The Board of Certified Advanced Estheticians

Board approved - Advanced Non-ablative Esthetics Written Examination

~ Examination Process ~

Approved Examination Provider: The American Board of Laser Surgery
Approved qualifying examination: Oregon Written Examination for Advanced Aestheticians

~ Effective January 1, 2018 ~

A. Candidate Examination Application

Candidate applies to the Certified Advanced Esthetics Licensing Board (Board), Health Licensing Office (HLO).

The Health Licensing Office determines the candidate’s eligibility to take the board approved qualifying examination (Examination).

B. Candidate Eligibility Notification

HLO notifies the ABLS of candidate’s eligibility to take Examination.

The HLO will provide the ABLS with the eligible candidate’s contact Information by email.

C. Examination Scheduling

The ABLS will contact the candidate to schedule an Examination.

The ABLS will contact the candidate by email within 5 business days to schedule the examination date and time.

D. Examination Payment and Access

Candidate will be required to pay the ABLS for the Examination at this time, following which the Examination can be accessed.

The ABLS Exam Fee will be $250 complete (and the fee will include the ABLS Examination Certificate if passed and also notification of same to the candidate and the HLO by email). Following payment, the ABLS will send the candidate the online Examination link by email and include appropriate instructions. The examination service is through ClassMarker, and allows a unique link to be sent to the candidate that can only be used by one IP address. The candidate cannot access the examination link unless the fee is paid.
E. Taking the Examination

The Candidate will now be able to take the Examination through the online Examination service, ClassMarker.

The candidate will be able access the online Examination using the unique link provided by ABLS through the online examination service, ClassMarker.

F. Number of Examination Questions / Time Allowed / Passage Rate

Candidates are given four (4) hours to complete the 150 multiple-choice questions on the Examination.

Once the candidate has accessed the Examination, the candidate is given four (4) hours to complete the 150 multiple-choice-question Examination. Any unanswered questions will be counted as incorrect. Passing the Examination requires a score of at least 75.0%

G. Examination Completion Notification

Upon completion of the Examination, The ABLS will notify by email the HLO and the candidate of their examination results.

After the Candidate completes the Examination, the ABLS will notify the candidate and the HLO with a “Test Completion” email within 2 business days. The “Test Completion” email will provide the score the candidate obtained on the Examination.

G. Failed Examinations – Retake Requirement

Obtaining a score of less than 75.0% requires retaking the Examination and paying the required retake fee ($250); retakes cannot be taken within less than seven (7) business days.

When the candidate receives a “Test Completion” email with a score of less than 75%, the email will include:

- A study guide which will identify the number of questions within each domain the candidate answered incorrectly. (The study guide will allow the candidate to review the content listed within the source materials prior to retaking the examination);
- The eligibility date to retake the examination; and
- Direction on how to retake the examination, which includes payment of a retake examination fee to the ABLS ($250).

H. Obtaining Permanent Certification

Upon receipt of the “Test Completion” email from the ABLS with a passing score of at least 75%, candidates must complete the permanent certification application process with the HLO.