Cosmetology Manicurist Specialty License

INDUSTRY-BASED CERTIFICATION DESCRIPTION

The Manicurist license examination measures the following domains or competencies: licensing and regulation; infection control; nail structure and analysis; and nail care.

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, Tip Application on One Nail, Safety Criteria, Nail Enhancement with Form, Blood Exposure Incident, End of Examination Disinfection, and Safety Criteria (related to each test section).

For additional information, please visit the following link: https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/cosmet/individuals/exam.htm

CERTIFYING ENTITY

Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Exam Name: Manicurist License exam

Exam Website: https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/cosmet/individuals/exam.htm#bulletin

Number of Questions: Written exam 60 Scored Items, 6 Non-Scored Items

Exam Time: written exam 100 minutes, (90 minutes scored items,10 minutes unscored items) practical exam: 1 hour and 30 minutes

Exam Site: Examinations at locations around the state are offered on a day to be scheduled by the applicant. Applicants will receive an eligibility postcard from PSI once all eligibility requirements have been met. The written examination and practical exams 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 must complete 600 hours of instruction in a beauty school licensed by TDLR. Examinees must pass the written examination before being eligible to take the practical examination.

Study Materials & Resources: https://candidate.psiexams.com/bulletin/display_bulletin.jsp?ro=yes&actionname=83&bulletinid=174&bulletinurl=.pdf