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Testing Information Packet (TIP)
Esthetics Theory

The Esthetics 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 Esthetics theory examination is 90 minutes.

Infection Control
45% of Exam Questions
Understanding Infection
- Bacteria
- Viruses
- Fungus
- Parasites
- Immunity

Infection Control
- Levels
- Methods
- Prevention Guidelines
- Universal Precautions/Blood Spill Procedures
- Hand Washing

Safety
- Prevention Guidelines
- First Aid
- State Regulations
- OSHA/Federal Regulations

Skin Care & Services
20% of Exam Questions
Skin Types/Analysis
Methods of Draping
Facials
- Massage
- Cleansing
- Steaming
- Mask
- Exfoliation
- Extractions

Hair Removal
- Waxing
- Tweezing

Makeup
- Color Theory

- Application Techniques

Anatomy & Physiology
15% of Exam Questions
Body Systems /Physiology
Anatomy
- Organs
- Tissues
- Cells
- Glands

Skin
- Functions of the Skin
- Skin Diseases/Disorders
- Skin Structure

Product Knowledge & Chemistry
10% of Exam Questions
Products & Ingredients
Basics of Chemistry
- PH
- Chemical Reactions
- Matter
- Elements
- Atons
- Molecules
- Compounds
- Chemical Reactions

Implements, Tools & Equipment
10% of Exam Questions
Tools/Implements
Equipment
Electricity
- Electrical Current(s)
- Light Therapy
- Electrotherapy
- Measurements of Electricity

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