

WAITING PERIOD REQUIREMENTS FOR RETAKING A FAILED WRITTEN EXAMINATION

The Health Licensing Office (HLO) and the Board of Cosmetology established requirements, including waiting periods and additional training, for applicants who fail the written examination and must retake the examination after one or more failed attempts.

Barbering, Esthetics, Hair Design and Nail Technology Retake Requirements

After the third and sixth failed attempts, applicants must obtain additional training from an Oregon educational institution.

The following charts show the number of days that applicants are required to wait before retaking any section(s) of the cosmetology examination and natural hair care examination.

Examination Attempts	All cosmetology examinations (except NHC - see below) Waiting Periods and Additional Training:
<u>After First & Second Failed Attempt</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REQUIRED to wait seven day before retaking examination.
<u>After Third Failed Attempt</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REQUIRED to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> ❶ Wait 30 days before retaking examination; ❷ Prior to the fourth and/or seventh attempt, complete additional training and submit a <i>Certificate of Additional Training</i> from an Oregon licensed career school to the Health Licensing Office; ❸ Reapply and pay application fee.
<u>After Fourth & Fifth Failed Attempt</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REQUIRED to wait seven days before retaking examination.
<u>After Sixth Failed Attempt</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REQUIRED to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> ❶ Wait 30 days before retaking examination; ❷ Prior to the fourth and/or seventh attempt, complete additional training and submit a <i>Certificate of Additional Training</i> from an Oregon licensed career school to the Health Licensing Office; ❸ Reapply and pay application fee.
<u>After Seventh Failed Attempt</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To be determined by the HLO and Board.

NATURAL HAIR CARE RETAKE SCHEDULE

Examination Attempts	Waiting Periods:
<u>After First and Second Failed Attempt</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MAY be taken the same day.
<u>After Third and Additional Failed Attempts</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REQUIRED to wait seven calendar days before retaking examination.