



Laser Regulation by State Medical Board Briefs
(A full up to date report is recommended)

State	Use of Laser Limited To:
<u>Alabama</u>	Physicians or under direct supervision of physician only MD dictates status of on site
Alaska	Physicians or under direct supervision (does not have to be on site)
Arizona	Physicians or under direct supervision of physician (does not have to be on site, training requirements in place)
Arkansas	Physicians or under direct supervision of physician (does not have to be onsite)
<u>California</u>	Physicians: RN or physician's assistant working with physician only, working under direct medical supervision (does not have to be on site) Non Medical Professionals may own business
Colorado	Personal and responsible supervision of a licensed physician (does not have to be on site)
Connecticut	Supervision, control & responsibility of a licensed physician; RN, LPN, physician's assistant, and paramedic (Allied Health Professional), Electrologist MD must be on site
Delaware	Physician's only
Florida	Registered nurses, licensed



	<p>practical nurses and certain physician assistants, Allied Health Professionals, Electrologist under the direct supervision of physicians Approved Curriculum (does not have to be on site)</p>
Georgia	<p>Physicians or under direct supervision of physician only (does not have to be on site)</p>
Hawaii	<p>Physician's only RN or PA working under medical supervision, MD must be on site Maui exempt</p>
Idaho	<p>Personal and responsible supervision of a licensed physician (does not have to be on site)</p>
Illinois	<p>Only physician's licensed to practice medicine in all its branches or, a physician's assistant or advanced practice nurse working under a physician's direct on-site supervision</p>
Indiana	<p>Physician's only MD, RN or PA working under direct supervision, on site</p>
Iowa	<p>Personal and responsible supervision of a licensed physician (does not have to be on site)</p>
Kansas	<p>Personal and responsible supervision of a licensed physician (does not have to be on site)</p>
Kentucky	<p>Personal and responsible supervision of a licensed physician (does not have to be on site)</p>



Louisiana	Allied health professional under direct supervision of physician (does not have to be on site)
Maine	Physicians only Personal and responsible supervision of a licensed physician (must be on site)
Maryland	Personal and responsible supervision of a licensed physician (must be on site)
<u>Massachusetts</u>	Physicians only or Physician's only MD, RN or PA working under direct supervision, MD dictates status of on site
Michigan	Personal and responsible supervision of a licensed physician (does not have to be on site)
Minnesota	Personal and responsible supervision of a licensed physician (does not have to be on site)
Mississippi	Physicians only or Personal and responsible supervision of a licensed physician (does not have to be on site)
Missouri	Physicians only Personal and responsible supervision of a licensed physician (does not have to be on site)
<u>Montana</u>	<u>Physicians only</u> or MD, RN or PA working under direct supervision, MD must be on site
Nebraska	Physicians only or Physician's only MD, RN or PA working under direct supervision, MD dictates status of



	on site
Nevada	Personal and responsible supervision of a licensed physician (does not have to be on site)
<u>New Hampshire</u>	<u>Physicians only</u> MD, RN or PA Only working under medical supervision, MD must be on site
<u>New Jersey</u>	Physicians only MD, RN, or PA Only, working under medical supervision, MD must be on site
<u>New Mexico</u>	Physicians only MD, RN, or PA Only, working under medical supervision, MD must be on site
New York	Practice of medicine and may only be performed by an individual appropriately licensed Bill on floor that is seeking additional training hours (currently no MD needed)
North Carolina	Licensed practitioner with appropriate medical training function under supervision, preferably on-site, of a physician or by those categories of practitioners currently licensed by the state to perform surgical services
<u>North Dakota</u>	Physicians only or Physician's only MD, RN or PA working under direct supervision, MD dictates status of on site



Ohio	Personal and responsible supervision of a licensed physician (does not have to be on site)
Oklahoma	Physicians only or Physician's only MD, RN or PA working under direct supervision, MD dictates status of on site
Oregon	Personal and responsible supervision of a licensed physician (does not have to be on site)
Pennsylvania	MD dictates status of on site Physicians or under direct supervision of physician only
Rhode Island	Personal and responsible supervision of a licensed physician (does not have to be on site)
South Carolina	Physicians or under direct supervision of physician only
South Dakota	Personal and responsible supervision of a licensed physician (does not have to be on site)
Tennessee	Electrologist can fire laser without an MD, Others need supervision of an MD, MD dictates on site or not
Texas	Supervision of a licensed practitioner with medical training Bill on the floor that may require the MD to be on site in the future, and have documented training for MD and other supervised laser operator
Utah	Supervision of a licensed Physician's only MD, RN or PA working under direct



	supervision, MD dictates status of on site must be on site
Vermont	Personal and responsible supervision of a licensed physician (does not have to be on site)
Virginia	Personal and responsible supervision of a licensed physician (MD dictates status of on site must be on site)
Washington	Personal and responsible supervision of a licensed physician (does not have to be on site)
West Virginia	Personal and responsible supervision of a licensed physician (does not have to be on site)
Wisconsin	Physicians or under direct supervision of physician only (does not have to on site)
Wyoming	Personal and responsible supervision of a licensed physician (does not have to be on site)

Note: For more specific interpretation of your state listing, contact your state medical board. The state barbering and cosmetology board may also be involved. States without listed regulation have not be confirmed at the time of this writing.

This information is subject to change and is not a substitute for confirming the most up-to-date version of your state's laws.



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