



OHIO STATE COSMETOLOGY AND BARBER BOARD

To protect and support the public through regulation and education, while promoting the integrity of the cosmetology and barbering industries.

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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

- PH
- 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

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