

**NATURAL HAIR CARE**  
**EXAMINATION INFORMATION BULLETIN**  
 Revised: October 1, 2020  
 100 Questions; 90-Minute Time Limit

Domains:	Number of Questions on Examination:
<b>Definitions</b>	
Authorizations	6
Safety	3
<b>Authorizations</b>	
Issuance, Renewal and Requirements	8
<b>Practice Standards</b>	
Practice Standards	10
<b>Facility Standards</b>	
Facility Standards	8
<b>Anatomy and Physiology</b>	
Histology of the Hair and Scalp	20
Anatomy of the Head	3
<b>Natural Hair Care Services</b>	
Hair Care Procedures	4
Natural, Protective and Transitional Styles	12
Wiggery	4
<b>Simple Devices</b>	
Items	6
<b>Product Knowledge and Chemistry</b>	
Shampoo	9
Conditioner	5
Chemistry	2
	<b>Total = 100</b>

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

**EXAMINATION REFERENCE SOURCE**

Natural Hair Care Training Module, October 1, 2020: <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/HLO/Pages/Board-Cosmetology-Natural-Hair-Care-License.aspx>

➤ Attached is a breakout that includes specific content covered within each domain by percentage.

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## Examination Information Bulletin

### Definitions 9%

➤ **Authorizations (6%)**

- Authorization
- Practitioner
- Certificate
- Facility
- Freelance Authorization
- Independent Contractor

➤ **Safety (3%)**

- Disinfections
- Federal Regulations and Standards

### Authorizations 8%

➤ **Issuance, Renewal and Requirements (8%)**

- Natural Hair Care Certification
- Facility Licensure
- Independent Contract Registration
- Freelance Licensure
- Posting Requirements

### Practice Standards 10%

➤ **Practice Standards (10%)**

- Common Use / Direct Contact Items
- Used Hair Goods
- Hand Washing
- Gloves
- Tools and Implements
- Prohibitions

### Facility Standards 8%

➤ **Facility Standards (8%)**

- Shared / Common Areas
- Water Supply
- Towels and Linens
- Equipment
- Floors
- Waste Disposal
- Sealable Plastic Bags / Biohazard Labels
- Pets

### Anatomy and Physiology 23%

➤ **Histology of the Hair and Scalp (20%)**

- Hair Structure
- Hair Growth
- Hair Properties
- Hair Function
- Hair Diseases and Disorders
- Scalp Diseases and Disorders

➤ **Anatomy of the Head (3%)**

- Bones
- Muscles

### Natural Hair Care Services 20%

➤ **Hair Care Procedures (4%)**

- Design Elements

➤ **Natural, Protective and Transitional Styles (12%)**

- Afros / Sets
- Weaves
- Extensions
- Braids
- Coils / Twists
- Locs

➤ **Wiggery (4%)**

- Artificial Coverings

### Simple Devices 6%

➤ **Items (6%)**

- Clips
- Combs
- Needles
- Boards

### Product Knowledge and Chemistry 16%

➤ **Shampoo (9%)**

- Prominent Ingredients
- Classifications
- Agents
- Alternatives

➤ **Conditioner (5%)**

- Types
- Techniques

➤ **Chemistry (2%)**

- pH and pH scale
- Water