

# EXAMINATION LEVEL 01

## MASSACHUSETTS APPRENTICE BARBER WRITTEN EXAMINATION CONTENT OUTLINE

(100 scoreable questions plus 10 pre-test questions.)

### A. PATRON PROTECTION ..... 25%

1. Public Sanitation
2. Sanitation Methods
3. Product Chemistry
4. Storage and Safety
5. Universal Precautions
6. Conditions and Disorders
7. Professional Conduct
8. Safety Precautions - Chemical Services

### B. HAIR, SKIN, AND SCALP ..... 14%

1. Structure and Composition
2. Growth and Regeneration
3. Analysis
4. Conditions and Disorders

### C. PHYSICAL SERVICES ..... 8%

1. Shampoo and Rinses
  - a. Purpose and Effects
  - b. Materials and Supplies
  - c. Types of Shampoos and Rinses
  - d. Procedures
  - e. Product Chemistry
2. Scalp and Hair Care and Facials
  - a. Massage
  - b. Procedures
  - c. Product Chemistry
  - d. Scalp Treatments

### D. SHAVING/BEARD DESIGN ..... 10%

1. Procedures
2. Techniques
3. Precautions
4. Tools and implements

### E. CHEMICAL SERVICES ..... 8%

1. Hair Coloring
  - a. Color Theory
  - b. Product Chemistry
  - c. Materials and Supplies
  - d. Procedures, Techniques and Application
2. Chemical Waving
  - a. Product Chemistry
  - b. Materials and Supplies
  - c. Procedures, Techniques and Application
3. Chemical Hair Relaxing
  - a. Product Chemistry
  - b. Materials and Supplies
  - c. Procedures, Techniques and Application

### F. HAIR CUTTING AND STYLING ..... 14%

1. Hair Cutting
  - a. Use of Implements
  - b. Shaping Theory
  - c. Techniques
2. Hair Styling
  - a. Finishing and Blow Drying Techniques
  - b. Cornrow Braiding and Hair Locking (Dreads)
  - c. Product Chemistry

### G. MASSACHUSETTS LAWS AND BOARD RULES ..... 15%

### H. HISTORY OF BARBERING ..... 3%

### I. SHOP MANAGEMENT & GUIDELINES ..... 3%

# EXAMINATION LEVEL 03

## MASTER BARBER WRITTEN EXAMINATION CONTENT OUTLINE

(25 scoreable questions plus 5 pre-test questions.)

\*Rule/Regulation

### A. GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO BARBER SHOPS AND BARBER SCHOOLS (2.01\*) .. 90%

1. Inspections..... 2.01(1)\*
2. Display.....2.01(2), (10)\*
3. Permits..... 2.01(3a-3e)\*
4. Sanitation..... 2.01(4a-4u)\*
5. Sterilization.....2.01(5-5a)\*
6. Physical agents.....2.01(5a1-5a4)\*
7. Chemical agents.....2.01(5a1-5a3)\*
8. Service Outside Barber Shop.....2.01(6a-6b)\*
9. Treatment of Skin Conditions..... 2.01(7)\*
10. Professional Conduct ..... 2.01(8)\*
11. Advertising..... 2.01(9)\*

### B. BARBER SCHOOLS(2.02\*) ..... 10%

1. General Provisions..... 2.02(1a-1i)\*
2. Applications and Renewals..... 2.02(2a-2d)\*
3. Student Attendance.....2.02(6a-6b)\*

In addition to the examination questions that are used to determine your score, the Written Examination consists of five to ten (5–10) pretest questions in the subject areas described above. Pretest questions are distributed throughout the examination and do not affect your score.