



**BARBERING - WRITTEN EXAMINATION BLUEPRINT**

**Barbering Examination - 100 Multiple Choice Questions; 90 Minutes**

<b>Domains</b>	<b>% of Questions on Examination</b>
<b>Anatomy and Physiology</b>	<b>25%</b>
Histology of the Hair and Scalp	(14)
Histology of the Skin	(8)
Anatomy of the Head and Face	(3)
<b>Microbiology</b>	<b>4%</b>
Bacteriology	(4)
<b>Barbering Services</b>	<b>42%</b>
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)
<b>Implements, Tools and Equipment</b>	<b>12%</b>
Items	(12)
<b>Product Knowledge and Chemistry</b>	<b>11%</b>
Products	(7)
Chemistry	(4)
<b>Safety and Infection Control</b>	<b>6%</b>
Safe Usage and Devices	(2)
Federal Regulations and Standards	(4)
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

**BARBERING EXAMINATION REFERENCE**

***A. Milady's Standard Professional Barbering, 5<sup>th</sup> Ed., 2011***

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# Oregon Barber Examination Candidate 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%)**
  - Blow drying
  - 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
- Massagers

## 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