



## Approved Apprenticeship Programs Sponsors and Committees

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The following list contains all current Board of Barbering and Cosmetology approved program sponsors. To start the process of becoming an apprentice, contact a Program Sponsor that provides training in your area. When choosing a program sponsor, please consider the following:

- **Approval**  
 The Board has approved the program sponsors on this list to teach the apprenticeship training course. Program sponsors are not schools. The training hours you receive from the apprenticeship program cannot be transferred to a school and school hours cannot be transferred to the apprenticeship program.
- **Investigate the program sponsor before enrolling.**  
 Prior to enrolling, talk to current apprentices of the program. Ask if you can take a tour of the facilities where the 39-hour pre-apprentice training and/or related supplemental instruction (RSI) hours will be taught and possibly sit in on a class.
- **Check reviews on the internet.**  
 Check reviews on Yelp, Google and if possible, ask previous apprentices about their experience with the program sponsor.
- **What is important to you?**  
 Make a list of what is important to you. Experienced instructors, reference materials and workshops? Curriculum, additional training and preparation for the exam? Pass/fail rates, etc. Don't be afraid to ask questions about tuitions, fees, and refunds before signing agreements. You are the consumer and should feel confident about investing in your education as an apprentice.
- **Locations**  
 If the apprenticeship program you are considering is not on this list, please contact their office and ask what program sponsor they are associated with. Only the program sponsors listed on this document have been approved by the Board to give the apprenticeship training. Program sponsors may have an agreement with a salon/barber shop in your area to provide their curriculum. It is important that you know the name of your program sponsor.

The apprenticeship program was created to help you learn the skills of a barber, cosmetologist or electrologist while earning at least minimum wage. If you feel your program sponsor is not helping you achieve this goal you can file a complaint with the Board by using our online complaint form (COMPLAINT LINK) and with the Department of Industrial Relations, the Division of Apprenticeship Standards [https://www.dir.ca.gov/das/das\\_contactUS.html](https://www.dir.ca.gov/das/das_contactUS.html)

If you have questions, please contact Sandra Torres by email at [sandra.torres@dca.ca.gov](mailto:sandra.torres@dca.ca.gov)

<p><b>Cosmebar Academy Apprenticeship</b>            1927 Solano Ave, Vallejo, CA 94590            (707) 557-7804  <b>Location: Bay Area</b></p>	<p><b>Cosmetica Cosmetology &amp; Barbering Apprenticeship</b>            9050 Telegraph Rd # 201, Downey, CA 90240            (562) 862-1090  <b>Location: Southern CA</b></p>
<p><b>Dream International Beauty Academy Apprenticeship</b>            100 Town Center Drive #300, Oxnard, CA 93036            (805) 265-0023  <b>Location: Southern CA</b></p>	<p><b>East Bay &amp; South Counties Apprenticeship Committee</b>            2061 B Street, Hayward, CA 94541            (510) 889-8653  <b>Location: Bay Area</b></p>
<p><b>Elle Academy Apprenticeship Program</b>            237 E 14<sup>th</sup> Street, San Leandro, CA 94577            (510) 258-3444  <b>Location: Northern/Central CA</b></p>	<p><b>Grace's Beauty Academy Apprenticeship Program</b>            610 West Chapman Ave, Placentia, CA 92780            (714) 271-9919  <b>Location: LA, Orange, San Bernardino, San Diego and Riverside</b></p>
<p><b>Gran Phinal'e Apprenticeship Academy</b>            4509 Pacific Ave, Stockton, CA 95207            (209) 271-0828  <b>Location: Northern/Central/Southern CA</b></p>	<p><b>Greater East Bay Barber &amp; Cosmo Apprenticeship</b>            1124 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street, San Leandro, CA 94577            (510) 382-0617  <b>Location: Bay Area</b></p>