



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2013 Wisconsin Act 356
[2013 Senate Bill 395]

**Cosmetology Training
Requirements**

2013 Wisconsin Act 356 changes the required number of training hours for a cosmetologist license from 1,800 to 1,550. The Act also exempts the following services from the cosmetology license requirement:

- A service performed preparatory to a live public performance or appearance, whether in person or through broadcast media.
- A service performed in the course of the production of any digital, analog, or other recording of a moving or still image intended for public release or broadcast.

The Act also allows someone who has been educated at an out-of-state cosmetology school to have that education be recognized for Wisconsin licensure, provided that the school was accredited by an agency approved by the Department of Safety and Professional Services, which must promulgate rules to identify these agencies.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov>.