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## Electrologists

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 pass both written and practical examinations.

### Continuing Education

Electrologists must complete 15 clock hours of continuing education every two years to qualify for license renewal.

### Authorizing Laws & Rules

This program exists under the regulatory oversight of the **Oregon Health Licensing Agency (OHLA)**. **Advisory Council for Electrologists, Permanent Color Technicians and Tattoo Artist** 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.

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For more information, visit [www.oregon.gov/OHLA/EPT](http://www.oregon.gov/OHLA/EPT).