



Testing Information Packet (TIP) Hair Design Theory

The Hair Design theory examination consists of 100 multiple choice questions. Below is a list of the subject areas and the percent of questions per subject area that will be included in the examination. The allotted time for the Hair Design theory examination is 90 minutes.

Infection Control

25% of exam questions

Understanding Infection

- Bacteria
- Viruses
- Fungus
- **Parasites**
- Immunity

Infection Control

- Levels
- Methods
- **Prevention Guidelines**
- Universal Precautions/Blood Spill Procedures
- **Hand Washing**

Safety

- **Prevention Guidelines**
- First Aid
- **State Regulations**
- OSHA/Federal Regulations

Implements, Tools & Equipment 10% of exam questions

Tools/Implements Equipment Electricity

Electrical Current(s)

Anatomy & Physiology 30% of exam questions

Anatomy

- **Organs**
- Tissues
- Cells

Body Systems /Physiology

Ergonomics

Skin

- Functions of the Skin
- Scalp Analysis
- Scalp Diseases/Disorders
- Skin Structure

Hair

- Hair Structure/Trichology
- Hair Growth
- Hair Loss
- Hair Analysis/Evaluation
- Hair Disorders/Diseases

Product Knowledge & Chemistry

10% of exam questions

Products & Ingredients **Basics of Chemistry**

- **Chemical Reactions**

Hair Care & Services 25% of exam questions

Methods of Draping Shampooing Scalp Massage Manipulations Hair and Scalp Treatments Haircutting

Hair Styling

- **Braiding**
- Hair Additions and Wigs
- Wet Hair Styling
- **Dry Hair Styling**
 - Thermal Curling
 - Blow drying

Chemical Services

- **Color Theory**
- **Hair Coloring**
- **Chemical Relaxing**
- **Permanent Waving**

References: