



Ohio Revised Code Section 4713.16 Exemptions.

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(A) This chapter does not prohibit any of the following:

- (1) Practicing a branch of cosmetology without a license or registration if the individual does so for free at the individual's home for a family member who resides in the same household as the individual;
- (2) The retail sale, or trial demonstration by application to the skin for purposes of retail sale, of cosmetics, preparations, tonics, antiseptics, creams, lotions, wigs, or hairpieces without a practicing license or registration;
- (3) The retailing, at a salon, of cosmetics, preparations, tonics, antiseptics, creams, lotions, wigs, hairpieces, clothing, or any other items that pose no risk of creating unsanitary conditions at the salon;
- (4) The provision of glamour photography services at a licensed salon if either of the following is the case:
 - (a) A branch of cosmetology is not practiced as part of the services.
 - (b) If a branch of cosmetology is practiced as part of the services, the part of the services that is a branch of cosmetology is performed by an individual who holds either of the following authorizing the individual to practice that branch of cosmetology:
 - (i) A current, valid license under section 4713.28, 4713.30, or 4713.34 of the Revised Code;
 - (ii) A current, valid temporary special occasion work permit issued under section 4713.37 of the Revised Code.



- (5) A student engaging, as a student, in work connected with a branch of cosmetology taught at the school at which the student is enrolled;
- (6) Practicing a branch of cosmetology without a license or registration if the individual does so for free for the purpose of researching or developing a cosmetic as defined in section 3715.01 of the Revised Code;
- (7) An individual who holds a license or registration issued under this chapter practicing a branch of cosmetology on a dead human body at a funeral home or embalming facility licensed under section 4717.06 of the Revised Code.
- (B) A student in a career-technical program learning a branch of cosmetology may continue developing skills in the respective branch of cosmetology after completing the required coursework or obtaining a license in the respective branch of cosmetology by working in the licensed career-technical school clinic if the student does not receive any compensation. This allowance terminates upon the graduation of the student from the career-technical school.