

CURRICULUM FOR COSMETOLOGY COURSE (1,600 HOURS): The curriculum for students enrolled in a cosmetologist course shall consist of sixteen hundred (1,600) clock hours of technical instruction and practical operations covering all practices constituting the art of cosmetology pursuant to Section 7316 of the Barbering and Cosmetology Act. Technical instruction means instruction given by demonstration, lecture, classroom participation, or examination. Practical operation shall mean actual performance by the student of a complete service on another person or mannequin. Such technical instruction and practical operations shall include:

PRACTICAL OPERATIONS	
HAIRSTYLING: ANALYSIS, SHAMPOOING	050
WET HAIR STYLING & BLOW DRYING	075
THERMAL HAIR STYLING (HOT COMBS & IRONS) & UP DOS	125
PIN CURLS, BRAIDS, BARREL CURLS	055
PERMAMENT WAVING & CHEMICAL STRAIGHTENING	120
HAIRCUTTING	130
BLEACHING	075
HAIR COLORING - HIGHLIGHT/WEAVE	100
SCALP & HAIR TREATMENTS	050
ESTHETICS: FACIALS - MANUAL	015
FACIALS - CHEMICAL	015
FACIALS - ELECTRICAL	015
EYEBROW BEAUTIFICATION & MAKE-UP	030
DISINFECTION/SANITATION	020
MANICURING/PEDICURING: WATER & OIL MANICURING	025
PEDICURING	010
ACRYLIC NAILS - LIQUID & POWDER	080
ARTIFICIAL NAIL TIPS	020
NAIL WRAPS & REPAIRS	020
TOTAL PRACTICAL OPERATIONS	1030
THEORY SUBJECT	
HAIRSTYLING: ANALYSIS & SHAMPOOING	010
FINGERWAVING, PIN CURL, COMB-OUTS	015
STRAIGHTENING, WAVING	020
CURLING W/HOT COMBS & IRONS, BLOWDRYING	020
PERMAMENT WAVING & CHEM. STRAIGHTENING	040
HAIRCOLORING & BLEACHING	060
HAIRCUTTING	045
HEALTH & SAFETY: BBC LAWS & REGS.	020
COSMETOLOGY CHEMISTRY, ELECTRICITY	040
BACTERIOLOGY, COM. DISEASES, HIV/AIDS & HEPATITIS B	060
MATERIAL DATA SHEETS, ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY	080

DISINFECTION/SANITATION & SAFETY	050
ESTHETICS: FACIALS - MANUAL: CLEANSING, PACKS, MASKS	07.5
FACIALS - CHEMICAL: PEELS, PACKS, MASKS & SCRUBS	010
FACIALS - ELECTRICAL: ELEC. MODALITITES, DERMA	07.5
EYEBROW BEAUTIFICATION & MAKE-UP	025
MANICURING/PEDICURING: WATER, OIL MANICURES (CAD)	005
HAND/FOOT/ARM/ANKLE MASSAGE	005
ARTIFICIAL NAILS & WRAPS: LIQUID & POWDER	010
BRUSH-ONS, ARTIFICIAL NAIL TIPS, WRAPS & REPAIRS	015
SALON MANAGEMENT, BUSINESS ETHICS	025
TOTAL THEORY HOURS	570

ADDITIONAL TRAINING WILL BE GIVEN IN THE FOLLOWING SUBJECT MATTER: Salon Management, communication skills that includes professional ethics, salesmanship, decorum, record keeping, client service record cards and preparing a resume, employment development, modeling, desk and reception, and care and other subjects relating to Cosmetology field.

PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE

- A. Acquire knowledge of laws and rules regulating California's cosmological establishments' practices.
- B. Acquire the knowledge of sanitation and sterilization as related to all phases of hair, skin, and nails.
- C. Acquire knowledge of general theory relative to cosmetology including anatomy, physiology, chemistry and theory.
- D. Acquire business management techniques common to cosmetology.

SKILLS TO BE DEVELOPED: Learn the proper use of implements relative to all cosmetology services. Acquire the knowledge of analyzing the scalp, face, and hands prior to all services to determine any disorders. You will learn the procedures and terminology used in performing all cosmetology services, learn the application of daytime and evening make-up to include the application of individual and strip eyelashes, learn the proper procedure of manicuring to include water and oil manicure and pedicuring and learn the application of brush-on nails, nail wraps and nail tips.

ATTITUDES AND APPRECIATION'S TO BE DEVELOPED: Be able to appreciate good workmanship common to cosmetology, possess a positive attitude towards the public and fellow workers, appreciate honesty and integrity and have improved personality in dealings with patrons and colleagues.

REQUIREMENTS FOR SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF COURSE: Shall have completed Theory and Operations required by Board of Barbering & Cosmetology with a grade average of "C" (70%) or better.

PROGRESS POLICY Considering the varied capabilities of individual students, some may progress from one phase of training to another at a more rapid pace. However, all students must satisfactorily complete all subject matter prior to graduation unless credit has been allowed for previous training or experience in a particular subject area. Successful graduates will be awarded an appropriate diploma upon completion of their training program.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: When a student has completed the required theory hours and practical operations in Cosmetology with a GPA of "C" (70%) or better, Student's tuition account is be paid in full he or she is awarded a diploma certifying his or her graduation. Students are assisted in completing the necessary documents to file for the appropriate Barbering/Cosmetology Examination.

LICENSING REQUIREMENTS: Applicant must be 17 years of age or older and have completed the 10th grade, A Cosmetology license will be granted by the State of California only after the student has successfully completed and graduated from the Cosmetology course as described above and passed the licensing exam with an overall average of 75%.

Further Information

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