



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) *Barber Theory*

The Barber theory examination is comprised 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 Barber theory examination is 90 minutes.

Infection Control & Safety

25% of exam questions

Understanding Infection

- Bacteria
- Viruses
- Parasites
- Immunity

Infection Control

- Levels
- Methods/Storage
- Prevention Guidelines
- Universal Precautions/Blood Spill Procedures

Safety

- Prevention Guidelines
- First Aid
- OSHA/Federal Regulations

Anatomy & Physiology

15% of exam questions

Skin

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

Hair

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

Hair and Skin Care & Services

25% of exam questions

Methods of Draping

Shampooing

Hair and Scalp Treatments

Haircutting

Shaving

Hair Styling

Hair Additions and Wigs

Chemical Services

- Hair Coloring
- Chemical Relaxing
- Permanent Waving

Facial Treatments

Product Knowledge & Chemistry

5% of exam questions

Products & Ingredients

Chemistry

- Fundamentals
- pH
- Chemical Reactions

Implements, Tools & Equipment

20% of exam questions

Tools/Implements and Equipment

Electricity

Rules and Regulations

10% of exam questions

- Ohio Revised Code Statutes - O.R.C. 4709
- Ohio Administrative Rules - O.A.C. 4709
- License and Permit Policy Procedures

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