Google Cloud Skills Boost Daily Lab Limits

Here's a **simple explanation** of the **Google Cloud Skills Boost daily lab limits**, with easy examples to help you understand:

🌐 What's the Lab Limit?

You can complete **15 labs in any 24-hour period**.

- ✅ **Every lab counts**, whether you finish it or not.
- ⏳ After the 15th lab, you must **wait** to do more.

⏱️ How the 24-Hour Limit Works

The limit is **based on the time you took your first lab**, not on the calendar day (not midnight to midnight).

🧠 Examples to Understand

🔷 Example 1: Full 15 Lab Quota in a Day

- You start your **1st lab at 10:00 AM**.
- You do **15 labs by 4:00 PM** the same day.
- At 4:01 PM, you try another lab → ❌ **"Quota Expired"** message shows.

Now you have 2 options:

✅ Option 1: Wait 24 hours

- Wait until **10:00 AM the next day**, and you will get **full 15 labs again**.

✅ Option 2: Wait 2 hours to get 1 lab

- You get **1 lab attempt every 2 hours** after the 15-lab limit.
- So at **6:00 PM**, you'll get **1 lab attempt**.
- At **8:00 PM**, another one, and so on…

🛑 "Quota Expired" Red Banner

If you see this:

"Sorry, you have reached your free lab limit today..."

It means:

- You've hit the **15 lab limit** in the past 24 hours.
- You'll have to **wait for more time**, as explained above.

💡 Tip

You can still learn during the wait by checking:

- **Lab-Free Courses** → These don't use lab attempts and help you keep progressing.

🔄 Summary Table

Scenario	What Happens	What To Do
You did 15 labs	Quota expired	Wait 24 hrs for full reset OR 2 hrs for 1 lab
Did 1st lab at 9 AM	24-hr cycle ends at 9 AM next day	Plan lab timing accordingly
Lab failed or ended early	Still counted	Use carefully
Need to keep learning	Lab-free courses available	Use this time wisely

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Have you COMPLETED 15 labs in the past 24 hours?

YES — NO

QUOTA EXPIRED
Sorry, you have reached your free lab limitoday.

Daily maximum of 15 labs in 24 hrs cannot be increa-

Okay! You can continue taking labs.

Wait 24 HOURS from your first lab

Wait →

Wait 2 HOURS to get 1 LAB (cont'd every 2 hrs)

LAB-FREE COURSES
Don't use lab attempts

You can still keep learning here in the meantime!