



Practice Clarification

OREGON HEALTH LICENSING AGENCY

Eyelash Services

2013 Legislation

SB 107 was passed by the 2013 Legislature this session which, among other things, added *eyelash services* to the esthetic scope of practice.

In an effort to provide clarification regarding certification requirements to provide eyelash services the Oregon Health Licensing Agency sought legal advice from General Counsel at the Department of Justice. Response to the following question is as follows:

Question 1: *Is an individual required to be certified in esthetics to perform eyelash services including eyelash extensions?*

Short Answer 1: Yes.

Descriptive Answer 1: In 2005 the legislature passed HB 2105 which changed facial technology to esthetics, essentially expanding the scope of practice to full body skin care, but inadvertently removing eyelash services from the scope of practice.

The 2013 Legislature passed SB 107 which specifically added *eyelash services* to the scope of practice for esthetics under ORS 690.005(6).

SB 107 has an operative date of January 1, 2014, which means after that date anyone providing eyelash services *must* be certified in esthetics or hair design, or be exempt under ORS 690.025.

Question 2: *Is an individual required to be certified in hair design to perform eyelash services including eyelash extensions?*

Short Answer 2: Yes.

Descriptive Answer 2: Under ORS 690.005(10) hair design is defined as “practices, when done upon the human body for cosmetic purposes and not for medical diagnosis or treatment of disease or physical or mental ailments including styling, *permanent waving*, relaxing, cutting, singeing, bleaching, coloring, shampooing, conditioning, *applying hair products or similar work upon the hair of an individual.*”

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