

# Kansas Esthetician Exam

## Candidate Information Bulletin



# Introduction

Thank you for participating in the State of Kansas licensing process. To obtain your license, the Kansas Board of Cosmetology (KBOC) requires you to pass a written and a practical exam after you complete your program.

**Read this entire Candidate Information Bulletin.** It has information you need to complete the exam process. You can also find this information online at [www.cosmetologykansas.com](http://www.cosmetologykansas.com).

This Candidate Information Bulletin (CIB) includes written and practical exam information. There are checklists for your use on the last pages of this Candidate Information Bulletin to make sure you are bringing what you need on your practical exam day.

National Testing Network is contracted to administer the examinations and provide candidate services for the State of Kansas. To submit a question, click the ““Contact Support”” link on [www.cosmetologykansas.com](http://www.cosmetologykansas.com)

## EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS

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<b>Requirements to Sign Up for an Exam</b>	You must be at least 17 years of age and within 80 hours of completing your program to sign up for your exam.
<b>Requirements on the Day of Your Exam</b>	On the day you come to take the exam, you must have finished your program and all of your hours must be reported by your school or referring program on the <a href="http://www.cosmetologykansas.com">www.cosmetologykansas.com</a> website.
<b>Required Identification</b>	<p>For entry into your exam, you are required to provide originals of two (2) of the below qualifying pieces of identification. The types listed below are the <b>only</b> forms that will be accepted for entrance into your examination. <b><i>Your name (and date of birth, if listed) on the ID are required to match your name and date of birth exactly as they appear in your online account when you arrive at the test site.</i></b> If your name or date of birth is incorrect in our system, please contact us prior to your testing date by clicking on the “Contact Support” link at (<a href="http://www.cosmetologykansas.com">www.cosmetologykansas.com</a>).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Two</b> forms of government issued identification (see below) are required.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>One</b> piece of identification must include a current photo.</li></ul></li><li>• Your name is <b>required</b> to match on both forms unless you also bring documentation of name change (<i>for example, official court document indicating name change, etc.</i>).</li><li>• <b>*Note: Your ID may be scanned into our system.</b></li></ul>
<b>Accepted as Identification</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• U.S. or international driver’s license or state issued ID card – valid, or expired within one year</li><li>• U.S. armed services ID card – with photo and signature</li><li>• U.S. or foreign passport – valid, or expired within one year (must have English characters for name and date of birth)</li><li>• U.S. Government issued visa – valid, or expired within one year</li><li>• Immigration ID – valid, with signature from the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service</li><li>• U.S. Certificate of Citizenship or Naturalization – with signature and photo</li><li>• U.S. Permanent Resident card – valid, with your signature and photo</li><li>• Tribal ID card</li><li>• US Veteran’s Administration ID card – valid with photo</li><li>• US Concealed weapons permit/Concealed carry license – valid with photo</li><li>• Certified birth certificate – original or certified document (must have English characters for name and date of birth) or Certified birth registration card</li></ul>
<b><u>Original Identification With Photo</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Social Security card (not laminated), receipt of name change or Tax Payer ID Letter</li><li>• Voter’s card</li><li>• Medicare card/Medicaid card</li></ul>
<b><u>Original Identification Without Photo</u></b>	

## Getting Started

To take your written and practical exams, you must be referred online at [www.cosmetologykansas.com](http://www.cosmetologykansas.com) by your school, your apprenticeship program, or by the Kansas Board of Cosmetology. Your temporary username and password will be issued to them.

What to expect from your school or referring agency:

- They refer you online.
- They obtain and give you a temporary username and password.
- They report all of your completed curriculum hours on the website by the time you report for your exam.

As a candidate, it is your responsibility to:

- Make contact with your school, or the referring agency, to get the exam process started.
- Read and be familiar with this Candidate Information Bulletin by the day of your exam.
- Use your temporary username and password, given to you by your school or the referring agency, to create your own personal username and password online.
- Go online to schedule the date and time of your written and practical exams. (You need to use your personal username and password for scheduling both exams.)

## Exam Locations and Scheduling

Go to [www.cosmetologykansas.com](http://www.cosmetologykansas.com) to see exam locations and schedule your exam. Choose any available time and date at the location you prefer for both your written and practical exams. You may take your exams in any order. You must schedule exams yourself online. Walk-in candidates are not admitted to examinations and testing centers cannot schedule candidates.

## Payments

The practical exam fee is \$75, the written exam fee is \$75. Practical exam and written exam retests are \$75. Beginning November 15, 2017, the Blood Spill exam retest fee, once you have passed your practical exam, is \$50. You can pay by credit card online. If you cannot pay by credit card, log into your account at [www.cosmetologykansas.com](http://www.cosmetologykansas.com). Click on "I do not want to pay by Credit Card" and print the form you need. Send the completed form, along with your money order or cashier's check, to National Testing Network. In about two weeks you will receive a voucher via email that you can use to go online and schedule your exam.

## SCHEDULING AND TAKING THE EXAMS

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### **Special Accommodations Requests**

For those with special needs, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accommodations are available. You may request accommodations by completing the "Request for Accommodations Form (Parts A and B)" when you log into your account online for the first time. Submit all completed documentation to National Testing Network by mail or fax (425-774-0829).

National Testing Network  
Accommodation Request  
18720 33rd AVE W  
Lynnwood, WA 98037

All sections of the form must be completed; if one of the forms does not apply, please mark as "not applicable".

Requests must be made in advance and supported by documentation from a physician. Requests must be made and accepted prior to scheduling your exams with accommodations. You will be notified of the result of your request.

### **Languages**

The exams are offered in English.

### **Arrival Time**

Make sure you have the correct date, time, and location of your exam. Arrive 30 minutes before your scheduled exam time so you have plenty of time for registration.

### **Late Arrival Policy**

Entrance to the examination closes at test time. Candidates who arrive late will not be admitted. No exam will be delayed waiting for a late arrival. If you are late for your exam, you must go online to schedule and pay for another exam at a later date.

### **Getting Your License**

Upon passing both exams, complete the following steps:

Step 1: Log into your account at [www.cosmetologykansas.com](http://www.cosmetologykansas.com)

Step 2: Click "Print Practitioner Application"

Step 3: Mail application and payment to KBOC with any additional documentation required (address and payment information found in the application)

Note: Application must be received and processed by KBOC in order to receive your license

### **Need Help?**

If you need help with this process, please contact us anytime by clicking the "Contact Support" link on [www.cosmetologykansas.com](http://www.cosmetologykansas.com).

## EXAM RULES

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<b>No Personal or Study Materials</b>	No personal or study materials are allowed in exam rooms at any time.
<b>Personal Belongings and Attire</b>	No purses, backpacks, hats, caps, visors (with the exception of religious apparel), hooded clothing, coats, shawls, heavy jackets or other personal belongings are allowed in exam rooms. Candidates must remove all jackets, sweaters, scarfs, or other bulky clothing. If you are wearing long sleeves they must be pulled up. National Testing Network assumes no responsibility or liability for any personal items in the facility.
<b>No Weapons</b>	No weapons of any kind (guns, knives, tasers, pepper spray, etc.) are allowed in the facility.
<b>No Digital Devices</b>	No digital devices (cell phones, pagers, mp3 players, data sticks, cameras, voice recorders, watches, etc.) are allowed in exam rooms.
<b>Talking</b>	During the exams, speak politely and only to test proctors and evaluators. Do not speak to other candidates. Raise your hand if you need assistance during an exam.
<b>No Cheating</b>	Cheating or falsifying information is not tolerated.
<b>No Disruptions</b>	No disruptive behavior or unnecessary noise is allowed. You may be escorted from the room and your exam voided if you are being disruptive.
<b>No Drinking, Eating, Chewing, or Smoking</b>	No eating, drinking, gum chewing, or smoking is allowed. No food or beverages may be brought into the exam facility. (Drinking water is available.)
<b>Stay Within Your Workstation</b>	Candidates and their test items must remain within the boundaries of their assigned workstations. Bending or leaning into someone else's work area is not allowed. You may be escorted from the room and your exam voided if you are disrupting another candidate's exam.
<b>Breaks</b>	No breaks are given during exams. You must get permission from an evaluator or an administrator to leave your station.
<b>No Visitors</b>	Candidates are not allowed to have companions or visitors in the building.
<b>Rule Violations</b>	Any candidate who violates exam rules or who does not show respect for the professional exam setting will be required to leave the examination site; the opportunity to sit for the examination will be forfeited. Their exam will be voided and will not be scored. The exam fee will not be refunded. Those who cheat may also be responsible for damages based on copyright and trademark law violations. Violations can result in additional suspensions from testing or affect receiving a license.
<b>Appeals Process</b>	National Testing Network will consider appeals regarding significant procedural errors or adverse environmental conditions during exam administration. Please contact National Testing Network Customer Support within 15 days after the date of notification of exam results. The appeal must be made in writing and can be sent to <a href="mailto:support@nationaltestingnetwork.com">support@nationaltestingnetwork.com</a> or to Appeals Process, National Testing Network, 18720 33 <sup>rd</sup> Ave. W., Lynnwood, WA 98037.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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<b>How and when do I find out about my exam results?</b>	Your exam results will be posted on your online account page within 5 business days after you complete your exam. The employees at exam locations do not have access to exam scores and cannot answer questions related to your performance on any exam.
<b>What is the passing score?</b>	Candidates are required to pass both the written exam and the practical exam to be licensed in the State of Kansas. Passing score for the written exam is 75. Passing score for the practical exam is 75. Candidates scoring less than 75 on the written exam must take the entire written exam again. Candidates scoring less than 75 on the practical exam must retake the entire practical exam again. Candidates who fail the Blood Spill portion of the practical exam may schedule another test and take the Blood Spill portion only.
<b>When can I retake an exam?</b>	If you do not receive a passing score, you can go online and sign up to retake the written exam or practical exam at any time.
<b>What is the cancellation and refund policy?</b>	Exam fees are not refundable. Exams can be rescheduled by clicking the “Contact Support” link on <a href="http://www.cosmetologykansas.com">www.cosmetologykansas.com</a> and submitting a support ticket a minimum of 7 calendar days prior to your exam date. <b>Schedule changes are not allowed outside of the 7 day policy.</b>
<b>What is the policy on extreme weather and emergency closure?</b>	<p>In case of extreme weather conditions or other emergencies that warrant closure of any testing center, you will be notified as soon as possible. When possible, you will be notified at least two hours before your scheduled time. After you receive notification, exams can be rescheduled by clicking the “Contact Support” link on <a href="http://www.cosmetologykansas.com">www.cosmetologykansas.com</a> and submitting a weather re-schedule support ticket.</p> <p><i>Ensuring that your contact information is correct in our system will help us reach you in a timely manner.</i></p>
<b>Is my score valid in other states?</b>	The State of Kansas has no control over what is accepted in other states.
<b>Do I have to take the exam for things that are not taught in my program?</b>	This is your state licensing exam. The exam tests for state requirements and the ability to perform services listed in Kansas State Law, as shown below. You must be prepared for testing in all areas shown.

Following is an overview of licensing requirements covered in the exam process.

<b>Safety &amp; Sanitation</b>	The licensee/practitioner is required to observe and practice appropriate safety and sanitation, ensure that the salon is organized and sanitary (including floors, reception area(s), dispensaries, storerooms and bathrooms), to ensure that appropriate cleaning and sanitation products are available and properly labeled, chemicals are properly stored and labeled, and waste is disposed of properly.
<b>Implements, Tools &amp; Equipment</b>	The licensee/practitioner is required to observe and practice safe working practices and maintain all implements, tools and equipment in proper working order according to manufacturers' instructions.
<b>Chemical &amp; Facility Management</b>	The licensee/practitioner is required to understand and practice safe use and application, mixing, storage and dispensing of all chemicals, to properly label and store containers, prevent cross-contamination, use designated storage and waste removal for chemicals, and understand proper and appropriate first aid procedures.
<b>Skin &amp; Facial Care &amp; Product Use</b>	The licensee/practitioner is required to properly recognize and identify diseases and disorders of the scalp, hair and skin, including parasites and contagious diseases, open wounds or other conditions that may preclude the rendering of or affect the outcome of services. Services include stimulating the skin of the body by the use of preparations, tonics, lotions, or creams; and the application of make-up, tinting eyelashes and eyebrows, hair removal, microdermabrasion, and other services.



# Written Exam

## INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE MATERIALS

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The written exam covers professional knowledge and laws that regulate cosmetology. All professional knowledge questions are covered in the references listed below.

1. Gerson, Joel. *Milady's Standard Esthetics Fundamentals*, Clifton Park, NY: Cengage Learning, 2009.
  2. *Salon Fundamentals: A Resource for Your Skin Care Career*, Evanston, IL: Pivot Point International, Inc., 2004
  3. Kansas Board of Cosmetology (2011, July). *General Laws Rules and Regulations relating to the practice of cosmetology, nail technology, esthetics and electrology*. Retrieved June 1, 2013 from: <http://www.kansas.gov/kboc/CosmoStatsandRegs.htm>
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## WRITTEN TEST ADMINISTRATION

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<b>Written Exam Time</b>	2 hours
<b>Computerized Testing</b>	The written exam is computer administered. You must be able to use a mouse and be familiar with basic keyboarding. Exam administrators will give clear instructions and can help if you have trouble using the computer. During your exam, you will be able to go back to any question and review and change your answer, if needed.
<b>Languages</b>	The written exam is offered in English.
<b>All Testing Materials are Provided</b>	All materials you need to take the written exam are provided to you by the test administrator at the time of your exam. No other materials or personal belongings are allowed in the exam room.

## TIPS FOR TAKING THE WRITTEN EXAM

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<b>Read directions</b>	Avoid careless errors by thoroughly reading and understanding the instructions before you begin.
<b>Read questions thoroughly</b>	Read every question carefully before you answer it. The most common reason people miss questions when they know the material is that they do not read the questions carefully.
<b>Read all answers before choosing</b>	Read all answers before making your choice. Even if you come to an answer that looks good, one of the answers below it may look better.
<b>Answer every question</b>	You might choose the right answer even if you are not sure. Rule out the answers you know are wrong and then make the best available choice.
<b>Don't spend too much time on one question</b>	If you have a hard time with a particular question, move on and make a note to come back to that question later.
<b>Double check answers</b>	If you finish early, use the remaining time to review and double-check your answers.

DETAILED WRITTEN EXAM CONTENT: ESTHETICIAN

<p><b>Kansas State General Laws, Rules and Regulations</b></p> <p>25%</p>	<p>Laws, Rules and Regulations contained in the following publication:                  Kansas Board of Cosmetology (2011, July). <i>General Laws Rules and Regulations relating to the practice of cosmetology, nail technology, esthetics and electrology.</i>                  Retrieved June 1, 2013 from:  <a href="http://www.kansas.gov/kboc/CosmoStatsandRegs.htm">http://www.kansas.gov/kboc/CosmoStatsandRegs.htm</a></p>	
<p><b>Safety, Sanitation &amp; Infection Control</b></p> <p>40%</p>	<p>Prohibited practices                  Types of bacteria                  Immunity                  Viruses                  Parasites</p> <p>First Aid:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blood spill procedures</li> <li>• Bodily fluids contact procedures</li> </ul>	<p>Methods of infection control:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sanitation</li> <li>• Antiseptics</li> <li>• Disinfection</li> <li>• Sterilization</li> <li>• Solutions and formulations</li> </ul> <p>Products and chemicals use and storage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Labeling</li> <li>• Removal from containers</li> <li>• Hazardous waste disposal</li> </ul>
<p><b>Implements, Tools &amp; Equipment</b></p> <p>6%</p>	<p>Paraffin wax machines                  Cosmetic pencil sharpeners                  Facial steam machines                  Facial rotary brushes                  Make-up                  LED equipment</p>	<p>Tweezers                  Use and manipulation                  Prohibited implements                  Care and maintenance                  Microdermabrasion equipment</p>
<p><b>Anatomy &amp; Physiology</b></p> <p>2%</p>	<p>Histology of the skin:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Structure of the skin</li> <li>• Skin disorders</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary &amp; secondary lesions</li> <li>• Melanin</li> <li>• Skin cancer</li> </ul>
<p><b>Skin Care &amp; Services</b></p> <p>21%</p>	<p>Skin analysis                  Skin care services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draping</li> <li>• Clean-up facial</li> <li>• Deep facial with moist heat &amp; massage</li> <li>• Massage movements</li> </ul>	<p>Hair removal                  Client records                  Make-up application                  Microdermabrasion                  LED                  Chemical exfoliation                  Microcurrent &amp; other electrical treatments</p>
<p><b>Product Knowledge &amp; Chemistry</b></p> <p>6%</p>	<p>Water                  pH and the pH scale</p>	<p>Skin care products:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Toners, astringents &amp; refresheners</li> <li>• Humectants &amp; emollients</li> <li>• Masks &amp; packs</li> <li>• Sunscreen</li> <li>• Aromatherapy</li> <li>• Exfoliants</li> <li>• Make-up</li> </ul>

## PRACTICE QUESTIONS

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Questions on the written exam are followed by four answer choices with only one correct answer. Review the sample questions and answers below. A longer written practice test is available online at [www.cosmetologykansas.com](http://www.cosmetologykansas.com).

1. The pigment that gives skin its natural color is
  - a. sebum.
  - b. keratin.
  - c. collagen.
  - d. melanin.
  
2. If a product measures 12.0 – 13.0 on the pH scale, it means that the product is
  - a. an acid.
  - b. a neutral product.
  - c. an alkaline.
  - d. a flammable product.
  
3. The skin
  - a. is the largest organ of the body.
  - b. is the smallest organ of the body.
  - c. has an average pH of 3.0 – 4.5.
  - d. has an average pH of 6.0 – 7.0.
  
4. Creams must be stored in
  - a. the facial area.
  - b. the dispensary.
  - c. closed containers.
  - d. open containers.
  
5. The outermost layer of skin is the
  - a. epidermis.
  - b. medulla.
  - c. dermis.
  - d. subcutaneous tissue.

**Answers:**

1. d. 2. c. 3. a. 4. c. 5. a.

# Practical Exam

During the practical exam, you will demonstrate the skills you have learned by performing a variety of services related to your profession. Exam evaluators will evaluate you on your ability to perform these tasks while maintaining safe and sanitary conditions. This section describes practical exam rules, materials and supplies you need to bring, steps to be performed and other information you will need to do well on the exam. Practical exams are administered in English only. Full scripts of instructions given during the exam can be viewed online or downloaded at [www.cosmetologykansas.com](http://www.cosmetologykansas.com).

**Examination Setting** Practical examinations are administered in a testing setting. A counter is provided to work on. Brooms and dustpans are available. No other salon facilities are available.

**Video Instructions and Timer** Practical exam instructions and a countdown timer showing time remaining for each timed portion of the exam are presented on a video screen in the exam room. Scripts are available to read online or download at [www.cosmetologykansas.com](http://www.cosmetologykansas.com).

**Professional Techniques** No specific professional techniques are required. The professional techniques you use are up to you. Regardless of your professional technique, you will be evaluated on whether or not you successfully perform the tasks listed in this Candidate Information Bulletin for each service in a way that is safe, sanitary and legal, and does not detract from exam administration.

**Workstations** Practical examination stations at the exam facility are countertop tables. Workstations are approximately 25-30" deep, 34-35" wide and 35-36" tall. Items you place on your countertop, including your mannequin, tools, supplies and containers, must stay within the area of your assigned workstation. Mannequin stands/clamps need to open wide enough to accommodate 2" thick countertops. Waste receptacles must be placed on the floor underneath the workstation and remain within your workstation boundaries during the entire exam.

**Kit Requirements** You must bring your own kit with a sufficient quantity of supplies to complete all sections of the exam. Kits must be able to fit completely under your workstation. All products and supplies used in services must be in sealed or closed containers clearly labeled in English. The checklist at the end of this Candidate Information Bulletin has a complete list of what your kit must contain. You may bring other items if they meet the requirements described at the top of the checklist. National Testing Network does not regulate or endorse any kit company. Regardless of where a kit is from, it is the candidate's responsibility to ensure it is complete.

Kits must be stored under the workstation. Candidates may access their kits any time during the exam without an evaluator's permission. Kits and their contents are considered sanitary unless sanitation is broken. Candidates are responsible for maintaining sanitation of their kits during the entire exam. Kits are considered as part of the work area and must be clean and kept closed, except when accessing items.

**Head Mannequins**

Candidates are required to bring one (1) clean mannequin head, without beard, in a sanitary container or packaging. Candidates are responsible for ensuring the mannequin they bring is effective, appropriate for the services, the amount of space allotted and for the exam facility. Do not apply makeup to the mannequin. No makeup is required for the exam. *Candidates will be marked off for any step done with a mannequin in an unrealistic body position.*

- The following types of mannequins are acceptable:
  - Standard cosmetology mannequin and clamp
  - Mannequin with or without shoulders that lies down
- Candidates must firmly stabilize mannequin heads, using a clamp, vacuum stand or other effective stabilizing method appropriate for the service being performed and for the exam facility.
- A mannequin that lies down is acceptable, if appropriate for a service.

**10 Minute Initial Setup**

- Do not drape during 10 minute initial setup.
- During a 10 minute initial setup, each candidate sets up:
  - Linens
  - Papers and products stored in clear, sealed plastic bags or containers
  - Other items that will be out for the entire exam.
- The candidate also sets up the mannequin head and freestanding waste receptacles.

**2 Minute Service Setup**

- Do not drape during the 2 minute setup.
- During a 2 minute setup at the beginning of each service, implements, products and tools for that service are set up and may remain out for that service.
- During the 2 minute setup, candidates are expected to ensure the workstation is clean, sanitized and disinfected for the start of the service.

**Draping**

- Draping is *not* performed during either the 10 minute or the 2 minute setup. It is performed during the timed service.
- Drapes must be effective, safe, sanitary, legal and appropriate for the type of service.
- Candidates will continue using the same drape for all services.

**Labels in English**

- All labels on all items must be legible, visible to evaluators and in English.

**Product Requirements**

- Candidates must bring all product(s) or mock product(s) needed for services.
- The only water needed for the exam is the spray bottle of water. (There is no water available at the site to fill bottles)
- Some dry cloth towels should be packaged and labeled “Steamed Towels” for the facial. The fingerbowl will be empty and used as if it had water in it.
- Safe, non-toxic, non-aerosol products or mock products are required. MMA (Methyl Methacrylate) is prohibited. Liquid nail monomer must be odorless.
- All liquids and creams, including water in the spray bottle, must be labeled in English stating what the container represents. For instance, a container filled with water may be labeled, “Chemical Waving Solution.”
- Mock product containers can only represent one item and can only be used for one service. Each product must be in a separate labeled container. There must be something in the mock container, they should not be empty.
- Ingredient lists from actual products or mock ingredient lists are not required.
- The candidate’s way of setting up, covering, touching, scooping, using and storing products must ensure personal and client safety, sanitation and infection control.

**Tools and Implements**

- All tools/products/implements must be in proper and safe working order and in labeled containers or bags (for example, the label may say “Facial Service” and contain all facial tools/products/implements that will be set out at the time of the facial service.)
- Tools and implements must be set out for each service on a clean/sanitary surface.
- Sanitation must be maintained before and during use, including when removing implements from the kit or placing them in storage.
- Implement containers and a candidate’s way of sanitizing and maintaining sanitation of tools and implements during services must ensure personal and client safety, sanitation and infection control.
- A candidate’s way of using and handling tools and implements must ensure personal and client safety, sanitation and infection control.

**Linens and Paper Requirements**

- Candidates must choose linens and/or paper products effective for the purpose being used.
- All linens, towels and paper products must be in visibly sanitary condition and stored in clear, sealed plastic bags or containers until set up at the beginning of each service.
- Some dry cloth towels must be in a sealed plastic container marked, “steamed towels” and used as if they were wet.
- The candidate’s way of setting up, touching, using and storing linens and paper products must ensure personal and client safety, sanitation and infection control.



**Personal Safety and Sanitation**

- Candidates are evaluated on their sanitation methods, how products and tools are cleaned, stored, and handled, how the mannequin is touched, and the sanitation of the workstation. If a candidate's methods ensure personal and client safety, sanitation, and infection control, those methods are acceptable.
- Candidates must sanitize and disinfect the work area (including the optional stool for candidate, if used).
- Candidates' hands must be cleaned with hand sanitizer before performing any service on a mannequin and after any break in sanitation, including anytime the candidate touches an unsanitized surface or leaves the workstation.
- Kits and their contents are considered sanitary, unless sanitation is broken. Safety, sanitation, and infection control must be maintained.
- Candidates must use infection control procedures, as needed, (i.e. blood spill procedure must be used if a cut is sustained).

**Blood Spill Kit and Procedure**

Candidates will be evaluated on the safe and sanitary performance of an entire blood spill procedure demonstration. These universal and standard precautions will be performed as a mock service on the mannequin set up on the workstation during the 10 minute setup.

Note:

- All products used during a blood spill incident must be applied with an applicator.
- Any material coming into contact with the client's skin or wound is considered contaminated.
- All contaminated materials are to be placed in a double bag marked with a biohazard label or have "biohazard" clearly printed on the outside of the bag with permanent ink.

A second *Blood Spill/First Aid Kit* must be labeled and visible on top of the workstation throughout the exam. If an injury involving blood occurs during the exam, using the second Blood Spill/First Aid Kit the candidate will follow the blood spill procedure steps as outlined in KAR 28-24-3 *Communicable diseases or conditions; universal precautions*. Candidates must perform all steps of the blood spill procedure in a safe and sanitary manner in order to successfully complete this portion of the exam:

1. Stop service immediately.
2. Don protective gloves.
3. Clean the injured area with an antiseptic solution and cover the wound with a sterile bandage to prevent further blood exposure.
4. Clean and disinfect all equipment, tools, and implements that have come in contact with the blood.
5. Clean the station with disinfectant.
6. All contaminated items, including gloves (which should be removed last), must be placed in a double bag marked "Biohazard".
7. Completely seal the double bags and place in the waste receptacle.

## **Waste and Disposal**

- Candidates must manage waste and soiled materials in a sanitary manner, while maintaining a sanitary workstation, throughout the exam.
- Candidates must supply a minimum of one (1) waste disposal receptacle that must be kept on the floor underneath the candidate's assigned workstation.
- The container must be labeled, "Waste."
- Waste receptacle(s) must be plastic lined and freestanding. Paper grocery bags/ shopping bags lined with plastic garbage bags are recommended. Plastic garbage bags that are taped to the workstation are not allowed.
- Candidates are allowed to put used tools and implements into the waste receptacle during the test. (Candidates may use more than one receptacle to separate trash from reusable items, but it is not required.)
- Candidates must remove all of their waste from the facility at the end of testing.

## **Apparel and Personal Hygiene**

- A candidate's jewelry is not to inhibit the performance of services.
- A candidate's hair is not to inhibit safe and sanitary performance of services.
- Apparel must be visibly clean.
- Clothing and jewelry must not present safety or sanitation risks for consumer.
- A candidate's personal hygiene presents no risk for consumers.
- No uncovered wounds.



## SERVICES PERFORMED DURING THE PRACTICAL EXAM

Practical exam instructions are presented by DVD. (See scripts at [www.cosmetologykansas.com](http://www.cosmetologykansas.com).) Order of exam components is shown below. On the following pages, tasks for each service are described. Evaluators will rate your ability to demonstrate each task in a safe, sanitary and legal manner, utilizing all tools and implements safely and maintaining safe and sanitary conditions. Technique is not graded. You should use techniques you were taught or that you prefer. You will be evaluated at all times.

	<b>Service</b>	<b>Setup Time</b>	<b>Timed Service</b>	<b>Percent of Overall Score</b>
<b>Initial Setup</b>	Disinfection and Setup	10 minutes		7%
<b>Blood Spill</b>	Blood Spill Procedures Demonstration		10 minutes	Scored separately
<b>Service 1</b>	Facial	2 minutes	20 minutes	19%
<b>Service 2</b>	Facial Mask	2 minutes	10 minutes	12%
<b>Service 3</b>	Manual Extraction	2 minutes	10 minutes	19%
<b>Service 4</b>	Tweezing and Waxing	2 minutes	20 minutes	19% each
<b>Cleanup</b>	Disinfection and Cleanup	Unlimited	Unlimited	5%

### IMPORTANT

- You are responsible for all of your supplies.
- Review your checklist and supplies before you arrive at the testing facility.



## TEN MINUTE SETUP OF WORKSTATION

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### **10 Minute Setup of Items that Remain Out for Entire Service**

Candidates will be evaluated on the safe and sanitary performance of the following:

1. Disinfect entire work surface.
2. Set out the following items at a minimum. Do not set out tools and implements for any specific service. These will remain on your station throughout the exam:
  - a. Disinfectant for work surface.
  - b. Hand sanitizer.
  - c. Paper towels.
  - d. Blood spill/first aid kit containing:
    - Bandages
    - Anti-microbial
    - Plastic bag labeled “biohazard”
    - Protective gloves
3. Set up 1 or more freestanding waste disposal receptacle(s) on the floor underneath your assigned workstation for the exam.
4. Set up mannequin clamp.

#### **Notes:**

- Candidate’s apparel and personal hygiene must not present safety or sanitation risk to consumer.
- During this time, setup mannequin head, but do not drape yet.
- You will be able to access your kit during the exam without permission from the evaluator.
- Candidates taking only the blood spill portion must still complete the 10 minute initial setup.



## BLOOD SPILL PROCEDURES DEMONSTRATION

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### **Blood Spill Procedure Demonstration**

**10 minutes**

Candidates will be evaluated on the safe and sanitary performance of an entire blood spill procedure demonstration. These universal precautions will be performed as a mock service on the mannequin set up on the workstation during the 10 minute setup.

Note:

- All products used during a blood spill incident must be applied with an applicator.
- Any material coming into contact with the client's skin or wound is considered contaminated.
- All contaminated materials are to be placed in a double bag marked with a biohazard label or have "biohazard" clearly printed on the outside of the bag with permanent ink.

Candidates will have 10 minutes to perform the mock blood spill procedure on the forehead of head mannequins.

Candidates must perform all steps of the blood spill procedure in a safe and sanitary manner in order to successfully complete this portion of the exam. These steps include:

1. Don protective gloves.
2. Clean the injured area with an antiseptic solution and cover the wound with a sterile bandage to prevent further blood exposure.
3. Clean and disinfect all equipment, tools, and implements that have come in contact with the blood.
4. Clean the station with disinfectant. All contaminated items, including gloves (which should be removed last), must be placed in a double bag marked "Biohazard".
5. Dispose of completely sealed double bags in the waste receptacle.



**FACIAL**

**20 minutes**

**Note:**

The mannequin represents a real person, the same person for all services.

**2 minute setup:**

Disinfect your station and set up with facial implements, products and tools.

**20 minute procedure:**

Candidates will be evaluated on the safe and sanitary performance of the following:

1. Drape the mannequin, including hair, ears and chest coverings. These same drapes will remain in place throughout the exam.
2. Cleanse entire face, avoiding lips, eyes and nostrils.
3. Remove cleanser with a clean “steamed” cloth towel, moistened or mock moistened cotton, or moistened or mock moistened sponge.
4. Steam the face:
  - a. Wring “steamed” cloth towel, and simulate checking towel temperature before applying to the face.
  - b. Cover the face with the “steamed” cloth towel, keeping the nose and mouth uncovered.
5. Apply massage cream.
6. Demonstrate massage techniques:
  - a. Perform effleurage over the face.
  - b. Perform petrissage over the face.
  - c. Perform tapotement over the face.
7. After your massage demonstration, perform these finishing steps:
  - a. Remove massage cream using upward and outward movements with a clean “steamed” cloth towel, moistened or mock moistened cotton, or moistened or mock moistened sponge.
  - b. Apply toner or astringent to the chin, cheeks, nose and forehead using cotton ball or other disposable cotton product.
  - c. Apply moisturizer to the chin, cheeks, nose and forehead using upward and outward movements.
8. Clear facial items from your station, clean your station, stand back and raise your hand to indicate you are finished.

## FACIAL MASK SERVICE

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### FACIAL MASK

10 minutes

#### 2 minute setup:

Disinfect your station and set up with facial mask implements, products and tools.

#### 10 minute procedure:

Candidates will be evaluated on the safe and sanitary performance of the following:

1. Maintain towel and linen positions during service.
2. Apply facial mask product evenly and smoothly over the chin, cheeks, nose and forehead, not including eyes, nasal passages or lips.
3. Stand back, raise your hand to indicate your mask is drying.
4. Use a clean “steamed” cloth towel, moistened or mock moistened cotton, or moistened or mock moistened sponge to thoroughly remove all facial mask product, using upward and outward movements. Test the temperature of the “steamed” cloth towel before using it on the face.
5. Apply toner or astringent to the chin, cheeks and forehead with cotton ball or other disposable cotton product.
6. Apply moisturizer to the chin, cheeks, nose and forehead.
7. Clear facial mask items from your station and clean your station.
8. Stand back, raise your hand to indicate you are finished.



**MANUAL  
EXTRACTION**

**10 minutes**

**2 minute setup:**

Disinfect your station and set up with manual extraction implements, products and tools.

**10 minute procedure:**

Candidates will be evaluated on the safe and sanitary performance of the following:

1. Maintain towel and linen positions during service.
2. Provide eye protection for the client.
3. Wear disposable gloves throughout the extraction.
4. Apply antiseptic or astringent to the forehead.
5. Stand back and raise your hand and an evaluator will come to observe your demonstration of a manual extraction.
6. With the evaluator observing, gently apply pressure to both sides of the pore and perform extraction. Use cotton or tissue with astringent during extraction.
7. Evaluator will instruct you to continue.
8. Apply antiseptic or astringent to extracted areas.
9. Clear manual extraction items from your station and clean your station.
10. Stand back and raise your hand to indicate you are finished.





## TWEEZING AND WAXING SERVICE

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### **TWEEZING and WAXING**

**20 minutes**

#### **2 minute setup:**

Disinfect your station and set up with tweezing and waxing implements, products and tools. Pre-waxed strips for home use are not allowed.

#### **20 minute procedure:**

Candidates will be evaluated on the safe and sanitary performance of the following:

1. Maintain towel and linen positions during service.
2. Wear disposable gloves for both tweezing and waxing procedures.
3. Tweezing procedure:
  - a. Apply antiseptic to eyebrow area.
  - b. Dry the eyebrow area.
  - c. When you are ready to tweeze, stand back, raise your hand and an evaluator will come to observe.
  - d. With the evaluator observing, hold skin taut and demonstrate the removal of hair in the direction of its natural hair growth.
4. When the evaluator instructs you to continue, finish the service by reapplying antiseptic to the area.
5. Clear facial tweezing items from your station and stand back.
6. When you are instructed to do so, begin the waxing procedure:
  - a. Apply antiseptic to eyebrow area.
  - b. Dry the eyebrow.
  - c. When you are ready to apply wax, stand back, raise your hand and an evaluator will come to observe.
7. With an evaluator observing:
  - a. Test the wax temperature on your forearm.
  - b. Apply simulated wax product under the eyebrow in the direction of the hair's natural growth.
  - c. Smooth strip over wax product.
  - d. Hold skin taut and pull fabric strip in opposite direction of the natural hair growth.
8. When the evaluator instructs you to continue, finish the service by applying waxing finishing product to the area.
9. Clear waxing items from your station, clean your station and stand back.

### **CLEAN UP**

After the waxing service, your evaluation will continue. You will be instructed to perform the following cleanup steps.

- Completely clear and clean your workstation, including sweeping floor.
- Package all of your materials and waste, including floor sweepings, for removal from the exam site.
- Raise your hand. An evaluator will check your area and release you to leave.
- You will be evaluated on how clean and sanitary you leave your workstation.
- Do not leave or dispose of anything at the exam site.



## CHECKLIST: WHAT TO BRING TO YOUR PRACTICAL EXAM

This kit content checklist is a complete list of what is required for your exam. You may bring additional items if they are part of the technique you use and if they provide an effective, professional service that is safe, sanitary and legal. All items must be appropriate and effective for the service, appropriate for the exam facility and not detract from exam administration. National Testing Network does not regulate or endorse any kit company. Regardless of where the kit is from, it is the candidate's responsibility to check the content and assure it is complete.

<b>Identification</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Two valid forms of government issued identification (one with photo)	
<b>Initial Setup Items that Remain Out for Entire Exam</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Paper towels in labeled plastic bags	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Liquid hand sanitizer in sufficient quantity to keep hands sanitary throughout the exam.	At least 1 plastic or plastic lined, freestanding waste receptacles, such as paper grocery or shopping bags lined with plastic garbage bags.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Workstation disinfectant	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Blood spill kit/first aid
<b>General and Extra Items that Should Be Available in Your Kit</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spatulas	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Single-use protective gloves	Paper and cloth towels
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bottle labeled "warm water"	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dry cloth towels packaged and labeled as "steamed towels"	Facial sponges
			<input type="checkbox"/>
			Cotton balls or other disposable cotton product
<b>Mannequin Requirements</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Candidates must bring one mannequin head without makeup and without beard.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clamp or other effective method of stabilizing mannequin.	
<b>Blood Spill Kit Items (in a clear container so they are visible)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bandages	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plastic bags labeled "Bio-hazard"	Anti-microbial
			<input type="checkbox"/>
			Protective gloves
<b>Facial Service Items</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chest drape (example: towel or cape and neck strip)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spatulas	Moisturizer
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Squeeze bottles	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hair covering/drape (example: headband and cap)	Cleansing cream
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Toner or astringent	Massage cream
			<input type="checkbox"/>
			Dry cloth towels packaged and labeled as "steamed towels"



CHECKLIST: WHAT TO BRING TO YOUR PRACTICAL EXAM

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| <b>Facial Mask Service<br/>Items</b>           | <input type="checkbox"/> | Facial mask product  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Facial mask brush             |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Dry cloth towels packaged and<br>labeled as "steamed towels" |                          |                               |
| <b>Manual Extraction<br/>Service Items</b>     | <input type="checkbox"/> | Disposable gloves  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Client eye protection         |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Cotton product   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Antiseptic or astringent      |
| <b>Tweezing &amp; Waxing<br/>Service Items</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Single-use protective gloves                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Tweezers                      |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Fabric strips  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mock soft wax (such as honey) |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Applicator sticks  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Antiseptic                    |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Waxing finishing product (such as<br>soothing cream)         |                          |                               |