



**LOUISIANA STATE BOARD  
OF  
COSMETOLOGY  
ESTHETICIAN PRACTICAL EXAM**

2010 Updates

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# Basic Instructions

## How to schedule and take the practical examination:

[If you are a current cosmetology school student](#), your school must submit the proper paperwork and fees requesting your exam.

[If you are transferring hours from another state](#), the cosmetology school that performed your evaluation must submit proper paperwork and fees requesting your exam.

[If you are licensed in another state and are transferring your license to Louisiana](#), once your reciprocity application and fees are received and approved, you will receive an exam date.

[If you have completed your cosmetology course but have never taken the exam](#), please contact the Board Office for confirmation and instructions.

## Americans with Disabilities:

Candidates that require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act must submit a request to the Board Office and receive prior approval before your exam date.

## Practical Exam Admission Requirements:

You must present your clearance paper sent from the Board Office authorizing you to take your exam on a specific date and time.

**You must present 2 forms of identification:**

- Your original social security card
- your current government issued id card(example: Louisiana State ID Card) or your current government issued drivers license (example: Louisiana State Drivers License).

## Rescheduling Policy:

Any student who fails to appear for their scheduled exam without proper notification will be required upon reapplication to submit a \$25.00 "NO-SHOW" fee. Proper notification shall be made by contacting the LSBC office seven days prior to the scheduled exam date or in the case of an emergency 24 hours prior to the scheduled exam date. Proof of any emergency is required prior to rescheduling of exam date.

# Exam Dress Code

## The proper attire is as follows:

Clean, washable uniforms, either all black, all white, or white top and black bottoms maintaining a professional image.

Uniform has to be solid—no design or print

**Female students** are allowed to wear either pants or skirts. Skirt hemline must be no shorter than just above the knee.

**Male students** may wear a white lab coat with their white shirt and black trousers.

Enclosed shoes are required, either black or white with socks and/or hose. Tennis shoes in solid white or black will be acceptable; however they must be clean.

Listed below are clothing **NOT** approved by this agency as acceptable uniform for testing.

- Leggings
- Capri pants
- Tee shirts
- Tube tops
- Jeans
- Sleeveless shirts/blouses
- Shirts that show the bare midriff
- Spaghetti strap tops
- See through blouses or tops
- Flip Flops
- Low waist pants
- Tank tops
- Shorts
- Undershirts

Students found in violation of the dress code will be refused to test and will be considered a **"NO-SHOW"**. A **"NO-SHOW"** is required to pay a \$25.00 fee prior to being cleared for another exam date.

# Manicurist Exam Supply List

## Supplies:

Hand towels    Paper towels  
Hand sanitizer    Antibacterial soap  
Astringent    Fan and mask brushes

Bowls    Spatulas  
Headband    Blanket  
Clean Linens    Client gown or wrap

## Disposables:

Cotton pads    Cotton rounds  
Tissues    Cotton swabs  
Gloves    Extrication supplies

## Products:

Cleanser    Toner  
Exfoliant    Mask (appropriate to skin type)  
Massage lotion    Moisturizer  
Sunscreen    Optional: serums, eye cream, lip balm

## Makeup:

Concealer    Highlighter  
Contour colors    Foundation  
Powder    Eye Shadow  
Eyeliners    Mascara  
Blush    Lip liners  
Lipsticks

## Supplies/Accessories:

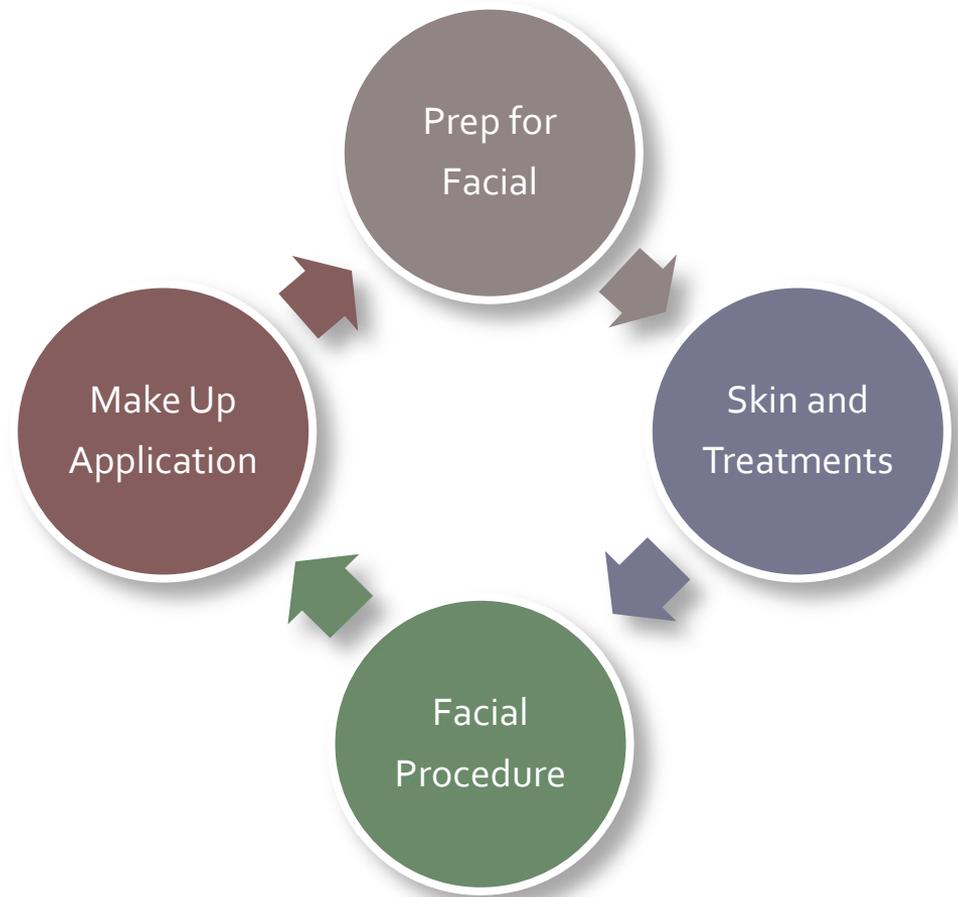
Cape    Alcohol  
Hair clip    Headband  
Brushes    Pencil Sharpener  
Mirror    Lash comb  
Lash curler    Disposables

# Phases of the Exam

The scope of the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology Practical Esthetician Examination includes the following phases or sections:

1. Prep for facial
2. Skin and treatments
3. Facial Procedure
4. Makeup application

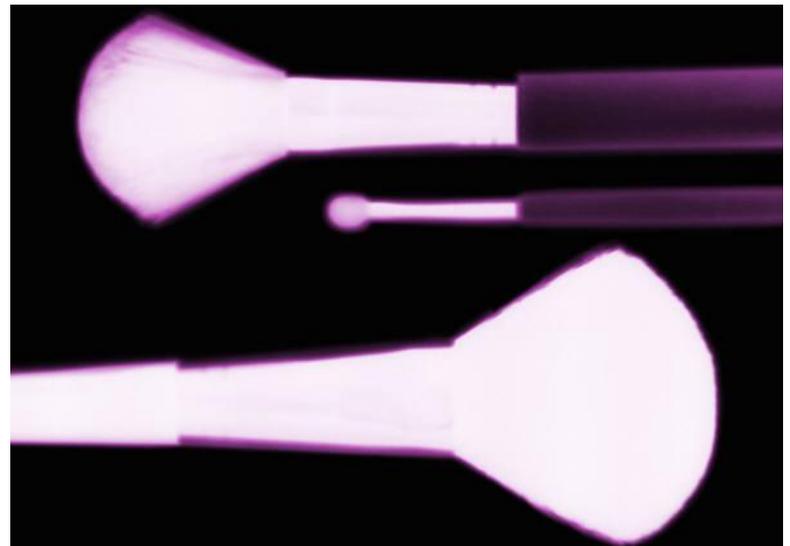
A minimum score of 70% is required to pass the examination.



# Prep for Facial

This phase is an un-timed phase.

- Examiners will grade the student on appearance and image.
- Examiners will grade the student on sanitation and safety measures
- Examiners will grade the student on the completion of their record card



# Skin and Treatments

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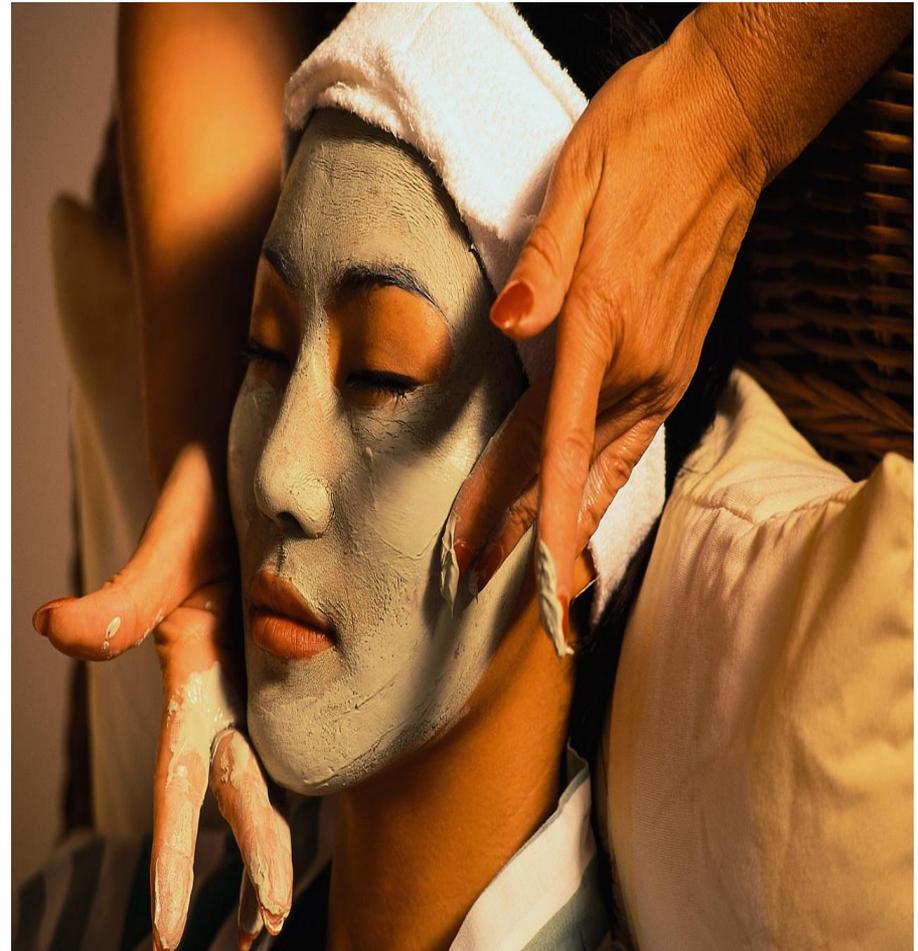
- Examiners will grade the student on appearance and image.
- Students must be able to properly analyze and diagnose model's skin type
- Examiners will grade the students on their knowledge of at least 3 special conditions of the skin
- Examiners will grade the students on their knowledge of at least 4 enemies of the skin
- Examiners will grade the students on their knowledge of skin treatments for certain skin type.



# Facial Procedure

This phase is a timed phase – students will have 20 minutes to complete the entire phase.

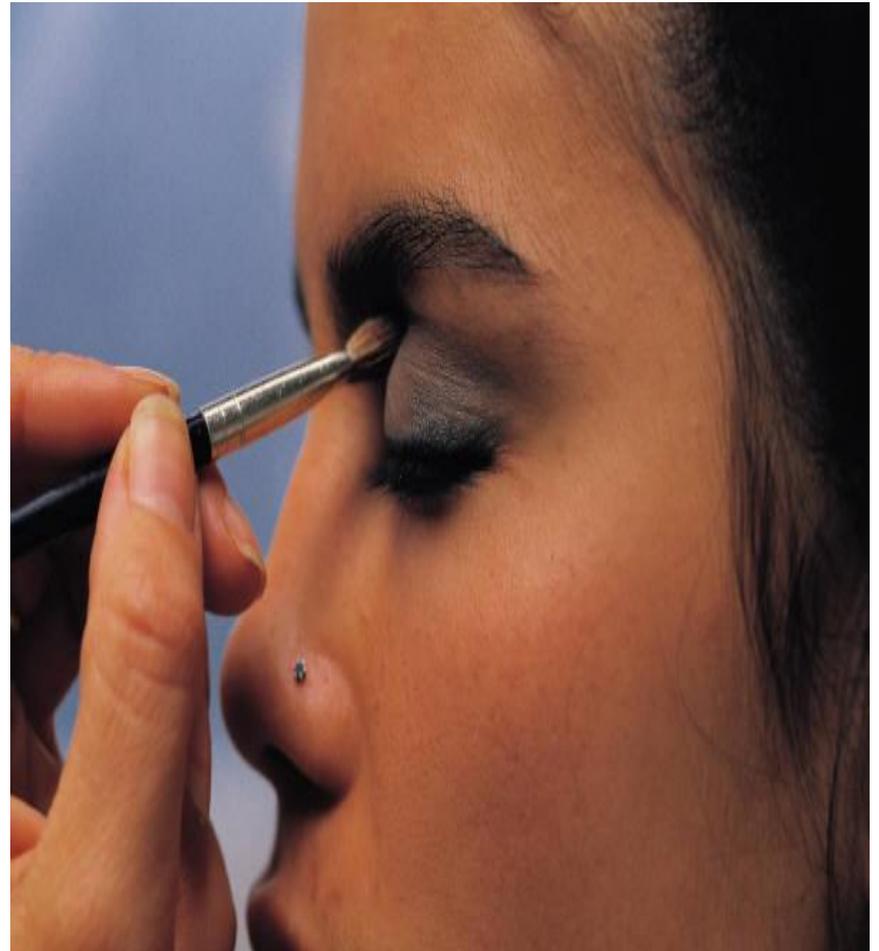
- Examiners will grade the students on their preparation of the client for services
- Examiners will grade student on their knowledge of the cleaning technique used
- Examiners will grade the student on their knowledge and skills of the massage and manipulation techniques used
- Examiners will grade the student on their knowledge of the mask used



# Make Up Application

This phase is a timed phase – students will have 45 minutes to complete an assigned make up application

- Examiners will grade the students on their analysis of the model's face shape and features
- Examiners will grade student on their knowledge and explanation of shading, contouring, and highlighting and its proper use
- Examiners will grade the student on their knowledge and skills of the application of color to the cheek, eye and lips
- Examiners will grade the student on the proper application of the makeup assigned



# Esthetician Practical Exam Grade Sheet

## PHASE<sub>1</sub>– Prep for Facial

### EXPECTATIONS

- \_\_\_ 5 Student set up work area correctly
- \_\_\_ 5 Student demonstrated proper sanitation techniques
- \_\_\_ 5 Student demonstrated proper safety measures
- \_\_\_ 5 Student must properly completed record card completed

### REASONS FOR FAILURE

- Work area was not set up correctly
- Proper sanitation techniques were not demonstrated
- Proper safety measures were not demonstrated
- Record card was not properly

## PHASE<sub>2</sub> - SKIN AND TREATMENTS

### EXPECTATIONS

- \_\_\_ 5 Student must analyze model's skin type properly
- \_\_\_ 5 Student must provide information on different skin types and the treatments for each
- \_\_\_ 5 Student must name 3 special conditions of the skin
- \_\_\_ 5 Student must name 4 enemies of the skin

### REASONS FOR FAILURE

- Model's skin type was not properly analyzed
- Unsure of skin treatments for certain skin types
- Unsure of special conditions of the skin
- Unsure of the enemies of the skin

# Esthetician Practical Exam Grade Sheet

## PHASE 3 - Facial Procedures

### EXPECTATIONS

- \_\_\_5 Student must use proper techniques to prepare model for services
- \_\_\_5 Student must properly explain the cleaning technique used
- \_\_\_5 Student must properly explain the massage and explained manipulations used
  
- \_\_\_5 Student must describe the type of mask used and explain why

### REASONS FOR FAILURE

- Proper techniques for preparing the model was not used
- The cleaning technique was not properly explained
- The proper cleaning technique was not used
- The massage and manipulations used were not properly
  
- The proper massage and manipulations were not used
- Unable to describe the type of mask used
- Unable to explain the reason the mask was used

## PHASE 4- Make Up Application

### EXPECTATIONS

- \_\_\_5 Student must properly analyze the model's face shape and features
- \_\_\_5 Student must give proper explanation of shading; Contouring; and highlighting, and the proper use of each
- \_\_\_5 Student used proper technique to apply cheek, eye and lip color application
- \_\_\_5 Student used proper technique to apply makeup assigned

### REASONS FOR FAILURE

- Poor analysis of shape of model's face and features
- Unsure of shading; contouring and highlighting
- Unsure of the proper use for shading; contouring and highlighting
- Unsure of proper technique to apply cheek, eye and lip color
- Unsure of proper technique to apply makeup assigned