

UTAH BEAUTY INDUSTRY CHANGES —
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Utah Beauty Licensing Laws Changing 2026

An important update from Skin Science Institute of Laser & Esthetics

The Utah Legislature has passed Senate Bill 0330 (March 2025), bringing major updates to beauty industry licensing through DOPL (Division of Professional Licensing). These changes take effect January 1, 2026, and will impact esthetician, lash, and brow programs across the state.

Basic Esthetician License Discontinued In 2026

The 600-hour Basic Esthetician License will be discontinued and replaced by a new 200-hour Basic Esthetics Safety Permit, limited to: Facials; Body treatments; Limited waxing (No lashes, brows, advanced facials, manicures, or pedicures permitted under this new permit.) Students not enrolled before January 1, 2026 will no longer be eligible for the 600-hour Basic esthetician program or license.

Lash & Brow Tech License Increasing to 270 Hours

The Lash & Brow Technician License will increase from 100 hours to 270 hours. The expanded curriculum includes: Lash lifts and tinting; Brow lamination and tinting; Lash/brow extensions; Brow shaping and waxing.

Grandfathering for Current License Holders and 2025 Enrollees

According to DOPL, all current license holders and 2025 Enrollees will be grandfathered in and may continue performing services they were trained and licensed to offer.

Important for Lash & Brow Techs and Basic Estheticians

If you currently hold or are completing your Lash & Brow Technician license, this is the perfect time to expand your training before the new requirements go into effect.

You have a few great options:

- Transfer your hours into the new 270-hour Lash & Brow License to stay aligned with upcoming standards.***
- Transfer your hours into the Basic Esthetician Course as long as you enroll before January 2026. Upcoming Start Dates: November 17, 2025 & December 15, 2025***
- Transfer your hours into the Master Esthetician Program to broaden your services, income potential, and state licensing opportunities.***

If you currently hold or have previously completed your Basic Esthetician License, you will be grandfathered in and able to continue practicing as a Basic Esthetician.

Additionally, this is an ideal time to advance into our Master Esthetician Program.

Skin Science Institute has recently added exciting new medical modalities and advanced treatments to our Master Esthetician curriculum—giving graduates more tools to succeed in medical spas, dermatology clinics, and high-end esthetics practices.

Now is the perfect time to jump back in and expand your credentials.

What This Means for You

If you're currently enrolled—or thinking about enrolling—now is the time to confirm that your training path aligns with the new Utah regulations. The Skin Science Institute team is here to help you transition smoothly and protect your professional goals under the new law.

For full details, visit the Utah Legislature site:

Senate Bill 0330 (2025)

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