Barber Operator License

INDUSTRY-BASED CERTIFICATION DESCRIPTION

The Texas Class A Barber examination measures the following content: licensing and regulation; sanitation, disinfection, sterilization, and safety; hair and scalp care; haircutting and hairstyling; hair coloring; chemical texture services; nail and skin care; and shaving.

After completing and passing the written examination, candidates will be eligible to take the practical exam. The following sections make up the practical exam: pre-examination set up and disinfection, manicure, professional shave, blood exposure incident, facial, hair cutting, blow drying and thermal curling, chemical application preparation, permanent wave, single process color retouch and end of examination disinfection.

For additional information, please visit the following link: https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/barbers/barberexam.htm

CERTIFYING ENTITY

Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR)

(800) 733-9267

https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/cosmet/individuals/

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Exam Name: Class A Barber License exam

Exam Website: http://proctor2.psionline.com/programs/TXCOS/TX%20CLA%20Barber%20CIB%202019%20FINAL.pdf

Number of Questions: Written exam: 85 scored items, 8 non-scored items

Exam Time: written exam 100 minutes (90 for scored items, 10 for non-scored)
practical exam is 3 hours and 29 minutes

Exam Site: Examinations at locations around the state are offered on a day to be scheduled by the applicant. Applicant will receive an eligibility postcard from PSI once all eligibility requirements have been met. The written exam and practical exam are offered at various locations around the state.

Exam Price: written examination $50, Practical Examination $72 (NOTE: FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE OR TRANSFERABLE.)

Candidate Requirements: a student in a 1,500 hour program is eligible to take the written examination when the department receives proof of completion of 1,000 curriculum hours. A student enrolled in a 1,000 hour program is eligible to take the written examination when the department receives proof of completion of 900 curriculum hours. Examinees must pass the written examination before being eligible to take the practical examination.

Study Materials & Resources: http://proctor2.psionline.com/programs/TXCOS/TX%20CLA%20Barber%20CIB%202019%20FINAL.pdf