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CHEMICAL PLACEMENT

(50 MINUTES)

PERMANENT WAVE

Must be completed on FRONT LEFT PANEL

- MINIMUM OF 6 RODS
- WRAPPING PROCEDURE/RUBBER BANDS/ LONG WHITE RODS

- USE OF *DOUBLE END PAPERS IN RELATION TO STRAND OF HAIR.
- POSITION OF ROD ON SCALP IN RELATION TO SIZE OF STRAND AND SIZE OF ROD. ALL RODS ARE TO BE ROLLED HALF OFF BASE

- CORRECT SECTIONING ACCORDING TO ROD SIZE.
- SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED.

NOTE: HALF OFF BASE PLACEMENT REFERS TO WRAPPING THE HAIR AT A 90 DEGREE ANGLE OR STRAIGHT OUT FROM THE CENTER OF THE SECTION. HALF OFF-BASE PLACEMENT MINIMIZES STRESS AND TENSION ON THE HAIR.

FOIL HIGHLIGHT

- Must be completed on FRONT RIGHT PANEL
- PLACEMENT OF FOIL CLOSE TO SCALP (6 MINIMUM)
- STRANDS MUST BE WEAVED AND COMPLETELY SATURATED WITH PRODUCT.
- SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED.

COLOR RETOUCH

- 1/4 INCH SUB-SECTIONS
- AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SCALP, APPLY THE COLOR ON THE SCALP AND UP TO 1/2 INCH OF THE HAIR STRAND.
- PRODUCT MUST NOT EXCEED THE 1/2 INCH RE-GROWTH AREA.

NOTE: MANNEQUIN HEADS THAT HAVE BEEN PRE-SECTIONED INDICATING SECTION BY VARIOUS COLORS OR NOTCHES ARE NOT ALLOWED. ABSOLUTELY NO PRE-SECTIONED MANNEQUINS AND HAIR CANNOT BE FLAT IRONED.

RELAXER RETOUCH

Must be completed on the BACK LEFT PANEL

- ¼ INCH SUB-SECTIONS
- APPLY THE PRODUCT ¼ INCH TO ½ INCH FROM SCALP DOWN ½ INCH OF THE HAIR STRAND

VIRGIN BLEACH

Must be completed on the BACK RIGHT PANEL

- ¼ INCH SUB-SECTIONS
- APPLY THE PRODUCT ½ INCH FROM SCALP

NOTE: IF THE HAIR IS 4 INCHES OR SHORTER, APPLY PRODUCT ALL THE WAY THROUGH THE ENDS. IF THE HAIR IS LONGER THAN 4 INCHES, APPLY THE PRODUCT UP TO THE POROUS ENDS, OR LEAVE ABOUT 1 INCH OF THE ENDS UNSATURATED.

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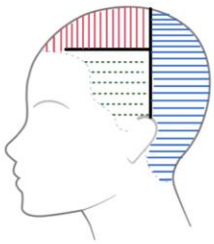

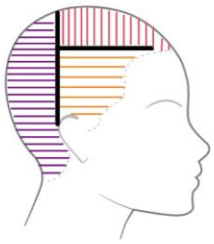

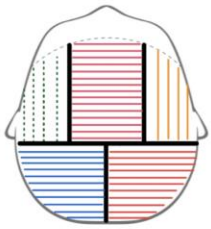

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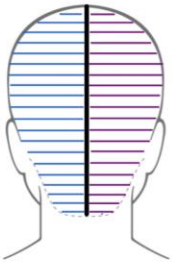

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90 DEGREE HAIRCUT

(40 MINUTES)

- Mannequins should be NO LONGER than the length of the comb. (7 inches)
- Mark your comb so you can easily see the inches.
- You must cut at least ONE INCH off the hair.
- You cannot cut the mannequin shorter than 3 INCHES.
- Use your comb to indicate where the 90 degrees are as you cut.
- Hair must be the same length throughout the haircut.
- Your completed haircut cannot be longer than 7 INCHES
- HAIRCUT MUST BE COMPLETED IN 40 MINUTES.
- HAIR CANNOT BE PRE-SECTIONED PRIOR TO ARRIVING AT THE TESTING FACILITY.
- You can NOT cut a guide prior to arriving at the test facility.

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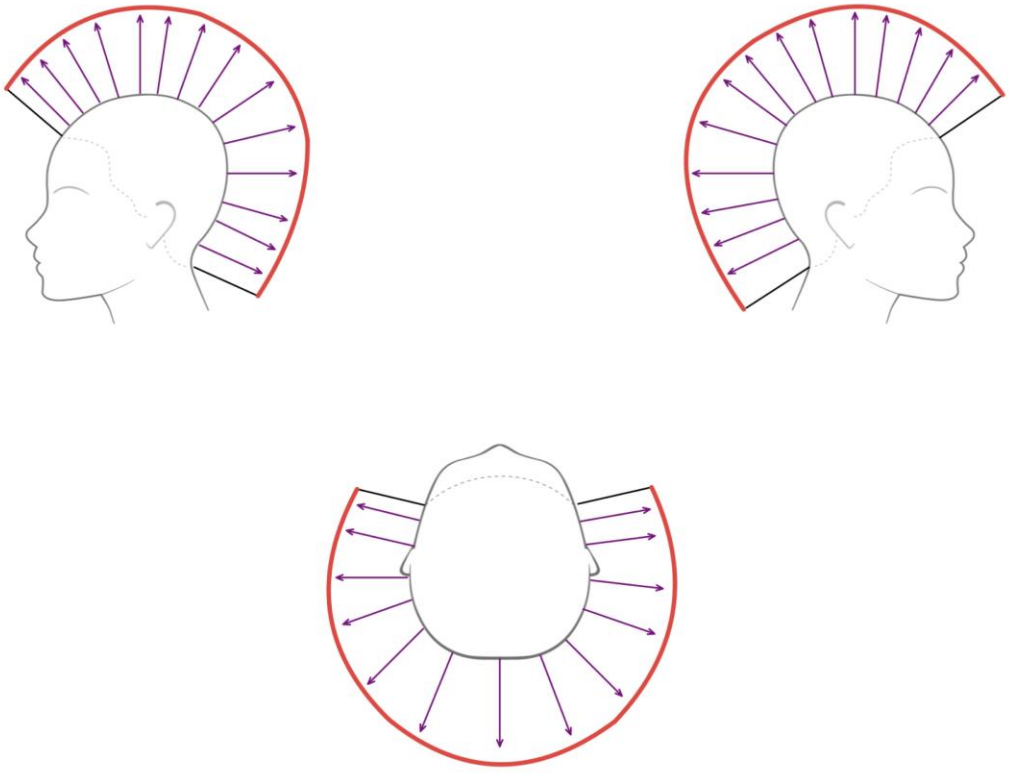

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SET AND COMBOUT

(20 MINUTES)

- SET MUST INCLUDE ROLLERS AND AT LEAST FOUR PINCURLS; PINCURLS MUST BE CLIPPED.
- MUST NOT HAVE HAIR FALLING OFF ROLLERS; MANNEQUIN SHOULD NOT BE WET.
- STUDENTS ARE NOT TIMED FOR GRADING OF SET.
- STUDENTS ARE ALLOWED 20 MINS FOR COMB OUT.
- SET MUST INCLUDE ROLLERS AND PIN CURLS.
- PIN CURLS MUST BE CLIPPED.
- COMB OUT MUST HAVE FORM AND BALANCE; BACK COMBING MUST BE SMOOTH.

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SET COMBOUT

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WET WORKS

(30 MINUTES)

ROLLER PLACEMENT

ROLLER#1 ON BASE
ROLLER#2 HALF OFF BASE
ROLLER#3 COMPLETELY OFF BASE
ROLLER#4 IN A SHAPING

- Comb hair into a shaping
- Place roller at the beginning of the hair and roll into the shaping in an UPWARD DIRECTION.
- ONLY YELLOW ROLLERS-ROLLERS MUST BE NO LONGER THAN 2 1⁄2 INCHES IN LENGTH AND 1 INCH IN DIAMETER

PINCURLS

1ST Pincurl- No Stem/On Base, 2nd Pincurl- Half Stem/On Base, 3rd Pincurl- Full Stem/Off Base

PINCURLS MUST BE CLIPPED INTO THEIR BASE, THEY CAN BE CLOCKWISE OR COUNTER CLOCKWISE, SINGLE PRONG PINCURL CLIPS MUST BE USED TO SUPPORT THIS SECTION OF THE EXAMINATION

BRUSH WAVES

1ST ROW- Clockwise pincurl/indentation
2ND ROW-Counterclockwise pincurl/volume
3rd ROW- Clockwise pincurl/indentation

- MUST BE 3 ROWS OF ALTERNATING PINCURLS

SKIP WAVES

THE SKIP WAVE MUST BE DIAGONAL AND INCLUDE 2 SHAPINGS AND 2 ROWS OF PIN CURLS

- THE SKIP WAVE IS A COMBINATION OF FINGERWAVES AND PIN CURL PATTERNS. THE PIN CURLS BEING PLACED IN AN ALTERNATE FINGERWAVE FORMATION IS A TECHNIQUE THAT CREATES WIDE, SMOOTH, AND FLOWING VERTICAL WAVES.

WETWORK

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- You must have TWO forms of identification: State issued driver's license, LA Wallet, Social Security Card, or Passport

  These forms of identification cannot be EXPIRED

- You must have your registration letter from LSBC
- You must be in dress code: All Black, All White, White Top/Black Bottoms, Any color shoe is permitted (closed toe-closed heel), no crop tops, halter tops, shorts, overalls, skirts unless below the knee with leggings, full coverage tops- no cleavage, attached sleeves, no underarms showing, no strapless or sleeveless tops
- You must arrive on time, 8:30am
- 9:00am is the cutoff time for entry, you will NOT be allowed to enter after 9:00am, no exceptions
- All phones and devices are not permitted inside of the testing facility; this includes digital watches, earbuds, earphones, and any other electronic devices. If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact our testing department prior to your exam day.
- Talking amongst other testing participants is not permitted.
- You must arrive with all tools and items ready to test.

SUPPLY LIST

You may bring a minimum of 4 mannequin heads. **HAIR SHOULD BE NO LONGER THAN 7 INCHES LONG ON EACH MANNEQUIN**

Live models are not permitted for the cosmetology practical exam. It is the student's responsibility to appear at the practical examination with mannequin heads.

PHASE 1-SET AND COMB OUT-(20mins) Mannequin-set and dried, Comb out brush, Comb (bring extras) Lift

PHASE 2- WET WORK-30 mins –mannequin needs to be wet/saturated with gel and in plastic bag, Wave comb (bring extras), Dry fast setting gel Rollers (4) YELLOW- 1 inch in diameter, Clips for pin curls Roller clips

PHASE 3- CHEMICAL EXAMINATION-50 mins Mannequin WHITE RODS ONLY, End papers, Comb (bring extras), Cholesterol, Foil ,Water spray bottle, brush and bowl

PHASE 4-HAIRCUT-40 mins Mannequin-medium to short hair*NO LONGER THAN 7 INCHES, 2 towels, 1 trash bag, Dust pan and broom, Hair cutting cape, Shears, Comb (bring extras), Duckbill clips, or large clips, Water bottle, Newspaper can be used for sanitation