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Electrologists

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Electrologists, through a series of treatments, permanently remove hair from the skin by inserting a sterile needle-conductor into the hair follicle and directing electrical energy toward the hair cell. Electrologists work in cosmetology facilities, in collaboration with dermatologists, and in private practice in licensed facilities.



Qualifications

- Applicants must hold a transcript from a school of electrolysis showing completion of an approved course of study.
- Or, applicants must present original certification of licensure from another state that verifies the completion of a course of study which meets Oregon's requirements.
- Or, applicants must present documented practical work experience as a licensed or certified electrologist (100 hours for every three full months of experience or 12 months part-time experience as a practicing electrologist).
- Electrologists must complete both written and practical examinations.

Continuing Education

Electrologists must complete 20 clock hours of continuing education every three years to qualify for license renewal.

Authorizing Laws & Rules

This program exists under the regulatory oversight of the Oregon Health Licensing Agency (OHLA). The Advisory Council for Electrologists, Permanent Color Technicians and Tattoo Artist's profession-specific statutes (ORS 690.360-690.430 and 690.992) and rules specific to electrology (OAR 331, Divisions 404-545) link to OHLA's overarching statutes (ORS 676.600-992) and rules (OAR 331, Divisions 1-30) for all OHLA-regulated professions.

For more information, visit www.oregon.gov/OHLA/EPT