



THE OHIO STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

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Testing Information Packet (TIP) *Nail Technician Theory*

This Testing Information Packet (TIP) includes the content areas that will be presented in the nail technician theory examination. The exam will consist of 110 multiple choice questions. The time allowed for the cosmetology theory examination is 90 minutes.

Principles of Infection - Questions 45

- Infection Control
- Prevention
- Levels of Infection Control
- Guidelines
- Regulation/OSHA
- MSDS
- Safety/First Aid
- Universal Precautions
- Bacteria
- Viruses
- Fungus
- Parasites
- Skin Diseases/Disorders
- Nail Diseases/Disorders
- Immunity

Electricity/Chemistry - Questions 10

- Matter
- Elements
- Atoms
- Molecules
- Compounds
- Adhesion
- Monomers/Polymers
- Chemical Reactions
- Product Ingredients
- Electrical Currents
- Safety
- Electric Files
- Equipment Safety

Anatomy - Questions 15

- Body Systems
- Organs
- Tissues
- Cells
- Glands
- Functions of the skin
- Parts of the nail
- Nail Structure
- Nail Growth

Nail Technician Procedures/Practices

Questions 30

- Client Consultation
- Basic Manicure
- Polish
- Nail Tip
- Nail Wrap
- Sculptured Nail
- Basic Pedicures
- Paraffin Services
- Hand/Arm Massage Techniques

Pilot - Questions 10

Nail Technician References

Salon Fundamentals Nails 2007
www.pivot-point.com
Milady Standard Nail Technology 2011
www.milady.cengage.com



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Examination Dress Code Requirements

All students must be dressed in professional attire in order to be admitted to sit for the State Board licensure examination(s). Please see the guidelines below for a complete definition on the dress code requirement of the Ohio State Board of Cosmetology.

4713-5-28 Attire for applicants taking examinations at the board.

(A) All applicants shall wear professional clothing when scheduled to take the state exam at the board exam center.

(1) Applicants shall be dressed in professional attire in order to be admitted to the testing center.

(2) Clothing that is comfortable and practical for work, such as pants or a skirt or school uniform and clean shoes are acceptable attire. A clean smock or apron may be worn over professional attire.

(3) Excluded from the definition of "professional attire" are tank tops, t-shirts with offensive language, beach wear, torn, dirty or tattered clothing or clothing that reveals the midriff or lower back and clothing that is extremely low cut.

(B) An applicant not admitted to the test center due to attire shall be dismissed, and required to reschedule for the state examination. Students dismissed due to attire on a second occasion shall be dismissed from the examination, and shall be required to pay a reschedule fee before being permitted to reschedule for an examination.