



# OHIO STATE COSMETOLOGY AND BARBER BOARD

To protect and support the public through regulation and education, while promoting the integrity of the cosmetology and barbering industries.

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## Testing Information Packet (TIP) *Barber Theory*

The Barber theory examination is comprised of 100 multiple choice questions. Below is a list of the subject areas and the percent of questions per subject area that will be included in the examination. The allotted time for the Barber theory examination is 90 minutes.

### Infection Control & Safety

**25% of exam questions**

Understanding Infection

- Bacteria
- Viruses
- Parasites
- Immunity

Infection Control

- Levels
- Methods/Storage
- Prevention Guidelines
- Universal Precautions/Blood Spill Procedures

Safety

- Prevention Guidelines
- First Aid
- OSHA/Federal Regulations

### Anatomy & Physiology

**10% of exam questions**

Skin

- Functions and Structure of the Skin
- Scalp Analysis
- Skin Diseases/Disorders
- Scalp Diseases/Disorders
- Skin Structure

Hair

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

### References:

Milady's Standard: Barbering, 6th Edition. 2017. Cengage Learning.

Milady's Standard: Professional Barbering, 5th Edition. 2011. Cengage Learning.

Pivot Point Fundamentals: Barbering, 1st Edition. 2018. Pivot Point International, Inc.

### Hair Care Services

**30% of exam questions**

Haircutting

Shaving

Hair Styling

Hair Additions and Wigs

Shampooing

Methods of Draping

Chemical Services

- Hair Coloring
- Chemical Relaxing
- Permanent Waving

Hair and Scalp Treatments

### Product Knowledge & Chemistry

**5% of exam questions**

Products & Ingredients

Chemistry

- Fundamentals
- pH
- Chemical Reactions

### Implements, Tools & Equipment

**15% of exam questions**

Tools/Implements and Equipment

Electricity

### Skin Care Services

**5% of exam questions**

Facial Treatments

### Rules and Regulations

**10% of exam questions**

- Ohio Revised Code Statutes - O.R.C. 4709
- Ohio Administrative Rules - O.A.C. 4713
- License and Permit Policy Procedures