

**Rule 64B8-53.002, Florida Administrative Code
Curriculum Standards for Electrolysis Training Programs**

SURVEY INTRODUCTION

The Florida Electrolysis Council (Council) is currently proposing modifications to Rule 64B8-53.002(1), F.A.C., Curriculum Standards for Electrolysis Training Programs. Please click [here](#) to review the proposed rule language, which requires the addition of 2 hours of PCOS/Insulin resistance and other metabolic conditions affecting hirsutism and hypertrichosis to your current electrolysis training curriculum.

The Council is soliciting input regarding the impact this modification may have on entities currently approved to offer 320 hour electrolysis training programs. Please note that responses will be collated for presentation to the Council and not specifically tied to any particular entity. The data will be used to assist the Council in determining whether the proposed modifications might yield an adverse impact or increase regulatory costs for entities required to implement these changes.

Please complete the [survey form](#) and return via e-mail to MOA_Electrolysis@doh.state.fl.us or by regular mail to the following address:

Florida Electrolysis Council
4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN C05
Tallahassee, FL 32399-3255

Responses to the survey will be accepted through **November 14, 2011**. The results will be presented to the Council during its December 5, 2011 general business conference call.

Please contact the Council office at 850-245-4373 with any questions.

DRAFT RULE LANGUAGE

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:

	<u>Hours</u>
(1) Academic instruction to be set out in school catalog.	
(a) Introduction to electrolysis techniques through Galvanic, Thermolysis and Blend, history of permanent hair removal, general treatment procedures	13
(b) Principles of electricity, epilator functions, and adjustments.	5
(c) Integumentary System (skin and appendages).	10
(d) Circulatory (blood and lymph) and nervous system.	10
(e) Endocrine system, including related diseases.	10
(f) Biology of hair growth.	10
(g) Skin assessment, including types, effects of specific current, effects of temporary removal.	15
(h) Study of blood-borne pathogens with emphasis on hepatitis (all types), and HIV/AIDS.	10
i) Microbiology of the skin (flora and fauna), sanitation and safety procedures including demonstrations in accordance with Rule 64B8-56.001, F.A.C.	10
(j) Clinic and office management, communications, professional ethics, bookkeeping, and patient management.	10
(k) Study of Chapter 64B8, F.A.C., as it relates to electrolysis, Chapter 478, F.S., and Chapter 456, Part II, F.S.	10
(l) Consultations.	5
<u>(m) PCOS/Insulin resistance and other metabolic conditions affecting hirsutism and hypertrichosis</u>	<u>2</u>
Subtotal	120 hours
(2) Clinical Application	Hours
(a) Coordination skills with probe holder and forceps.	5
(b) Insertions	15
(c) Sanitation/Sterilization Procedures	10
(d) Hands on Equipment Instruction (Electrolysis)	5
(e) Hands on Equipment Instruction (Thermolysis)	5
(f) Hands on Equipment Instruction (Blend)	5
(g) Client Pre/Post Treatment	5
(h) Client Assessment	10
(i) General Treatment Procedures	10.5
(j) Consultations	15
(k) Visuals/Library	10
(l) Review/Exam Preparation	10
Subtotal	200
Total	320 hours

Specific Authority 478.43(4), 478.50(4)(b) 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.

SURVEY

1. Please indicate which of the following items will be involved in your organization/entity adding the proposed 2 hours of PCOS/Insulin resistance and other metabolic conditions affecting hirsutism and hypertrichosis to your current 320-hour electrolysis training program. Please select all that apply.

- Course research and development
- Hiring new course instructor
- Purchase of textbooks
- Production of course materials (syllabi, course handouts, presentations, course examinations, etc.)
- Update to program catalogs or other media reflecting training program requirements
- Other [text box]

2. Do you anticipate that your organization/entity will incur significant costs to implement this proposed course addition?

- Yes
- No

3. If your response to Question 1 was "Yes", given the selections below, please provide your best estimate of the range in which these costs will fall.

- Less than \$200,000, total, both within a year of the rule being implemented and per year thereafter
- Greater than \$200,000, total, both within a year of the rule being implemented and per year thereafter

4. Do you anticipate any adverse impacts on your organization/entity due to this proposed modification of the 320-hour electrolysis training curriculum?

- Yes
- No

5. If your response to Question 4 was "Yes", please provide a brief summary of the anticipated adverse impact(s) on your organization/entity due to this proposed modification to the 320-hour electrolysis training program curriculum. (Text Limit = 500 characters)
