

Notice: Cosmetology Profession Examinations 06/21/2018

School Administrators and Instructors,

Below are things the evaluators are frequently marking as incorrect on the Cosmetology practical examinations in both Wichita and Topeka.

- Candidates not sanitizing hands before they start a service.
- Incorrect cleaner (for stations) used during the exam.
- Garbage on the floor at their station.
- Dirty tools being used (brushes with hair in them, files that have been used previously).
- Incorrect/Unsanitary removal of bulk product for use during the exam.
- Touching waste and not cleaning hands before resuming the service.
- Leaving wipes open on their station through the exam.
- Kits being left open through the exam.

If you feel that an Infection Control Seminar would be helpful for your school, you can request one by using this link:

<http://www.kansas.gov/kboc/Forms/Infection-Control-Seminar-Request-Form-FILL.pdf>

BEFORE EXAMINATION STUDENTS NEED TO:

Students should access the Exam Company

Website: <https://www.cosmetologykansas.com/>

Watch the Video on the CIB (Candidate Information Bulletin) Page

Read the CIB

Use the Checklist provided for What to Bring to Your Practical Exam

Study the resources provided on our resources page below prior to the examination.

<http://www.kansas.gov/kboc/Resources.htm>

[Blood Spill Kit](#)

[Blood Spill Procedure](#)

[Blood Spill Procedure Clarification](#)

[Blood Spill Procedure Video](#)

[Blood Spill Tips](#)

[Helpful Hints and Sanitation Reminders for Examination](#)

[Infection Control Regulations for Cosmetology Profession Practitioners and Facilities](#)

[Self-Inspection Checklist-Cosmetology Professions](#)

[2017 Newsletter](#)

I Failed the Practical Exam! What do I do?

Login to the exam portal and view your examination report, also referred to as the Strength and Weakness report.

Make note of the areas you did not do well.

Refer to the practical scripts provided in the CIB and review the applicable subject areas.

Remember that Candidates are evaluated on the safety and sanitary performance in demonstrating the services.

Review the applicable subjects in the Helpful Hints and Sanitation Reminders for Examination document available on our resources page. <http://www.kansas.gov/kboc/Resources.htm>

I failed the Written Exam, Why Can't I know What I Missed?

Candidates are not provided with the actual test questions they missed because they are active exam questions and releasing that information would undermine the validity of the test as an assessment tool.

Sample questions are provided in the CIB as well as the references used to create the final exam questions. These sample questions are intended to help candidates understand the scope and type of knowledge that will be tested to qualify as a passing score on the final exam.

Practice Tests are also available for minimal cost. These tests contain questions similar to what you would see on the final exam but are not and should not be represented to be the final exam questions.

The State Board Examination is the final assessment test. The goal is for the Board to assess whether throughout their training students have mastered the minimum competency necessary to provide safe services to the public and meet the practice standards required to be licensed rather than the ability to memorize specific questions and answers.

If a candidate cannot pass Board examination, more education may be needed for that candidate to meet the practice standards required for licensure in the State of Kansas.