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Testing Information Packet (TIP) *Cosmetology Theory*

The Cosmetology theory examination is comprised of 110 multiple choice questions. Below is a list of the subject areas and the number of questions per subject area that will be included in the examination. The allotted time for the cosmetology theory examination is 90 minutes.

Infection Control

Questions - 25

- Infection Control
- Prevention
- Levels of Infection Control
- Guidelines
- Regulation/OSHA
- Safety/First Aid
- Universal Precautions
- Bacteria
- Viruses
- Fungus
- Parasites
- Scalp Diseases/Disorders
- Immunity

Chemistry/Electricity

Questions - 8

- PH
- Product Ingredients
- Chemical Reactions
- Electrical Current(s)
- Safety
- Light Therapy
- Electrotherapy
- Basics of Chemistry

Anatomy

Questions - 12

- Body Systems
- Organs
- Tissues
- Cells
- Ergonomics

Trichology

Questions - 5

- Hair Growth
- Hair Structure
- Hair Loss
- Scalp Analysis
- Hair Analysis/Evaluation
- Hair Disorders/Diseases

Chemical Procedures/Practices

Questions - 20

- Chemical Relaxing
- Permanent Wave
- Hair Coloring
- Methods of Draping
- Color Theory

Hair Care Procedures/Practices

Questions - 10

- Haircutting
- Thermal Styling
- Hair Styling
- Methods of Draping
- Scalp Massage
- Braiding
- Hair Additions
- Shampooing



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Skin Care

Questions - 10

- Skin Diseases/Disorders
- Skin Types
- Functions of the Skin
- Massage Manipulations
- Extractions
- Mask
- Exfoliation
- Hair Removal
- Make Up
- Equipment
- Safety

Nail Care

Questions - 10

- Nail Structure
- Nail Growth
- Nail Diseases/Disorders/Conditions
- Manicure
- Pedicure
- Massage
- Tools/Equipment
- Safety
- Artificial Nail Enhancements

Pilot

Questions - 10

This section includes questions that are in the evaluation phase. Therefore, questions in this section have a zero (0) point value.

References

<i>Cosmetology</i> Salon Fundamentals www.pivot-point.com	2010 & 2014
<i>Cosmetology</i> Milady Standard www.milady.cengage.com	2012 & 2016