

**NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF STATE – DIVISION OF LICENSING SERVICES
BARBER PRACTICAL EXAMINATION SUPPLY LIST**

NOTE: All supplies that you are required to label MUST be labeled in English.
All implements/equipment should be disinfected prior to packing.

FOR ADMITTANCE TO THE NYS BARBER PRACTICAL EXAMINATION YOU WILL NEED TO PROVIDE:

IMPORTANT: If you arrive at the examination site after the specified starting time, you will NOT be admitted into the examination and will forfeit the examination fee.

- Photo ID (*only current, photo-bearing government issued identification will be allowed; i.e., driver's license, US passport..*)*
- Pen (*black or blue*) to complete paperwork
- * See Exam Scheduling Policy

PROFESSIONAL APPEARANCE, PREPARATION OF WORK AREA & CLIENT PREPARATION (10 MINUTES)

Suggestion: Avoid bringing or wearing items that associate you with a particular school, salon, or any other affiliation.

PROFESSIONAL APPEARANCE:

- Transport bag or plastic storage container to transport all items needed (*for your comfort, we suggest that you consider a rolling travel system*)
 - Clean barber jacket to be worn over shirt or outfit
- Reminder:** For safety reasons, you are required to wear closed-toe, closed-heel shoes that cover the top of the foot and are made of material that is not easily pierced (*please note that material such as canvas is unacceptable*).

PREPARATION OF WORK AREA:

- EPA-approved surface disinfectant solution in original, labeled packaging (*may be liquid, spray, wipes, etc.*)
- Disposable towels or cloth towel (*to wipe surface dry*)
- Glass cleaner – optional (*for cleaning mirror at station; is NOT require but is permissible*)
- Plastic (*or other non-leaking material*) gag(s) for disposables/trash (*an extra bag for used towels is allowable but optional*)
- Tape to secure trash bag to work area – optional

CLIENT (MODEL) PREPARATION:

***IMPORTANT: If your model does not meet the requirements as set forth, you will be automatically dismissed.**

Note: Longer hair or excessive hair growth beyond the required 2: minimum is discouraged as examinees may encounter difficulty with the haircut.

- Live Model/Person – MUST be at least 17 years of age, have a full head of hair (*minimum of 2" long*), and 2-3 days facial growth to perform required procedures
- NOTE: Entire face of model must be shaved at the practical exam; it is permissible, however, to exclude the mustache*
- Hair cutting cape and/or shampoo cape (*barber clip to secure cape – optional*)
 - Neck strips and/or towel (*15' x 25/26"*)

GENERAL SUPPLIES FOR SET-UP:

Note: The use of hot towel caddies will NOT be allowed at the exam.

- Spray water bottle (*pre-filled*), clearly labeled (*or you may bring a water bottle to fill the spray bottle with at the exam*)
- Hand sanitizer (*in original bottle/dispenser or packet*)
- Alcohol wipes or spray-on implement disinfectant in original packaging (*for exam purposes: to be used in case of scissor/razor contamination*)
- Plastic, rigid (*hard*) container (*large enough to accommodate shears/scissors and razor*) and a sealable plastic bag (*in case of blood spill*), BOTH labeled 'blood contamination'
- First Aid Kit: Adhesive bandages (2-3), disposable protective gloves, and styptic powder or liquid in sealable plastic bag labeled 'First Aid' (*may be placed inside of rigid container*)
- Spatulas (*for removing product from containers as necessary*) [Note: if portions are in containers intended for one-time use and are disposed of, spatulas will not be required]
- Covered container labeled 'clean' for transporting implements (*shears/scissors, blades, combs, detachable clipper blades, etc.*)
- Covered container labeled 'dirty' for transporting used implements from exam (*shears/scissors, blades, combs, detachable clipper blades, etc.*)

HAIRCUTTING TECHNIQUES (30 MINUTES)

Note: The use of outliner/edgers are NOT allowable on this examination.

- Cutting shears/scissors (*two pairs will be necessary if freehand clipper cutting will be demonstrated on coarse hair types*)
- Blending/thinning shears – optional (*Note: Shears used with freehand are not suitable for demonstrating the arching technique*)
- Cutting comb, all-purpose comb, or tail comb (*a hair pick may also be used for coarser hair textures*)
- Sectioning clips (*may be used for models with longer hair*) – optional
- Changeable blade straight razor
- Razor blades (*extra blades optional*)
- Clippers with guard/comb attachment
- Blade(s) - #1 or lower required
- EPA-approved Spray Disinfectant
- 3-4 towels (*15' x 25/26"*) and/or disposable towels
- Shaving cream
- Talcum powder
- Neck strips – optional

SHAMPOOING TECHNIQUES (5 MINUTES)

Note: Due to time constraints, the use of conditioner is unallowable on this examination. Furthermore, hair may only be shampooed one time.

- 3-4 clean terry towels (*15' x 25/26"*)
- Shampoo cape
- Shampoo (*in container labeled with product type and name*)

SHAVING – FACIAL HAIR (15 MINUTES)

- Minimum of 2-3 clean terry towels (*15' x 25/26"*) – required for steaming
- 4 additional towels (*15' x 25/26"*) – choice of material/weave (*may be terry or other suitable towel of specified dimension*)
- Changeable blade straight razor
- 2-3 disposable blades (*long or short blades are acceptable*)
- Lather/shaving cream
- Disposable professional service towels – optional
- Beard softener/pre-shave conditioner oil – optional

FACIAL MASSAGE (10 MINUTES)

- 4 or more clean terry towels (*15' x 25/26"*) – required for steaming
- 3 additional towels (*15' x 25/26"*) – choice of material/weave (*may be terry or other suitable towel of specified dimension*)
- Massage cream (*in container labeled with product type and name*)
- Cleansing cream (*in container labeled with product type and name*)
- Talcum powder
- Disposable professional service towels – optional
- Mild astringent – optional

CLEAN UP OF WORK AREA (5 MINUTES)

- 'Sharps' box/container or other plastic, rigid (*hard*) container suitable for transporting used razor blades (*no plastic beverage bottles*)
- Mini broom and dustpan - optional