





# TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATION

Licensing Division

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Dear Applicant:

Enclosed is an application for a Texas Cosmetology Provisional License. A Provisional Cosmetology License allows the holder to practice cosmetology in the state of Texas for 180 days. To be eligible for a Provisional Cosmetology License you must submit the following:

- 1. Provisional License Fee of \$45.00**
- 2. Provisional Application, completed in full**
- 3. Copy of current license OR picture ID**

A Provisional Cosmetology License is non-renewable.

Pursuant to an emergency rule adopted by the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation on September 8, 2005, eligible persons can obtain a provisional license to practice as a cosmetologist in Texas by meeting the application requirements and paying a \$45.00 fee. The Commission also waived the Booth Rental/Independent Contractor fee for cosmetology applicants who are displaced as a result of Hurricane Katrina. Applicants who are granted a Provisional Cosmetology License will also receive a Booth Rental/Independent Contractor License.

If you intend to work in Texas for longer than 180 days, you must apply for and receive a reciprocal Texas Cosmetologist License issued before the Provisional Cosmetologist License expires. To download an application for reciprocity, visit our website at [www.license.state.tx.us](http://www.license.state.tx.us). If all reciprocity requirements are met, a reciprocal Texas Cosmetology License will be issued and will be valid for one year from the date of issuance.

Note:

The Department will add your email address to the Cosmetology email notification list, which automatically provides information from the Department on matters affecting cosmetology. Your email address is confidential pursuant to the Texas Public Information Act and the Department will not share it with the public. See additional information at the following link: <http://www.license.state.tx.us/newsletters/TDLRnotificationLists.asp>.