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Positions Statements Related to Electrology Instructors Issued by the Cosmetology Examining Board

HOW MANY CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS ARE REQUIRED BY THE NEW CE RULES?

Starting with the 2013 biennial registration period (April 1, 2011- March 31, 2013, 4 credits are required. Note, new licensees (people first licensed in the applicable biennium) are exempt from reporting in the biennium in which they are first licensed.

CAN A LICENSED COSMETOLOGY* INSTRUCTOR PROVIDE INSTRUCTION OR SUPERVISE STUDENTS WITHOUT AN INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATE?

The answer depends on the type of activity. A licensee may not provide practical instruction without an instructor's license. If the instruction is academic or theoretical, a licensee may supervise students, but general supervision, such as an off-site supervision with a record review, is not allowed. Please see Wis. State 440.60(13) for the definition of practical instruction. Please see Wis. Stat. 440.60(17) for the definition of theoretical instruction. Please see Wis. Stat. 440.635 for more information on persons providing practical instruction in specialty schools.

*Cosmetology profession includes aestheticians, electrologists and manicurists