

Massachusetts BARBER LICENSING EXAMINATION

Examinee Name: _____

LAST NAME FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL

Examinee Pearson VUE ID#:

Apprentice Barber Practical Examination Scoring Sheet

DOB: _____ Test Date: _____

Testing Examiner: _____

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

- ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY
- Wears clean, pressed barber smock Yes No
 - Brings clean, pressed haircloth Yes No

Task #2 Honing and stropping

- ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY
- Holds hone flat Yes No
 - Holds razor with all four fingers on the shank when honing Yes No
 - Holds the razor flat on stone while performing the figure-eight ("8" or "X") stroke Yes No
 - Applies even pressure while honing Yes No
 - Turns razor on back while honing, prior to reversing the blade Yes No
 - Applies even pressure while stropping Yes No
 - Strops entire blade Yes No
 - Holds razor flat against strop Yes No
 - Turns razor with the back leading while stropping Yes No

Task #3 Disinfection

- ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY
- Disinfects all implements before use, using a disinfectant spray or solution Yes No
 - Sanitizes hands before interaction with model Yes No
 - Avoids placing implements on counter when not in use Yes No
 - If an implement is dropped, it must be washed and disinfected prior to being reused Yes No
 - Sanitizes hands if hands become contaminated Yes No

Task #4 Haircut/scalp manipulation

- ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY
- Places haircloth on the model without touching the skin Yes No
 - Places a professional service paper towel on the model's neck in preparation for draping Yes No
 - Haircloth does not come in contact with the model's skin Yes No
 - Sanitizes hands after draping the model Yes No
 - Positions and 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.) Yes No
 - Positions shear over comb parallel at neckline, cutting up to the occipital bone Yes No
 - Positions shear over comb parallel at sides, cutting up to the parietal ridge Yes No
 - Uses finger and shear technique on top Yes No
 - Creates balanced contour of a tapered haircut Yes No
 - Trims eyebrows with shears and comb Yes No
 - Trims ear hair with shears over fingers Yes No
 - Removes loose hair from the skin with neck duster without touching the model's clothing with the duster Yes No
 - Removes the cape from bottom to top Yes No

- Drops the hair and shakes the cape lightly Yes No
- Places cape loosely over the model's shoulders (barber clips optional) Yes No
- Prepares model for outline shave with 5" or wider professional service paper towel Yes No
- Positions wiping paper on back of the model's neck Yes No
- Shaves outline (arches) Yes No
- Disposes of razor blade in biohazard container (or disinfects straight edge) Yes No
- Disposes of paper used for wiping blade Yes No
- Applies astringent to outline area Yes No
- Uses cushion tips of fingers of both hands while performing scalp manipulations Yes No
- Applies moderate pressure while performing scalp manipulations Yes No
- Performs scalp manipulations over the entire scalp Yes No
- 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 Yes No
- Combs hair into neat, finished haircut Yes No
- Removes the cape from bottom to top Yes No
- Drops the hair and shakes the cape lightly Yes No
- Sanitizes and disinfects implements after use Yes No

(Task #5 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 Applies steam towel to cover area to be shaved 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 Demonstrates sanitary use of styptic liquid or powder 56
- 12 Wipes razor taking precaution against cutting himself
or herself 57
- 13 Disposes of razor blade in biohazard container
(or disinfects straight edge) 58
- 14 Disposes of paper used for wiping blade 59
- 15 Applies warm towel to remove excess lather 60
- 16 Applies cool towel 61
- 17 Applies astringent..... 62
- 18 Uses towel to dry patron's face by blotting or fanning 63
- 19 Applies talc with towel mitt..... 64
- 20 Removes excess talc with towel 65
- 21 Guides model upright slowly 66
- 22 Performs mini scalp manipulations and combs hair..... 67