



# Frequently Asked Questions

## OREGON HEALTH LICENSING AGENCY

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# Cosmetology Exemption

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**Question - What criteria must be met in order to qualify for exemption under ORS 690.025(3) relating to providing cosmetology services within a hospital, long term care or residential facility?**

Answer - All of the following criteria must be met in order to qualify for exemption under ORS 690.025(3):

1. No chemical services are being provided such as permanent waving, coloring hair, temporary hair removal, or applying or removing artificial nails;
2. The only services being provided relate to well-being care and personal hygiene such as cutting and shaving of hair, beard or mustache, washing, brushing and combing hair, and basic skin and nail care;
3. Well-being care and personal hygiene services are only being provided to persons who reside at the hospital, long term care facility or residential facility;
4. Persons providing well-being care and personal hygiene services are an employee or a volunteer working under direct control and supervision of the hospital, long term care facility or residential facility; and
5. The health care facility is a hospital or long term care facility licensed under ORS 441.025 (Oregon Health Authority) or a residential facility licensed under ORS 443.415 (Department of Human Services).

If any of the above criteria are *not* met services must be provided by a certified practitioner under ORS 690.005 working within a licensed cosmetology facility or with a freelance authorization.

If the certified practitioner is leasing a station within the licensed cosmetology facility the certified practitioner must obtain an independent contractor registration.