



# 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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## Requirements for Examination Model(s) and Haircut

Each applicant is permitted only one (1) model for the examination. Models must arrive with candidate at the scheduled examination time. Examination is timed and time will not be held in order for an applicant to find a suitable model on the day of examination.

**NOTE:** Pre-approval by the Board is required if the use of two (2) models is needed.

Models are required to have enough hair to be given a medium tapered haircut. Each model will be evaluated by the examiner on both hair and beard prior to the start of the examination. Models must meet all six (6) standards below to be approved for use.

Model	Minimum	Standards:
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1. Models must have visible hair on the face; enough hair on the face that the stubble can be felt when rubbing a hand across
2. Models cannot have thinning hair at the crown or a receding hairline in the top front.
3. Models who have been pre-cut or pre-tapered will not be permitted.
4. All models, regardless of ethnicity, must have **AT LEAST 2 INCHES** of hair measured at the crown and back of head. Hair in crown head will be measured at the APEX; hair on the back of the head will be measured at the OCCIPITAL BONE.
5. All models must have at least **1/2 inch** of hair measured at the NAPE of the neck.
6. Hair must be touching or over the ear.

**If the six (6) minimum standards specified above are not met, the model will be rejected.** If the model is rejected the applicant will be required to reschedule for the next available examination date. **NOTE: Decision by examiner is final.**

**Finished Haircut Expectations:** During the exam, at least 1/2" inch of hair must be removed. The finished haircut should be no shorter than one-inch in the Apex, Parietal, and Occipital areas. The bottom of the neckline (Nape) should be tapered with no visible line across the bottom. The area around the ears should be outlined, tapered, and blended into the sides and top to create a well-balanced medium tapered haircut.

**NOTE:**

- Blocks, fades, bald fades, temper-fades, high and tights, or flat top are not permitted.
- T-edger's, outliners, and clippers may be used in performing the tapered haircut; however, the straight razor is required to be used for the ear outline and neck shave.
- Changing attachments or clipper blades are not permitted.

**PROHIBITED:** Family members, friends, or other observers are not permitted during the examination. Candidate and model(s) are the **ONLY** individuals permitted on the premises the day of the exam.

