

Permanent Hair Removal Law & Regulation in Ohio

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Ohio no longer regulates/licenses the practice of electrolysis, but a proper education and training is still required. Those who go through cosmetic therapy training can also perform head/neck/shoulder massage and, if additional training requirements are met, can be delegated to perform laser hair removal.

Laser Delegation Training Checklist

1. Completed a minimum of 750 clock hours from one of three currently approved cosmetic therapy training programs.
2. Completed 8 hours of basic laser education that must include all the following topics: laser physics, tissue interaction, laser procedure safety and proper equipment use, clinical application, preoperative/postoperative patient care, and reporting of adverse events.
3. Observe 15 procedures for each type of laser to be delegated.*
4. Perform 20 procedures under supervision for each type of laser to be delegated.*
5. **Receive a one-time passing score on the Certified Laser Hair Removal Professional® (CLHRP®) exam administered by the Society of Clinical and Medical Hair Removal.**
6. Cosmetic therapist must maintain documentation of successful completion of training requirements.**

Completing steps 1-6 will make you compliant for ON-SITE supervision only (delegating doctor in the building but not attending the delegated procedure).

To earn OFF-SITE Supervision (delegating doctor is not in the building but is available for continuous direct communication) the cosmetic therapist must in addition to above meet the following:

1. Delegating doctor's approval of the laser training received (e.g., laser manufacturer training vs school-based instruction)
2. Laser training must have consisted of 50 hours, 30 hours of which are clinical experience. **
3. Worked under on-site supervision for a period of time that satisfies the delegating doctor with regard to your competence.
4. Cosmetic therapist must maintain documentation of successful completion of training requirements.

*If training for the use of both alexandrite and YAG (or other) delegation, you will need to observe 30 treatments and perform 40 treatments under supervision accordingly (half from each type).

**Delegating doctor can fill in clinical hours (observation/supervised procedures requirements) with you via direct physical oversight if your formal training did not meet the requirements as long as your course instruction did meet the 8 hours of basic training and covered all the required topics. In this case, be sure to have documentation of the training details (hours completed and/or details on quantity of procedures observed/supervised from both your school and a letter from your delegating doctor confirming the rest under their direct physical supervision.)