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## SCOPE FOR ESTHETICIAN EXAMINATION

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### THE LICENSE EXAMINATION

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The examination consists of two parts, a written part and practical part. Both parts are scheduled for the same day.

**To pass the examination**, you must achieve all of the following:

1. A total score of at least 300 points (75% out of a possible 400 points)
2. A score of at least 225 on the practical part
3. A score of at least 70 on the written part

**If you pass** both parts you will be issued a license immediately.

**If you fail** you will be given a form showing the scores in each category, the areas of failure, and an application form for re-examination with instructions.

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### SCOPE OF THE WRITTEN PART

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**100 POINTS**

The written part consists of 100 multiple-choice questions in the following areas:

1. General Subjects: (a) Barbering and Cosmetology Act, (b) Rules and Regulations, (c) sanitation and disinfection, (d) safety procedures, (e) client consultation and analysis, (f) general chemistry, (g) product knowledge/terms
2. Anatomy and Physiology: (a) bacteriology, (b) diseases and disorders, (c) skin physiology, (d) human anatomy and circulatory systems
3. Electricity: (a) modalities, (b) safety procedures and methods
4. Skin Care: (a) manual and electrical facial, (b) hair removal, (c) makeup, (d) facial treatment and massage

**NOTE: Due to the ongoing evaluation of our examination questions, some examinations may contain over 100 items, however, only 100 of the items will be used to compute a passing grade towards licensure.**

**Time allowed: 2 hours**

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### SCOPE OF THE PRACTICAL PART

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**300 POINTS**

The examiner will observe and grade your ability to perform the following esthetician operations:

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| 1. Facial (plain, cleansing scrub, or dermal light) | 3. Application of makeup   |
| 2. Eyebrow arch (manual and hot wax)                | 4. Application of artificial eyelashes (individual and strip type) |

For each operation, the examiner will be grading such things as (1) demonstration of proper disinfection and sanitation techniques, client protection and safety; (2) set-up of necessary equipment, materials, and supplies; (3) preparation of model and (4) ability to perform basic skills.

**NOTE: Appointment examination booklets will be assigned to each station--therefore, you MUST READ AND FOLLOW YOUR APPOINTMENT EXAMINATION BOOKLET CAREFULLY. Esthetician candidates may be doing examination services at different times during the examination.**

**Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes**

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### EXAMINATION INSTRUCTIONS AND EQUIPMENT LIST

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1. Each candidate must appear for the practical part of the examination dressed in a uniform with no marks of identification. Clothing and wearing apparel must be appropriate and meet requirements of sanitation and safety.

**CAUTION**  
**CANDIDATES NOT COMPLYING WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS AND**  
**REQUIREMENTS LISTED MAY BE DENIED ADMISSION TO THE EXAMINATION**

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2. Upon entering the examination facility, all candidates, models, interpreters, and interpreter/models **MUST** present a **VALID, CURRENT** government-issued photographic identification card:
  - (a) A photographic Driver's License (any state), state identification card (any state), U.S. military identification, valid passport – any country (valid foreign passport with valid record of arrival/departure – form I-94 or processed for I-551 stamped in a valid foreign passport), United States immigration and naturalization issued identification, certificate of United States citizenship must be current and valid. All photographs must be recognizable as the person to whom the identification card was issued. The name on the application must match the name on the photographic I.D. card.
  - (b) The candidate must present an admission letter for admission to the examination site.
  - (c) The interpreter and/or interpreter model must present a pre-authorized Form H, in addition to appropriate photographic identification as listed above.
  
3. It is the candidate's responsibility to appear at the practical part of the examination with a person at least 15 years of age **who will submit to modeling** for all operations of the exam listed in paragraph #5 below.
  - Models must be free of infection, inflammation, eruptions, or abrasions upon skin surface of the face, neck, and shoulders.
  - **MODELS MUST NOT BE WEARING ARTIFICIAL EYELASHES**
  - Models may only serve once during any 30-day period.
  
4. The following may **not** be used as models in the esthetician exam (Section 931 of the Board's Rules and Regulations):
  - a person less than 15 years of age
  - a current or former student of a barbering, cosmetology or electrology school
  - a school owner or employee
  - An operator or instructor in barbering or cosmetology or any of its branches who is licensed by this or any other state
  - a person who has been, or is currently enrolled in an apprentice program for barbering, cosmetology or electrology
  
5. It is the responsibility of the candidate to appear at the examination with a sufficient quantity of supplies, the required instruments (in proper working order and sanitary conditions), and model protection draping for the following operations:
 

Facials (plain, cleansing scrub, or dermal light)	Application of Make up
Eyebrow Arch (manual and hot wax)	Application of artificial eyelashes (individual and strip type)

6. The following minimum **supplies** and equipment will be **required** for the **practical part of the examination:**  
*(The check boxes are provided for the candidate's convenience when assembling these items.)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> #2 Pencil<br><input type="checkbox"/> Container and Supplies for Preparation of Wet and Dry Sanitary Maintenance Area<br><input type="checkbox"/> 4-oz. Hand Soap<br><input type="checkbox"/> Container for Disinfection of Implements<br><input type="checkbox"/> 4-oz. Disinfectant Solution that Meets the of Requirements Board Regulations<br><input type="checkbox"/> 8 Terry Towels<br><input type="checkbox"/> 1-pack Paper Towels<br><input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate Draping for all Services<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pencil-type Makeup Sharpener<br><input type="checkbox"/> 2-oz. Cleansing Cream<br><input type="checkbox"/> 2-oz. Massage Cream<br><input type="checkbox"/> 4-oz. Astringent or Witch Hazel<br><input type="checkbox"/> 2-oz. Abrasive Cleansing Scrub<br><input type="checkbox"/> Waste Receptacle (plastic bag)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Tweezers<br><input type="checkbox"/> 6 1-oz. Portion Cups | <input type="checkbox"/> Cosmetic Applicators (spatulas, plastic or orangewood sticks etc.)<br><input type="checkbox"/> 12 Cotton Balls<br><input type="checkbox"/> 1-pack Cotton Tipped Swabs<br><input type="checkbox"/> 1-pack Cleansing Tissue<br><input type="checkbox"/> Powder and Liquid Foundation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Eye Shadow and Eye Liner<br><input type="checkbox"/> Tube Mascara and Applicator<br><input type="checkbox"/> Eyebrow Pencils (brown and black)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Blush<br><input type="checkbox"/> Lip Color<br><input type="checkbox"/> 1-oz. Water Soluble Wax for Hot Wax Arch<br><input type="checkbox"/> Wax Heater<br><input type="checkbox"/> 1-oz. Powder for Hot Wax Arch<br><input type="checkbox"/> 1-pack ea. Artificial Eyelashes (Individual <u>and</u> Strip Type)<br><input type="checkbox"/> The candidate will demonstrate both types of artificial eyelashes, one on each eye.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Scissors to trim Eye Lashes |
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**NOTE: Artificial eyelashes must be unprepared in a clean, closed container.**