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32 MRSA § 1651
32 MRSA § 1653

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Booth License

This will respond to your inquiry of August 26, 1976, regarding the relationship of § 1651 booth license to § 1653 work permit.

A booth license, obtained pursuant to § 1651, 32 M.R.S.A., allows a person, firm or corporation to operate or cause to be operated, a beauty shop [booth] attached to or within another beauty shop. It does not authorize an unlicensed person to function as a Cosmetologist.

To function as a cosmetologist, whether in a licensed booth or beauty shop, a person must be licensed to practice; work as a supervised apprentice (§ 1651); or work under a work permit (§ 1653). Expiration of a work permit issued to a booth license holder does not entitle that booth license holder to continue to practice hair-dressing or beauty culture.

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