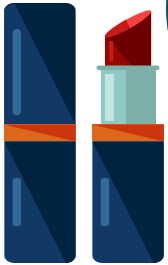


## Makeup Services in Minnesota

Are makeup services regulated?



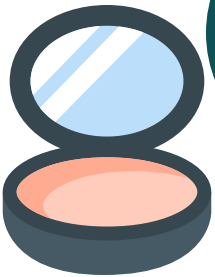
**Yes.** Makeup services that are offered for compensation are regulated by the Board of Cosmetology. A few similar services, such as permanent makeup and theatrical makeup, are not regulated by the Board.  
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To offer regulated makeup services for compensation in Minnesota, a person must be licensed as a **cosmetologist** or **esthetician**.

Who can perform makeup services?



Where can makeup services be performed?



Regulated makeup services must be performed within a licensed salon. A Cosmetologist Salon Manager or Esthetician Salon Manager with a Special Event Permit may perform makeup services outside of a salon. **See below!**

A **Special Event Permit (SEP)** allows a licensed salon manager to offer and perform select services for an event held outside of a licensed salon. Popular SEP events are weddings, proms, and formal events. Visit the Board's [website](#) for more information on an SEP.

What is a Special Event Permit?



What is an unregulated service?

"Unregulated services" are specific types of services, defined by [Minnesota Rule 2105.0010, subp. 13](#), that are not regulated by the Minnesota Board of Cosmetology. However, these services may be regulated by another government agency.  
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The following services are **not** regulated by the Board of Cosmetology, but may include the use of makeup or similar products:

- body painting
- henna tattoos and permanent tattoos
- eyebrow embroidery
- eyebrow microblading
- permanent makeup
- services for theatrical, television, film, fashion, photography, or media productions or media appearances
- mortuary services

Are any makeup-related services unregulated?



For a full list of unregulated services, visit [MN Rule 2105.0010, subp. 13](#).