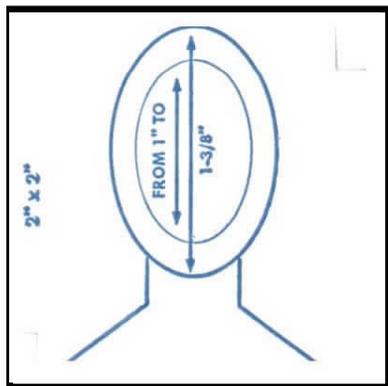


2017 is a Renewal year for all Cosmetologists, Estheticians, Manicurists, Natural Hair Stylists, Manicure/Waxers, and Threaders. One professional passport photo is required (2" x 2" full color, head-and-shoulders, full frontal view, no hat or head covering. This may be purchased at CVS, Walgreen's or another business that provides passport photo services.). **WE DO NOT ACCEPT SELFIES OR SNAPSHOTS.** Sending or uploading the incorrect photo will cause your license renewal to be delayed.

2017 is also a Renewal year for all shops. Shop licenses expire on 9/30/17 and must be postmarked no later than 10/31/17 in order to avoid the \$50.00 late fee.



Due to budget cuts, effective 1/1/17, the office will be closed to anyone other than Board staff. This means the office will no longer be available for walk-in applications. You may contact the office Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. by phone (1-800-815-7453), fax (334-242-1926) or by E-mail (cosmetology@aboc.alabama.gov).

Apprentice hours are due by the 15th day of the month after the hours are earned. For instance, January hours are due no later than February 15th.

For private schools, monthly student hours are due by the 15th day of the month after the hours are earned. For instance, January hours are due no later than February 15th.

Chapter 250-X-5-.06(4) has been changed to read: "Students may not receive credit for more than forty-eight (48) clock hours earned in one week, including any make up hours."

Chapter 250-X-6-.01(5) which stated "Candidates must enroll for the required additional training within one (1) year of notification of last failure of the appropriate examination or complete the full original requirements of training for licensure." has been deleted.

**RENEW ONLINE AT:
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If your renewal is post-marked after the end of your birth month, you will owe a late fee of \$50.00.

