

BARBERING
EXAMINATION INFORMATION BULLETIN
 Revised: October 25, 2019
 100 Questions; 90 Minute Time Limit

Domains:	Number of Questions on Examination:
Anatomy and Physiology	
Histology of the Hair and Scalp	14
Histology of the Skin	8
Anatomy of the Head and Face	3
Microbiology	
Bacteriology	4
Barbering Services	
Treatment of the Hair, Scalp and Skin	7
Hair Care Procedures	2
Skin Care Procedures	4
Design Elements	10
Cutting and Styling Procedures	11
Shaving Procedures	8
Implements, Tools and Equipment	
Items	12
Product Knowledge and Chemistry	
Products	7
Chemistry	4
Safety and Infection Control	
Safe Usage and Devices	2
Federal Regulations and Standards	4
Total = 100	

Passing the written examination requires a score of at least 75%

EXAMINATION REFERENCE SOURCES

Milady's Standard Professional Barbering, 5th Edition, Published 2011: www.milady.cengage.com
 Pivot Point's Barbering Fundamentals, 1st Edition, Published 2018: www.pivot-point.com
 102B – Science; 104B – Client Centered Design; 105B – Foundational Cuts; 106B – Tapered Cuts & Fades;
 107B – Style; 108B – Shaving & Beard Design; 109B – Hair Replacement; and 112B – Skin & Nails.

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Examination Information Bulletin

Anatomy and Physiology 25%

- **Histology of Hair and Scalp (14%)**
 - Hair color
 - Hair diseases / disorders
 - Hair growth
 - Hair loss
 - Hair structure
 - Scalp diseases / disorders
 - Trichology
- **Histology of the Skin (8%)**
 - Melanin
 - Skin diseases /disorders
 - Structure of the skin
- **Anatomy of the Head and Face (3%)**
 - Bones
 - Muscles
 - Nerves

Microbiology 4%

- **Bacteriology (4%)**
 - Viruses
 - Immunity
 - Parasites
 - Bacteria

Barbering Services 42%

- **Treatment of the Hair, Scalp and Skin (7%)**
 - Client consultation

- Hair and Scalp analysis
- Skin analysis
- Hair and scalp treatments
- Skin treatments
- Referral to physician
- **Hair Care Procedures (2%)**
 - Scalp massage
 - Shampoo service
- **Skin Care Procedures (4%)**
 - Skin analysis
 - Facial
 - Facial massage
- **Design Elements (10%)**
 - Elevations (projections)
 - Facial shapes
 - Form and texture
 - Head form
 - Profiles
 - Shape, balance and proportion
- **Cutting and Styling Procedures (11%)**
 - Thermal Styling
 - Head shaving
 - Blending, tapering and fading
 - Arching and outlines
 - Shear cutting
 - Razor cutting
 - Clipper cutting
 - Artificial hair
- **Shaving Procedures (8%)**
 - Areas of the face
 - Shaving technique
 - Steaming and lathering
 - Shaving strokes
- **Finishing step**

Implements, Tools and Equipment 12%

- **Items (12%)**
 - Brushes
 - Capes and drapes
 - Clippers
 - Combs
 - Razors
 - Shears
 - Massage tools

Product Knowledge and Chemistry 11%

- **Products (7%)**
 - Shampoos and conditioners
 - Styling aids
 - Shaving products
- **Chemistry (4%)**
 - pH and pH scale
 - Water
 - Cosmetic chemistry

Safety and Infection Control 6%

- **Safe Usage and Devices (2%)**
 - Safe usage
 - Safety devices
- **Federal Regulations and Standards (4%)**
 - Occupational Safety and Health Administration
 - Food and Drug Administration
 - Environmental Protection Agency
 - Centers for Disease Control