



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

2011 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 esthetician 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.

Esthetician 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:

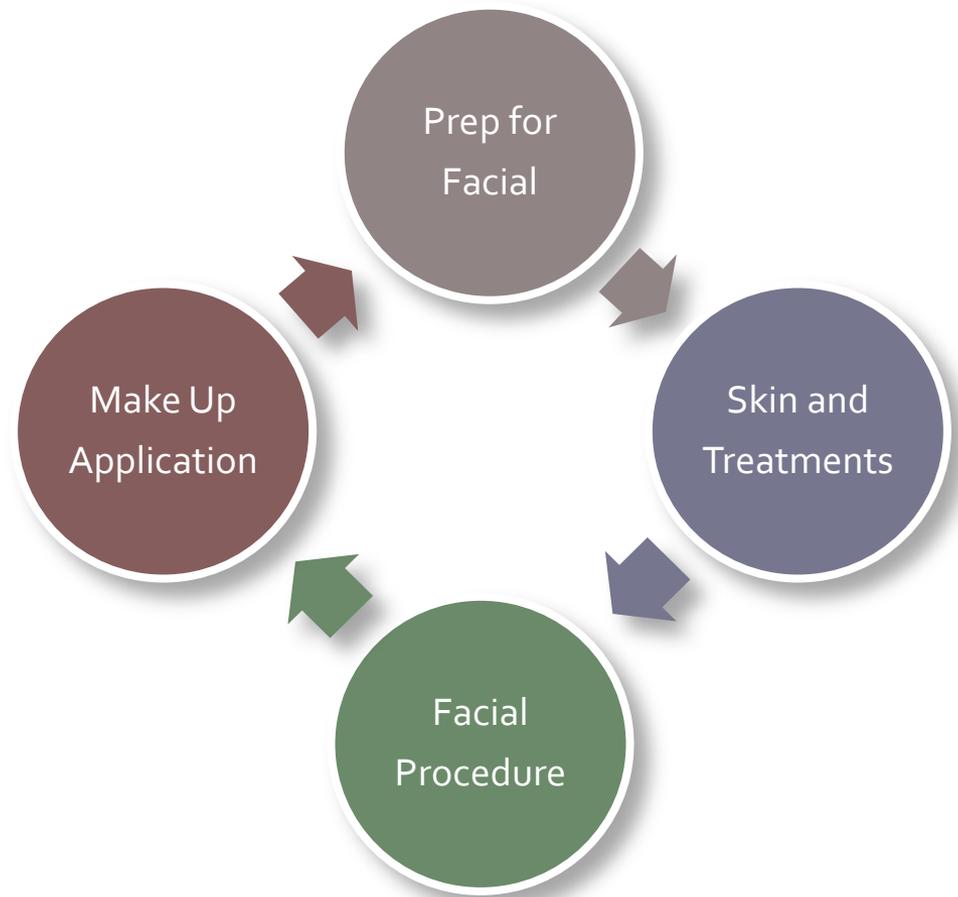
Cape Alcohol
Hair clip Headband
Brushes Pencil Sharpener
Mirror Lash comb
Lash curler Disposables

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

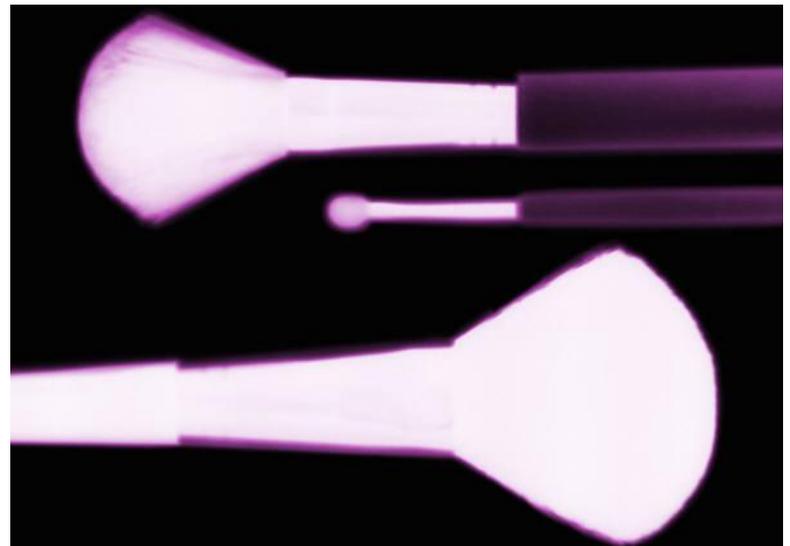
A minimum score of 70% is required to pass the examination.



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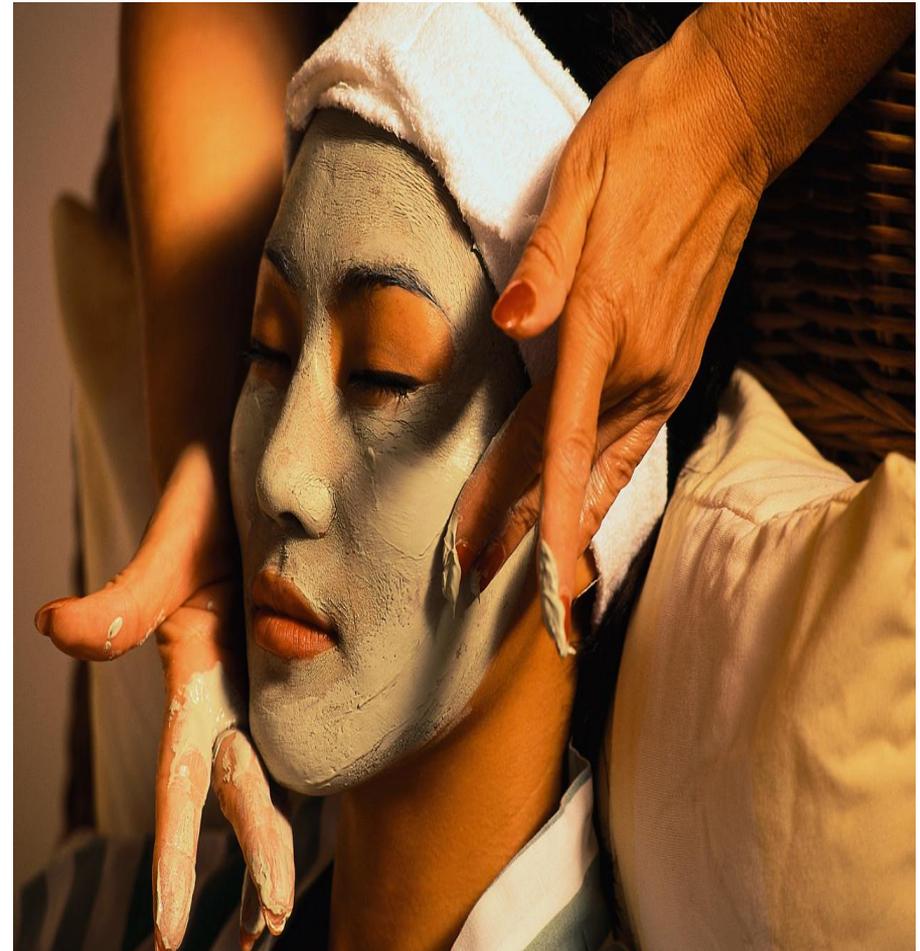
- ❖ Examiners will grade the student on appearance and image.
- ❖ Students must be able to properly analyze and diagnose model's skin type
- ❖ Examiners will grade the students on their knowledge of at least 3 special conditions of the skin
- ❖ Examiners will grade the students on their knowledge of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

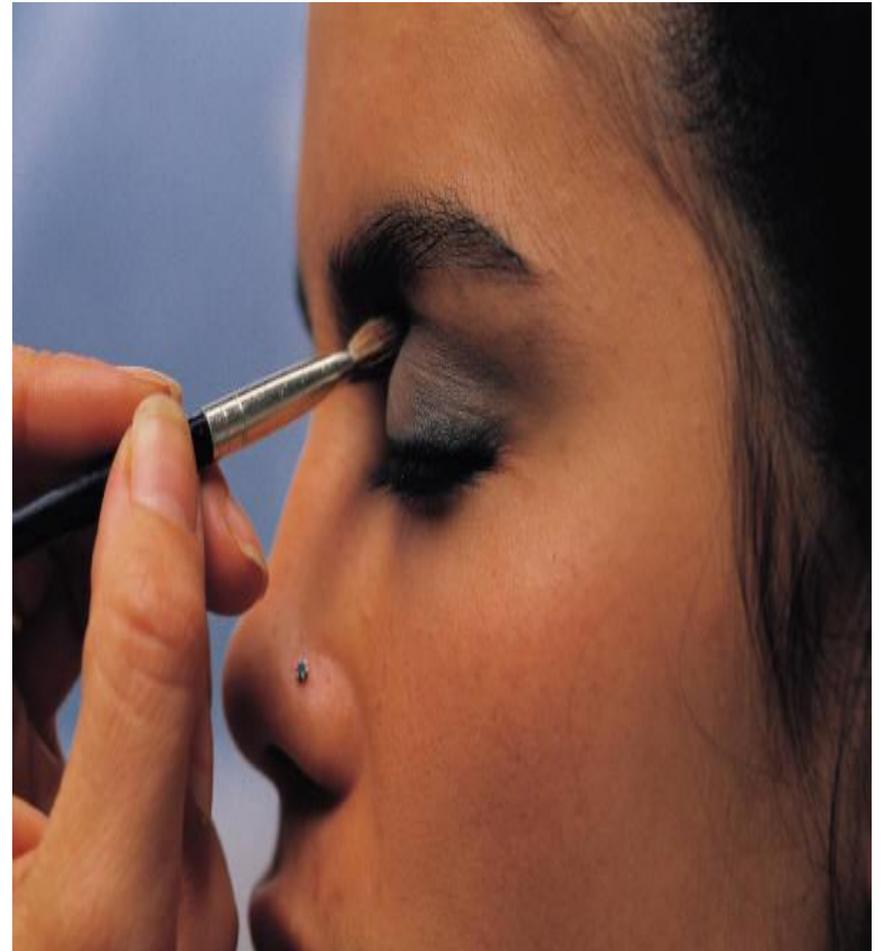
- ❖ Examiners will grade the students on their preparation of the client for services
- ❖ Examiners will grade student on their knowledge of the cleaning technique used
- ❖ Examiners will grade the student on their knowledge and skills of the massage and manipulation techniques used
- ❖ Examiners will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



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Prep for Facial Total: _____

Guideline	Check Box
5 Student set up work area correctly	<input type="checkbox"/> Proper safety measures were not demonstrated
5 Student demonstrated proper safety measures.	<input type="checkbox"/> Proper sanitation techniques were not demonstrated
5 Student must properly completed record card.	<input type="checkbox"/> Record card was not properly completed
5 Student demonstrated proper sanitation techniques	<input type="checkbox"/> Work area was not set up correctly

Skin and treatments Total: _____

Guideline	Check Box
5 Student must analyze model's skin type properly	<input type="checkbox"/> Model's skin type was not properly analyzed
5 Student must provide information on different skin types and the treatments for each.	<input type="checkbox"/> Unsure of skin treatments for certain skin types
5 Student must name 3 special conditions of the skin.	<input type="checkbox"/> Unsure of special conditions of the skin
5 Student must name 4 enemies of the skin	<input type="checkbox"/> Unsure of the enemies of the skin

Facial Procedure Total: _____

Guideline	Check Box
5 Student must use proper techniques to prepare model for services	<input type="checkbox"/> Proper techniques for preparing the model was not used
5 Student must properly explain the cleaning technique used	<input type="checkbox"/> The cleaning technique was not properly explained
5 Student must properly explain the massage and manipulations used	<input type="checkbox"/> The proper cleaning technique was not used
5 Student must describe the type of mask used and explain why	<input type="checkbox"/> The proper massage and manipulations were not used
	<input type="checkbox"/> The proper massage and manipulations were not used
	<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to describe the type of mask used
	<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to explain the reason the mask was used

Make Up Application Total: _____

Guideline	Check Box
5 Student must properly analyze the model's face shape and features	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor analysis of shape of model's face and features
5 Student used proper technique to apply cheek, eye and lip color application	<input type="checkbox"/> Unsure of proper technique to apply cheek, eye and lip color
5 Student used proper technique to apply makeup assigned	<input type="checkbox"/> Unsure of proper technique to apply makeup assigned
5 Student must give proper explanation of shading: Contouring; and highlighting, and the proper use of each	<input type="checkbox"/> Unsure of shading; contouring and highlighting
	<input type="checkbox"/> Unsure of the proper use for shading; contouring and highlighting

Examiner Name: _____

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Applicant # _____