



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.
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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...
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"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.
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Tip

You can still learn during the wait by checking:

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