



Cosmetology

ESTHETICS: AIRBRUSH TANNING

Resources & Requirements

How to Become Certified in Esthetics: Education & Training

To gain certification as an esthetician, you must graduate from an Oregon private career school and pass practical and written examinations. To graduate from an Oregon career school, you must either:

- Take at least 250 hours in esthetics training, 150 hours in safety and infection control courses, and 100 hours of career development classes for a total of 500 hours of training; or
- Attend a competency-based school, at which you may not need to take the minimum 500 hours of training depending on your experience in and knowledge of esthetics.

Included in this information packet is a list of Oregon private career schools. Schools vary in tuition and other fees, so be sure to shop around to find the best school for your needs and budget.

Ask school administrators if they provide financial aid. The Board of Cosmetology has a scholarship fund available for students as well.

Cosmetology Grant Program

This program awards one-time grants of \$600 through the Oregon Student Assistance Commission (OSAC). To be eligible, applicants must be:

- A resident of Oregon
- Attending a licensed cosmetology school
- Enrolled full-time
- Enrolled in a program which is at least nine months long or 900 clock hours
- Have a significant need for financial help

For more information, go to the cosmetology section of the OHLA Web site and click on Financial Aid Available on the left navigation menu, or contact OSAC at 800-452-8807, ext. 7395 or visit www.osac.state.or.us

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