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Statement on Continuing Education Exemption

The Barber, Cosmetology, Esthetics, Hair Braiding, and Nail Technology Act of 1985 (“Act”) was recently amended to remove the Continuing Education Exemption for cosmetologists, cosmetology teachers, and cosmetology clinic teachers.

Starting with the 2017 license renewal application **all** cosmetologists, cosmetology teachers and cosmetology clinic teachers regardless of age and years of experience must complete the continuing education requirements prior to submitting their renewal application.

Please refer to Section 410/3-7 of the Barber, Cosmetology, Esthetics, Hair Braiding and Nail Technology Act of 1985 for complete continuing education requirements. The Act is available on our website at www.idfpr.com.