has to have some type of experience in the area they are inspecting? If not it should be.

I would hire people who can actually ANSWER a question when someone calls or emails verses reading from the book. We all can read. The book sometimes is either 1) vague, 2) open for interpretation 3) confusing. So people call for clarification. NO ONE in CS actually is helpful there. I would create a CS team that can actually HELP and

Sooooo this is because its not their job to "interpret" the law. frown emoticon I asked my uncle (who is an attorney) about this and he explained it to where it makes sense, but I agree, they could hire people who don't talk down in a condescending tone as they read the rule book back to us verbatim. smile emoticon

Ok. I get the not interpreting. But what about explaining in laymen's terms? Or have an attorney there to explain or just say that is not currently covered or ask an inspector. Anything other than the, what I call lazy and useless, not helpful copy & paste responses they provide. There is a reason why people call - to do the right thing. Which then requires the person on the other end to actually be helpful. Just a crazy thought. But hey...I'm queen for the day

I would have a photo of license holder on every construction related license.

More inspection and enforcement of licensed hearing aid dispensers and audiologists.

More clinical testing guidelines and minimum testing protocol required of licensees.

More prosecution of unlicensed providers.

Much more consumer education on buying hearing aids and finding a reputable provider.

Apprenticeships for Cosmetologists!

Make it easier to promote MMA fights

combine barber and cosmetologist - the only difference is "shaving" and schools would only have to add to curriculum then newer cosmetologist that want to practice barbering could do so legally

- update website / very cumbersome to navigate

I wish we had inspectors that knew our business, not just a random inspectors. Gone are the good 'old days. I'm one of the last of a dying breed (nail tech) and the nails salons out there now are horrendous! I can't figure out how they passed state boards. Of course state boards aren't the same as they used to be. It's almost a joke and the few of us that follow the rules are being phased out! Our suppliers aren't carrying as much, so that effects our business. Too many that are getting their supplies from outside sources, I'm being nice so that I'm not looked at as a racist bigot but we are really suffering in the nail industry! Quit allowing so many to open up and trash our industry. Also I quit going to shows because they never have updated nail techniques. Too many salons doing sub par work and spreading diseases and making us all pay for it! Nail supplies are probably the highest in this industry and we can't always raise prices because most will go down the street to a cheap salon. I have wonderful clients that would never visit those places but a lot of nail techs are barely surviving! More inspectors in our field is most definitely

Do away with reciprocity of a license from other countries. Some countries do not have a governing body to look over "beauty schools" therefore they have no set curriculum to follow etc. They do not follow any sanitation laws etc. so how can they come here and sometimes just provide (at times) false diplomas and TDLR somehow just asks them to take an exam and get their license. If that, sometimes they automatically receive their license. In some of these countries, money talks. Anyone can easily go to a beauty school, pay for them to issue you diplomas and then just bring them to TX, then TDLR validates them, asks them to take an exam, they pay someone to train them to take the exam, they pass, get their license, and have never set foot in a beauty school. I don't say do away with it completely because those that do things the right way shouldn't be punished by it. But perhaps have them

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I would want makeup artist to be licensed. Just like cosmetologist have to. If your touching the skin I would want somebody who is professional and licensed.

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Those folks (threaders) should, at minimum, be required to sit through a sanitation program. So much cross contamination at those make up counters!

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At makeup counters is not the issue, i don't this k you should to 1500 hours to work in makeup counters, because they are doing retail sales not really paid for job, they just should make them take a class about sanitation. but how about people offering makeup and hair with no training whatsoever, besides YouTube and being a hazard for clients not following hygiene and giving their work for almost free , taking away business from salons or freelancers. I think should exist a certification/licensed by TDLR like I other states

Get rid of them all

For makeup artists to become licensed specially because there's a lot of amateurs that offer makeup services without knowing proper sanitation.

No continuing education requirements for stylists to renew their licenses.

Transparency, public awareness & Education about #Weather Modification.

I would change the cosmetology program to 1200hrs and I would protect the school by not letting students get their license if they have not payed the school yet..

Need to be stricter laws favoring the consumers from towing companies. More oversite with predatory practices from tow companies. More state laws governing municipalities and towing and impounding vehicles.

Putting caps on what towing companies can charge. Specifically on municipalities and private tow & storage facilities working together or separately. Cant. Price gouge the owner of the vehicle more than the value of the vehicle. The reason Texas is getting littered with millions of vehicles worth less than 2-3K on Texas roads. If they cant meet air quality standards. They ship them to a place where no air quality. Checks and lower standards on vehicle inspections and public safety. Seems more small towns are profiting on minorities and the poor. When they

I would make it mandatory that owners picking up their vehicle from a storage lot have TDL and insurance. That is

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Knowledge in Cosmetology
consideration of years of experience/ knowledge of laws etc. toward job vacancies instead of just a college degree.
I would streamline the process of recipients getting their TDLR in the mail.
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these are living, breathing creatures we are talking about here. Look at the euthanasia rate at shelters across the state, especially in rural areas. This is because people are continuously breeding dogs irresponsibly. Enforce the law that requires them to keep the litters until at least 8 weeks of age and add that they must give two sets of shots
Texas is overrun with backyard breeders selling sick puppies. Require them to have yearly health certificates on all dogs and on puppies before they are sold. I'd personally limit the number of female dogs of breeding age to 3-4.
Require them to have all dogs vaccinated against deadly diseases and not just rabies vaccinations.
Change the time of practical test to a more reasonable time
Make the process for getting on the board more streamlined. I turned in my application twice. The 1st time I got an interview and no callback. The public seat was still left open.
Apprenticeships for Cosmetologists
Streamline Reciprocity process
Allow cosmetologists to work from home if they have the proper equipment.
Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) should contact licensing board from other state directly after cosmetologists has requested and paid for reciprocity.
Allow cosmetologists to make house calls and group events without having the clients book appointment from a
Allow cosmetologists who have been licensed for at least 5 years and have a Bachelors Degree to apply for instructor certification without having to obtain additional hour
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I would make the person who got arrested get drug tested instead of the person releasing his vehicle to him.
As the founder of an animal rescue in this State I am blown away by how horrible our animal laws are. Your department regulates breeding in this amazing state I live in. We need a complete overhaul to our system here. Spay neuter programs that require companion animals to be spayed and neutered unless owned by a licensed breeder and that put a cap on the number of breeding females a breeder has and the amount of litters they can produce a year. We kill thousands of cats and dogs in this state every single day it's time that our government stepped in and regulated back yard breeding those of us in rescue are drowning out here.
Regulate a minimum pay for Cosmo esti and barber services smile emoticon
I would love to be able to have a salon dog for protection. I have a small one chair salon and I never know who will walk in my salon. I was an educator for Framesi hair color for 18 years. I taught all over the southern US and in Canada. Texas is one of the only states where we aren't allowed to have protection in our salons due to outdated

We really need to regulate eyelash extensions better. I've seen so many hack jobs and women losing their natural lashes, getting eye infections and blepharitis because the nail shop or some lady just wanting money didn't go through proper training. I didn't learn squat about the PROPER way to apply extensions in school. My teacher didn't do them so it was a half day book lesson with no real instruction on proper application to prevent lash loss and infections and diseases of the eye. We need a STATE MANDATED certification that ALL eyelash extension practitioners should have to go through in order to start applying lashes. I'm tired of fixing nail shops' and chop shops' mess. The pictures below show excessive glue, clumped lashes (which leads to lash loss) and a woman

More clear expectations and guidelines including setups for the Cosmetology Educator practical test. I passed mine but I was supper OCD with everything

Having courses for real CE hours instead of online courses that have no real education.

Cosmetologist can shave men

I'm a Libertarian. Licensing laws would be lessened. Nobody will agree with me, but I feel if an individual salon wants to be nasty and gross, the consumer will notice and avoid the establishment. There would be a third party you could be a part of which would list you under a "we follow the rules and aren't gross" list.

No more CE classes to Renew your Cosmo license

Testing centers relaxing on nail techs hands shaking

Make the hospitals follow the rules. We hairdressers have it worse fines for more wrong doing than a Drs. Office/ blood clinic I would bring back TB testing and all the rest above,

More TDLR approved eyelash extension courses for non licensed peeps available in the Fort Worth area!

To let us use barber colors with out a barber!

Hire more inspectors for hacked jobs, I have a customer who called in on a guy over a year ago and still have

If you've been in the industry for 45 years & never had a citation, no sanitation classes.

Limit the number of breeding stock allowable to legitimate breeders. 3 max female. Increase penalties for puppy and cat mills and animal abusers.

For cosmetology. I would love to see state board updated. Take out finger waves and add foiling and advance techniques in what we are doing now!

Post fines and bad salons on TDLR Web site

Allow people to thread eyebrows without going through cosmetology school.

would like - sting operations in the elect.-contractors field in Freestone county and Fairfield TX. thank you

I think that y' all should send emails with specific dates to test for journeyman licenses.

What strategy have you created for job opportunity for new air conditioning technician. In all companies for ever want 2 or 3 experience year for give opportunity to new technician. Help us please.

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We would like to suggest offering this to be proctored in the state you live in to save not only money but one's time. For our tax firm based in Indiana, we would have the expense of a flight, hotel, food and loss of productivity while the individual is away traveling to Texas to obtain their initial license. Please take this into consideration.

It would be nice if older cosmetologists would get a lower rate on the renewal of license. I don't work because I have worked many years and now am retired but still want to have my license in case I decide to go back to work or need to work. Also the renewal license should be extended at least to 5 years for older cosmetologists etc.

I wish that you guys would monitor the TDI Agents support teams.

All I had was terrible service leading me to cancel my all Lines & adjustor license. They have been vindictive and assume the worse and that Agents are liars.

2 years of continuing Education were missing (2011-20130) and the person who taught the class was no longer with the school, and hence I have no recourse to any.

I was advised of that deficiency in 2015 after I have been active agent since 1990 in Oklahoma, North Carolina & now Texas.

It is a bad thing where I am pushed out of the industry for the failure of someone else to report my CE completion in 2011 and also the failure of the TDI to follow up in time on what is going on. I Hope that you can make a difference and make the TDI licensing and CE more up to date and in the service of the main customer who is the Agent.

Best Regards

Ensure that strict guidelines for the number of assistants supervised by one SLP continue to be followed to maintain a strong level of service.

Consider allowing supervision of assistants or CFY's via Tele practice to be considered "direct" supervision, if it is being done real time. It is rather archaic to think I can provide services via an untrained paraprofessional or parent to a patient but I cannot direct the services of an assistant or CFY through real time video and it not count as direct

The Epidermal Leveling was removed from the list of services for Estheticians to perform. I have had so many clients upset over this service being removed from our services. Not to mention, I paid a lot of money for training to perform this service and for supplies I can no longer use. I know there are other salons/spas in my area who are still performing Epi's and it's very frustrating to me. I would ask that you please reconsider allowing "properly trained estheticians" to once again perform this service.

Driver Education Standards for Texas should stay the same or be equivalent to the National Standards.

It would be great to have a online class for those of us wanting to expand their license. I would love to become a hair dresser after being a nail tech for 12 years. Once you get your clientele built and a family going to a class makes it pretty hard. An online class for the book work and be able to apprentice at a salon would be ideal for those don't punish your athletes for cannabis. Just b/c our Govt. is ignorant doesn't mean you have to be.

I would give educators like myself who already have CE Licenses in other states to bypass the red tape and offer