



## ***BLUEPRINT ASSESSMENT***

### **COSMETOLOGY**

**Test Code: 7776**

**Version: 01**

#### ***Specific Competencies and Skills Tested in this Assessment:***

##### **Scientific Concepts**

Exhibit comprehension of safety and sanitation procedures  
Identify scientific components of hair and scalp  
Identify scientific components of nails  
Identify scientific components of skin

##### **Professionalism and Employability Skills**

Demonstrate professionalism and effective communication skills  
Demonstrate knowledge of management skills  
Display familiarity with employability skills

##### **Physical Service**

Exhibit knowledge and application of shampoos, conditioners, and rinses  
Exhibit knowledge and application of hair and scalp care services  
Exhibit knowledge and application of facial procedures and make-up services

##### **Manicuring and Pedicuring Skills**

Display understanding of the purpose and effect of manicuring/pedicuring services  
Demonstrate knowledge and application of artificial nail services  
Demonstrate knowledge and application of natural nail services  
Demonstrate knowledge and application of equipment and supplies

##### **Chemical Services**

Demonstrate proficiency of the knowledge and application of hair coloring and lightening services  
Demonstrate proficiency of the knowledge and application of chemical waving  
Demonstrate proficiency of the knowledge and application of chemical hair relaxing

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### **Hair Designing**

Demonstrate knowledge and proficiency of various hair shaping techniques

Demonstrate knowledge and proficiency of various hair styling techniques

Display understanding of hair addition methods and procedures

Demonstrate knowledge and proficiency of various thermal techniques

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### **Written Assessment:**

Administration Time: 3 hours  
Number of Questions: 134

#### ***Areas Covered:***

30%	Scientific Concepts
10%	Professionalism and Employability Skills
7%	Physical Services
9%	Manicuring and Pedicuring Skills
31%	Chemical Services
13%	Hair Designing

#### ***Sample Questions:***

To predetermine the results of a predisposition test, the area is left undisturbed for a period of

- A. 24 to 48 hours
- B. 36 to 72 hours
- C. 10 to 20 minutes
- D. 30 to 60 minutes

As a salon professional, suggest needed services to a client by using

- A. written promotional materials
- B. high pressure tactics
- C. tact, diplomacy, and professionalism
- D. a firm tone of voice

When pushing back the cuticle, which part of the nail is affected?

- A. eponychium
- B. onycholysis
- C. lunula
- D. matrix

To avoid overlapping in a tint retouch, apply the tint to the new growth of hair about \_\_\_\_\_ the tinted hair.

- A. 1/16 inch over
- B. 1/16 inch up to
- C. 1/4 inch over
- D. 1/4 inch up to

In making a ridge for a finger wave, hold the comb

- A. flat against the head
- B. parallel with the index finger
- C. one inch below the middle finger
- D. perpendicular to the index finger

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### **Performance Assessment:**

Administration Time: 3 hours  
Number of Jobs: 10

#### **Areas Covered:**

- 10%            **Haircutting Techniques**  
*Sectioning and preparation, establishing perimeter and layered length, establish a ninety-degree elevation, handling and controlling implements, use of cutting implements, procedure and techniques in shaping, removal of excess bulk.*
- 7%            **Blow-Dry Styling Techniques**  
*Demonstrate tension control, direct airflow properly, correct handling and controlling blow dryer, thoroughly dry in a uniform manner.*
- 8%            **Thermal Curling/Curling Iron Techniques**  
*Manipulation of iron, placement of curls, demonstration of curling techniques, correct iron handling, even and c-shaped curls.*
- 7%            **Roller Placement – Top of Head**  
*Roller technique, placement, and secure. Hair distributed evenly and smooth.*
- 12%           **Chemical Restructuring – Permanent Waving- Left Side of Head**  
*Demonstrate chemical procedures, placement of perm rods, application of protective cream, cotton, and wave lotion. Perform test curl, sectioning hair, placement of end papers, technique and application of bands.*
- 7%            **Diagonal Pin Curl Wave / C-Shaping – Right Side of Head**  
*Perform diagonal ridge, ridge curls, and c-shaping curls. Demonstrate proper technique, pattern/shaping, stems smooth, anchor curls correctly and securely.*
- 5%            **Finger Waving – Back of Head**  
*Perform waves evenly and defined ridges, smooth hair and no splits or breaks, create “S” pattern.*
- 14%           **Foiling Simulation (Virgin) – Right Front of Head**  
*Demonstrate subsectioning clean, uniform, and even. Complete and demonstrate weaves and slices. Perform proper foil placement, application of appropriate product, proper tools used and technique.*
- 10%           **Haircoloring Simulation (Retouch) – Right Back**  
*Appropriate use and application of product, clean subsectioning, utilizing bowl and brush method.*
- 20%           **Chemical Restructuring (Relaxing W/O Rods) – Virgin (Left Front) and Retouch (Left Back)**  
*Demonstrate use of appropriate products, uniform application clean and neat. Subsections clean, demonstrate proper handling and use of tools.*

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***Sample Job:*** Haircutting Techniques

***Estimated Job Time:*** 50 minutes

***Participant Activity:*** The participant will demonstrate zero-degree blunt and ninety-degree layered haircutting techniques using scissors and a razor.