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**Question 1:** I have my esthetics certificate -- do I need an advanced esthetics certificate to perform dermaplaning?

**Answer 1:** No. Dermaplaning does not fall within the scope of advanced esthetics because it does not use a USFDA registered device. Dermaplaning is still within the scope of an esthetician. But you must comply with the Board of Cosmetology's (Board) rules regarding dermaplaning.

**Question 2:** I have my esthetics certificate -- what are the Board of Cosmetology's requirements for performing dermaplaning?

**Answer 2:** Dermaplaning (use of a blade with a handle to remove dead skin cells and vellus hairs from the face) requires six hours of education and training. A minimum of two hours of the education and training must be hands on, practical training. The education and training must be obtained through schools, institutions, vendors, manufacturers, formal seminars, an esthetician experienced in dermaplaning, or a licensed health-care provider experienced in dermaplaning. It is your responsibility to make sure you have had the required education before performing dermaplaning and that you comply with the Board's requirements on documenting the training and education and retaining those documents.

**Question 3:** Are there certain client records I must keep if I am performing dermaplaning?

**Answer 3:** Yes, client record requirements are listed in OAR 817-015-0065. If providing dermaplaning, the esthetician must document:

- ✓ Location of procedure on the body;
- ✓ Special instructions or notations relating to the client's medical or skin conditions;
- ✓ Complete list of the client's sensitivities to medicines or topical solutions;
- ✓ Description of complications during procedure(s); and
- ✓ Any referral to a health-care professional.

It is your responsibility to make sure you comply with all client record documentation and maintenance requirements in OAR 817-015-0065.

“The terms “Esthetician” and “Advanced Esthetician” refer to individuals who hold different authorizations. An “Esthetician” holds an authorization that is governed by the Board of Cosmetology. An “Advanced Esthetician” holds an authorization governed by the Board of Certified Advanced Estheticians.

Board of Cosmetology rules related to dermaplaning in addition to all other rules are available on the Health Licensing Office [website](#).