



OHIO STATE COSMETOLOGY AND BARBER BOARD

To protect and support the public through regulation and education, while promoting the integrity of the cosmetology and barbering industries.

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Continuing Education Provider Course Approval Instructions

SEMINAR, WORKSHOP, DEMONSTRATION COURSES

Course application and required documentation must be received at least 45 days prior to initial course offering to allow for the approval process to be completed.

Course approval will be valid for the licensing period beginning February 01, 2019 through January 15, 2021.

Licensees are required to have CE hours completed by January 15, 2021.

NOTICE TO PROVIDERS

The Board requires all CE providers to submit course applications, fee payments, course date notifications, and class attendance records through the CE Broker website. If you are currently an approved CE course provider for the Board, please contact CE Broker to gain access to your account. New providers will need to go to the CE Broker website and set-up an account.

CE Broker Contact Information: www.cebroker.com

To contact the CE Broker support center or to activate your Provider account, call Monday-Friday, 8AM-8PM at 877-434-6323 or email support@cebroker.com

CE courses/programs can only be approved by the Board if operated by an employee, officer, or director of a nonprofit professional association, college or university, proprietary continuing education institution providing programs approved by the Board, vocational school, postsecondary proprietary school of cosmetology licensed by the Board, salon licensed by the board, or manufacturer of supplies or equipment used in the practice of a branch of cosmetology. **Therefore, individuals that do not meet the requirement are not eligible to provide continuing education courses.**

Licensees are required to have CE hours completed by January 15, 2021.

CE Providers are required to submit class attendance records within **10 days** of class completion.

CE Providers are not permitted to include Board laws and rules in CE courses.

Continuing Education Hours Requirement

Individuals that hold a cosmetology or branch of cosmetology license and/or instructor license are required to complete the following hours of continuing education per license held for the 2019-2021 renewal period:

One (1) hour/Board laws and rules Class: Can be applied to more than one license.
Free class only offered by the Board.

Two (2) hours/Sanitation and Safety: If taken as a separate class can be applied to more than one license.

Five (5) hours/Scope Specific: Must be applied to a license in which the subject matter of the course matches the scope of practice of the license.

NOTE: The two (2) hour Safety/Sanitation continuing education must be a separate course if a licensee wants to apply it to more than one license. Safety/sanitation CE that is taken in combination with a scope of practice class cannot be used for additional license types held.

NEW CE Requirement- Boutique Service Registration

Individuals that hold a Boutique Service Registration are required to complete the following hours of continuing education for the 2019-2021 renewal period:

One (1) hour/Board laws and rules Class: Free class only offered by the Board.

Four (4) hours/Sanitation and Safety

REMINDER:

Courses designed for Cosmetologists or Estheticians that include education on chemical, mechanical, or electrical services, such as microdermabrasion or chemical peels must include manufacturer's information/MSDS to ensure the machine and/or product is within the scope of practice permitted by the Board. **This information must be submitted with the course application.**

Cosmetologists and Estheticians must adhere to the following guidelines:

Exfoliate stratum corneum cells only. Any chemical, mechanical or electrical service that only exfoliates cells of the stratum corneum may be used.

Services using any device that produces or amplifies electromagnetic radiation at wavelengths equal or greater to one hundred eighty (180) nanometers are not permitted.

Services using any device classified as a Class II or Class III medical device by the United States food and drug administration (FDA) are not permitted.

Chemical peels performed by an esthetician or cosmetologist shall be mixed and used at an ingredient concentration of **thirty per cent solution or less at final formulation with a pH value not less than three**, unless all of the following conditions are met:

- (1) The chemical peel preparation is a commercially available product approved for use by cosmetologists and/or estheticians;
- (2) The licensee can provide documentation from the manufacturer that the specific product does not penetrate below the stratum corneum when used as directed;
- (3) The licensee can provide documentation of training and/or certification in the use of the product;
- (4) The licensee follows all manufacturer's directions in the use of the chemical peel preparation; and
- (5) The preparation is stored according to the manufacturer's specifications and is discarded after its expiration date.

**A full version of the the Board's Laws and Rules can be located at: www.cos.ohio.gov
Click on the Laws & Rules tab, and select the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) or Ohio Revised Code (ORC).**

Items 1-4 must be submitted for initial CE course approval:

1. **Course Application** - Must be completed through the CE Broker website.
2. **Course Fee \$100.00 (per course) Fee is Non-Refundable**
3. **Course Outline(s)**
 - Must include a **full course description**.
 - Outline of course material including timeframes.
 - Must be comprised of whole hour intervals.
 - Hours can only be given for educational time (Registration, promotions, passing out certificates, hard sell of products, etc.) **shall not** be included in number of CE hours given.
4. **Educator(s) Credentials**
 - Credentials to support the qualifications of each educator and person developing the course shall be submitted.
 - Credentials must be directly related to the submitted course curriculum.

After CE Course Approval

Electronic Class Date Submission - Required

- Class date notification for approved courses must be submitted to CE Broker at least fifteen (15) days **prior** to any offering.

Electronic Attendance Record Submission - Required

- **The Board (6) digit license number with prefix is required for each individual listed on an attendance record. Example: COS.111111 and BTQR.111111**
- License numbers for individuals can be verified on the Board's website at: <https://license.ohio.gov/>
- Attendance record(s) must be submitted to CE Broker within ten (10) days of class completion.
- Record(s) of attendance must be maintained by the course provider for a minimum of four (4) years.

Instructor ONLY CE Course

- Course must be designed for instructor CE only and cannot be combined with other scope of practice material.
- Curriculum for an instructor- only course must be based on topics related to the **instruction** of a branch of cosmetology:

Direct Instructional Activity	Lesson Plan Development
How-to-Instructional Course	Instructional Methods
How to Teach Hands-on-Learning	

Course Approval Numbers

Course approval numbers and/or tracking numbers **shall not** be published on any advertisements, websites, correspondence books, etc. Approval numbers shall only be provided to a licensee upon completion of the approved course.

Upon course approval, the CE provider will receive an approval email that will include the CE Broker course **TRACKING NUMBER and the Ohio COURSE APPROVAL NUMBER**. The Course Approval number and the Tracking number must be used on the certificates of completion. The **TRACKING** number is required when reporting attendance records to CE Broker.

The tracking number will be valid until the expiration date listed in the CE course approval email.

Certificate of Completion – Required

Provider must give any licensee completing a CE class a “certificate of completion” **immediately upon conclusion of class**. Each certificate of completion must contain the following:

CE course approval number	Number of CE hours
Title of CE course	Date of course
Name/address of course provider	Name/Ohio license # of attendee

It is the responsibility of the CE provider to maintain attendance records for a minimum of four years. Providers must be able to give a licensee who has lost or misplaced their certificate of completion a duplicate.

Licensees may be required to provide this information to the Board as proof of attendance.

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