

Massachusetts BARBER LICENSING EXAMINATION

Examinee Name: _____

LAST NAME FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL

Examinee Pearson VUE ID#:

Master Barber Practical Examination Scoring Sheet

DOB: _____ Test Date: _____

Testing Examiner: _____ Examiner's Initials: _____

Prerequisites

(IF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE NOT MET, THE CANDIDATE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TEST)

- Model has at least 1 inch of hair on top of the head and no less than 1/4 inch of hair at the nape of the neck and sideburn area
- Model has visible stubble to complete a shave
- Candidate has clean, well-groomed appearance (clean hair and nails)
- Candidate is dressed in business casual attire (collared shirt, slacks, and dress shoes)
- Candidate has necessary supplies to perform Universal Precautions in the event of a blood spill (according to definition in candidate handbook)

Task #1 Preparation Yes No

ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY

- Wears clean, pressed barber smock 1
- Brings clean, pressed haircloth 2

Task #2 Honing and stropping Yes No

ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY

- Holds hone flat 3
- Holds the razor on the shank while honing 4
- Holds razor flat on stone while performing the figure-eight ("8" or "X") stroke 5
- Applies even pressure while honing 6
- Turns razor on back while honing, prior to reversing the blade 7
- Applies even pressure while stropping 8
- Strops entire blade 9
- Holds razor flat against strop 10
- Turns razor with the back leading while stropping 11

Task #3 Disinfection Yes No

ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY

- Disinfects all implements before use, using a disinfectant spray or solution 12
- Sanitizes hands before interaction with model 13
- Avoids placing implements on counter when not in use 14
- If an implement is dropped, it must be washed and disinfected prior to being reused 15
- Sanitizes hands if hands become contaminated 16

Task #4 Haircut/scalp manipulation Yes No

ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY

- Places haircloth on the model without touching the skin ... 17
- Places a professional service paper towel on the model's neck in preparation for draping 18
- Haircloth does not come in contact with the model's skin... 19
- Sanitizes hands after draping the model 20
- Uses clipper to taper neckline, going up a MAXIMUM of 1.5 inches (If the candidate is performing a fade, the candidate may cut up to the fade line, but line may only be removed with shear and comb. Bald fades are not acceptable.) 21
- Positions shear over comb parallel at neckline, cutting up to the occipital bone 22
- Positions shear over comb parallel at sides, cutting up to the parietal ridge 23
- Uses finger and shear technique on top 24
- Creates balanced contour of a tapered haircut 25
- Trims eyebrows with shears and comb 26
- Trims ear hair with shears over fingers 27
- Removes loose hair from the skin with neck duster without touching the model's clothing with the duster 28
- Removes the cape from bottom to top 29

- Drops the hair and shakes the cape lightly away from the model 30
- Places cape loosely over the model's shoulders (barber clips optional) 31
- Prepares model for outline shave with 5" or wider professional service paper towel 32
- Positions wiping paper on back of model's neck 33
- Shaves outline (arches) 34
- Disposes of razor blade in biohazard container (or disinfects straight edge) 35
- Disposes of paper used for wiping blade 36
- Applies astringent to outline area 37
- Uses cushion tips of fingers of both hands while performing scalp manipulations 38
- Applies moderate pressure while performing scalp manipulations 39
- Performs scalp manipulations over the entire scalp 40
- Applies powder to remove the loose hair from the skin using neck duster or towel without touching the model's clothing with the towel or duster 41
- Combs hair into neat, finished haircut 42
- Removes the cape from bottom to top 43
- Drops the hair and shakes the cape lightly away from the model 44
- Sanitizes and disinfects implements after use 45

(Task #5 & Task #6 on back)

Task #5 Shaving **Yes No**

ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY

- 1 Places clean, unprinted protective covering on headrest 46
- 2 Loosely places haircloth on model..... 47
- 3 Reclines the chair and places towel on model, tucked into collar, preventing cape from touching the model's skin..... 48
- 4 Positions paper on which to wipe razor (paper is underneath the bottom of the towel or tucked in at the neck) 49
- 5 Covers face with steam towel 50
- 6 With moderate pressure, applies shaving cream (lather) using rotary movements with finger tips 51
- 7 Applies second steam towel 52
- 8 Re-applies shaving cream (lather) using rotary movements of finger tips (Repeat as necessary depending on model)... 53
- 9 Handles razor safely 54
- 10 Performs a 14-stroke shave..... 55
- 11 Wipes razor taking precaution against cutting himself or herself 56
- 12 Disposes of razor blade in biohazard container (or disinfects straight edge) 57
- 13 Disposes of paper used for wiping blade 58
- 14 Applies gloves before demonstrating sanitary use of styptic..... 59
- 15 Demonstrates sanitary use of styptic liquid or powder 60
- 16 Applies warm towel to remove excess lather 61

Task #6 Facial **Yes No**

ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY

- 1 Model remains in reclined position awaiting facial..... 62
- 2 Removes facial cream from container using a disposable spatula or pump..... 63
- 3 Applies small amount of facial cream, evenly distributed over face 64
- 4 Performs massage using upward motions over entire face. 65
- 5 Removes cream from model's face using warm towel 66
- 6 Applies cool towel 67
- 7 Applies astringent..... 68
- 8 Dries model's face using towel by blotting or fanning..... 69
- 9 Applies talc with towel 70
- 10 Removes excess talc from model's face using a dry towel.. 71
- 11 Guides model upright slowly 72
- 12 Performs mini scalp manipulations and combs hair 73