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Combined Electrolysis Training Program Compliance Checklist

All Pre-Licensure Electrolysis Training Programs must provide combined training in epilator as well as laser and light-based hair removal as outlined in Rule 64B8-53.002, F.A.C., Curriculum Standards for Electrolysis Training Programs. Additionally, all equipment required in Rule 64B8-53.003, F.A.C., Required Equipment for Electrolysis Training Programs, must be in place in your facility.

To assist you with gathering documentation for submission to the Florida Electrolysis Council to obtain approval for your combined training program, the attached packet includes a checklist and copy of the training school rules.

To have your program timely reviewed, please submit your compliance packet at least 45 days prior to the Electrolysis Council Meeting at which you would like to have your program considered. A list of the Council's upcoming meetings is available on the Council's website at the address indicated above. In the **Electrolysis Training School Information** section below, please indicate the meeting at which you would like to have your material reviewed. Send this information along with all required documentation on the checklist to the **Florida Electrolysis Council, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN C05, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3255**, or, you may submit via e-mail to mqa.electrolysis@flhealth.gov.

ELECTROLYSIS TRAINING SCHOOL INFORMATION

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| School Name: | | |
| Primary Contact Information: | Name: | E-Mail Address: |
| Secondary (Back-Up) Contact Information: | Name: | E-Mail Address: |
| Address: | | |
| Telephone number: | | |
| Fax number: | Website: | |
| Department of Health Electrolysis Facility License Number | EP _____ | |
| Department of Education License Number | CIE# _____ | Annual CIE Renewal Date: _____ |
| Desired Compliance Packet Review Meeting Date: | | |
| Anticipated Opening Date, If Approved: | _____ | |

COMPLIANCE DOCUMENTATION CHECKLIST

Please Submit **All** Required Documents to the Council as described on Page 1 of this Packet.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Proof of current, unencumbered provisional, regular, or biennial licensure by the Commission for Independent Education (CIE) - 64B8-53.001(1), F.A.C. ➤ Please contact the Florida Department of Education's CIE at 888-224-6684 or 850-245-3234 regarding school licensing requirements. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Documents submitted to the CIE for initial approval and renewal to include updates of curriculum in school catalog - 64B8-53.001(2), F.A.C. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Proof of current Department of Health Electrolysis Facility Licensure - 64B8-53.001(4), F.A.C. ➤ Please visit the Council's website at http://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/electrolysis/documents/new-facility-or-new-ownership-application.pdf to obtain the instructions, facility inspection checklist and application form required. The facility application fee is \$305. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Proof of availability of training equipment required for the clinical application phase of the combined program - 64B8-53.001(4) and (6), F.A.C. and 64B8-53.003, F.A.C. ➤ Please see facility inspection form at http://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/enforcement/inspection-program/inspection-forms.html . |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Statement of Educational Goals/Program Objectives - 64B8-53.001(9)(a), F.A.C. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Detailed Course Outline or Syllabus reflecting combined curriculum updates and including method(s) of instruction (didactic online (<i>now permitted</i>)/home study/clinical) and testing material. - 64B8-53.001(3) and (9)(b), F.A.C. and 64B8-53.002, F.A.C. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Current curriculum vitae of course instructor(s) - 64B8-53.001(9)(c), F.A.C. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sample certificate of completion stating the number of classroom (academic) and clinical hours completed - 64B8-53.001(9)(d), F.A.C. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Statement that the training program only pertains to permanent hair removal, laser or light-based hair reduction or both - 64B8-53.001(5), F.A.C. |

CHAPTER 64B8-53, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, ELECTROLYSIS TRAINING PROGRAMS AS AMENDED JUNE 13, 2023

CHAPTER 64B8-53 ELECTROLYSIS TRAINING PROGRAMS

- 64B8-53.001 General Requirements for Pre-licensure Electrolysis Training Programs
64B8-53.002 Curriculum Standards for Electrolysis Training Programs
64B8-53.003 Required Equipment for Electrolysis Training Programs

64B8-53.001 General Requirements for Pre-licensure Electrolysis Training Programs.

A pre-licensure electrolysis training program must demonstrate that it will comply with the following general requirements in order to be approved by the Council:

(1) The electrolysis training program is licensed by the Commission for Independent Education and the license is a current, unencumbered provisional, regular or biennial license issued pursuant to sections 1005.31-.38, F.S.

(2) Electrolysis training programs intended to train individuals to practice in Florida must provide the Electrolysis Council copies of all documents submitted to the Department of Education for initial approval and renewal by the Commission for Independent Education. Failure to provide these materials to the Council shall result in a denial or revocation of program approval by the Council.

(3) The didactic portion of the required training may include online or home study courses.

(4) The content of the training program must meet the minimum curriculum standards set forth in rule 64B8-53.002,

F.A.C. The training program must provide the equipment listed in rule 64B8-53.003, F.A.C. The training program shall be located in an electrolysis facility licensed under rule 64B8-51.006, F.A.C. An electrolysis training program must meet the requirements for combining epilator, laser and light-based training contained by the rules in chapter 64B8-53, F.A.C., no later than March 1, 2018.

(5) Electrolysis training programs shall be strictly limited to training in permanent hair removal, laser or light-based hair reduction, or both.

(6) All students in the clinical application phase of an electrolysis training program, as described in subsection 64B8-53.002(2), F.A.C., shall have access to the equipment needed for the procedure being taught.

(7) An electrolysis training program in another state or jurisdiction which does not license the practice of electrolysis shall be an approved electrolysis training program if it meets requirements substantially equivalent to those in chapter 64B8-53, F.A.C.

(8) Students shall not be admitted to the training program until it is approved by the Council.

(9) The facility where initial training is offered shall submit to the Council at least the following:

(a) A statement of the educational goals and objectives of the program;

(b) A detailed course outline or syllabus, including method of instruction, and testing materials;

(c) A current curriculum vitae of the course instructor(s);

(d) A sample certificate of completion which states the number of classroom hours completed and the number of clinical hours completed.

Rulemaking Authority 478.43(1), (4) FS. Law Implemented 478.43(4), 478.45(1)(e), 478.50(4)(b) FS. History—New 9-29-93, Formerly 61F6-78.001, Amended 6-19-96, Formerly 59R-53.001, Amended 11-13-97, 2-15-07, 2-15-17.

64B8-53.002 Curriculum Standards for Electrolysis Training Programs.

In order to be approved by the Board, an electrolysis training program must meet the following curriculum standards:

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| (1) Academic instruction to be set out in school catalog. | Hours |
| (a) Introduction to electrolysis techniques through Galvanic, Thermolysis, Blend, and laser and light-based modalities, history of permanent hair removal, general treatment procedures. | 15 |
| (b) Principles of electricity, epilator functions, and adjustments. | 5 |
| (c) Laser and light-based hair removal physics. | 5 |
| (d) Laser safety and precautions. | 5 |
| (e) Integumentary System (skin and appendages). | 6 |
| (f) Circulatory (blood and lymph) and nervous system. | 6 |
| (g) Endocrine system, including related diseases. | 6 |
| (h) Biology of hair growth. | 10 |
| (i) Skin assessment, including skin typing, effects of all modalities, effects of temporary removal. | 20 |
| (j) Study of blood-borne pathogens with emphasis on hepatitis (all types), and HIV/AIDS. | 5 |
| (k) Microbiology of the skin (flora and fauna), sanitation and safety procedures including demonstrations in accordance with Rule 64B8-56.001, F.A.C. | 7 |
| (l) Clinic and office management, communications, professional ethics, bookkeeping, and patient management. | 5 |
| (m) Study of Division 64B8, F.A.C., as it relates to electrolysis, Chapters 478, and 456, Part II, F.S. | 5 |
| (n) Consultations including medical history, contraindications, complications. | 20 |
| Subtotal | 120 hours |
| (2) Clinical Application | Hours |
| (a) Coordination skills with probe holder and forceps. | 5 |
| (b) Insertions. | 15 |

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| (c) Sanitation/Sterilization Procedures. | 10 |
| (d) Hands on Equipment Instruction (Laser and Light-Based). This portion of the training must be supervised by a physician consistent with Rule 64B8-56.002, F.A.C. | 15 |
| (e) Hands on Equipment Instruction (Thermolysis). | 10 |
| (f) Hands on Equipment Instruction (Blend and Galvanic). | 10 |
| (g) Client Pre/Post Treatment. | 10 |
| (h) Client Assessment. | 15 |
| (i) General Treatment Procedures for all modalities. | 80 |
| (j) Consultations. | 15 |
| (k) Visuals/Library. | 5 |
| (l) Review/Exam Preparation. | 10 |
| Subtotal | 200 |
| Total | 320 hours |

(3) This rule shall be reviewed, and if necessary, repealed, modified, or renewed through the rulemaking process five years from the effective date.

Rulemaking Authority 478.43(1), (4) FS. Law Implemented 478.43(4), 478.45(1)(e), 478.50(4)(b) FS. History—New 9-29-93, Formerly 61F6-78.002, 59R-53.002, Amended 11-13-97, 2-15-17, 6-13-23.

64B8-53.003 Required Equipment for Electrolysis Training Programs.

An electrolysis training program shall:

- (1) Have a working U.S. FDA registered short wave epilator;
- (2) Have a working U.S. FDA registered blend epilator; and,
- (3) Comply with the requirements of subsection 64B8-51.006(3), F.A.C.

Rulemaking Authority 478.43(1), (4) FS. Law Implemented 478.43(4), 478.45(1)(e), 478.50(4)(b) FS. History—New 11-16-93, Formerly 61F6-78.003, 59R-53.003, Amended 11-13-97, 10-12-98, 2-15-17.