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**Regulations Pertaining to
Examination and Reexamination Process**

Cosmetology Regulation 35-5(F): Examinations; Reexaminations. An applicant desiring to be reexamined shall apply to the board on a form prescribed by the board and pay the prescribed reexamination fee.

NOTE: Applications are only valid for each testing attempt. If an applicant fails one or both portions of an examination, they must complete a new application and pay the application fee as stated by the Board.

Cosmetology Regulation 35-5(F)(7): Upon completion of the required number of hours the state board exam must be taken within twenty-four months or the said hours become invalid.

NOTE: As of January 8, 2024, a student who has attempted to test theory and/or practical portion of the examination within the 24-month period timeframe of the completion of required hours, may continue to test past the 24-month period.

If a student has **NOT** attempted to the examination of the theory or practical portions and is outside the 24-month period, will **NOT** be allowed to test and the hours obtained will become invalid.