

California Cosmetology Town Hall 2023

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STUDY
SUGGESTIONS





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Cosmetology Topic Performance



Cosmetology test takers are performing the highest in the following topic areas:

- Client Consultation (2% of exam)
- Hair Styling (6% of exam)
- Hair Removal (4% of exam)
- Makeup (2% of exam)
- Safety and Infection Control (25% of exam)

Cosmetology test takers are performing the lowest in the following topic areas:

- Hair, Scalp Skin and Nail Analysis (15% of exam)
 - A) Procedures: 1. Performing a scalp analysis
- Chemical Services (15% of exam)
 - A) Products and product chemistry: 1. Hair coloring and lightening; 3. Chemical relaxing
 - B) Application procedures: 1. Hair coloring and lightening; 2. Permanent waving
- **Haircutting** (12% of exam)
 - A) Tool safety: 1. Razors; 2. Scissors/Shears



EDUCATION

Up to date textbooks

Theory classes





TEST INFORMATION

Read the CIB



Candidate Information Bulletin (CIB)



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CANDIDATE INFORMATION BULLETIN

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STUDY SUGGESTIONS

Study the content outline

Check the examination references



Content Outline



Cosmetologist Theory Exam General Portion	
110 Questions (100 scored, 10 pretest)	
2 hours (120 minutes)	
Topic Name	Weight
I. Safety and Infection Control	25%
A) Work station and environment	
1. Chemical labeling, storage, and disposal	
2. OSHA Safety Data Sheet (SDS)	
B) Safe working practices	
1. Hand Hygiene	
2. Client protection	
C) Regulatory agencies	
D) Infection control	
1. Infectious diseases and pathogens	
2. Cleaning and disinfection	
a. Single vs. multiuse items	
b. Disinfectants	
c. Procedures for tools, equipment, and work surfaces	
d. Storage of tools and equipments	
E) Standard Precautions for exposure incidents	
F) Effective safety responses to client injury	
II. Client Consultation	2%
A) Client intake form	
B) Client release form	
C) Contraindications	

Content Outline



III. Hair, Scalp, Skin, and Nail Analysis	15%
A) Hair and scalp structure, type, conditions and disorders	
B) Skin structure, type, conditions and disorders	
C) Nail structure, conditions and disorders	
IV. Hairstyling	6%
A) Blow-dry and thermal irons	
1. Heat Precautions	
2. Tool safety	
3. Styling	
V. Haircutting	12%
A) Tool safety	
1. Razors	
2. Scissors/Shears	
3. Trimmers/Edgers	
4. Clippers	
VI. Chemical Services	15%
A) Products and product chemistry	
1. Hair coloring and lightening	
2. Permanent waving	
3. Chemical relaxing	
B) Hair and scalp preparation	
C) Precautions	
1. Metallic and compound dyes	
2. Minerals	
D) Application procedures	
1. Hair coloring and lightening	
2. Permanent waving	
3. Chemical relaxing	

Content Outline



VII. Skin Care	6%
A) Products and product chemistry	
B) Procedures	
1. Skin Analysis	
2. Facials	
3. Massage manipulations	
4. Tool/device safety	
VIII. Makeup	2%
A) Procedures	
B) Eyelash extensions and enhancements	
IX. Hair Removal	4%
A) Waxing	
1. Procedures	
2. Temperature precautions	
B) Tweezing	

Content Outline



X. Nails	13%
A) Products and product chemistry	
B) Precautions	
C) Manicure and Pedicure	
1. Procedures	
a. Cuticle care	
b. Buffing, shaping, and finishing	
2. Disinfection of pedicure bowl	
a. Non-jetted tubs/tub liners	
b. Jetted tubs	
D) Nail enhancements	
1. Procedures	
a. Application	
b. Nail tips	
c. Gels (oligomer), monomer and polymer	
d. Maintenance	
e. Removal	
E) Massage manipulations	

Examination References



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BARBER EXAMINATION RESULTS

Name: File#: Date: 11/30/2022

You have failed this examination. Your score is 54%. The passing score is 75%.


Content Area	Your % Score
Safety and Infection Control	60%
Client Consultation	50%
Hair, Scalp and Skin Analysis	56%
Hairstyling	75%
Haircutting	50%
Chemical Services	33%
Shaving	55%
Skin Care	100%
Total	54%

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QUESTIONS?

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