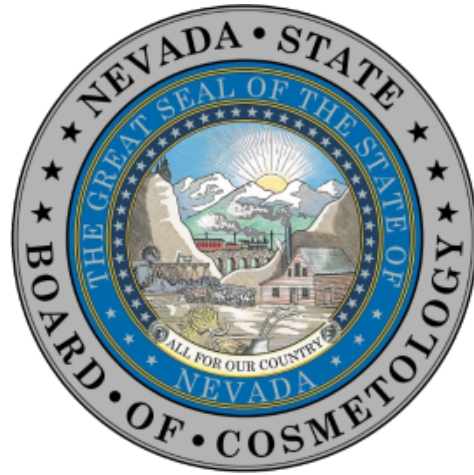




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HAIR BRAIDING PRACTICAL EXAM

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PRACTICAL EXAM RULES

- Students are responsible for bringing all required supplies to complete the exam. Incomplete kits will result in a failed segment.
- Students must sanitize their hands before accessing their kit and before starting all exam segments.
- The kit is considered a clean, dry, closed container for disinfected implements only. Items may not be returned to the kit once removed.
- Each segment is timed and graded separately. Do not begin any service until instructed. Once a segment is completed or time has expired, the examiner will move to the next segment. Step back to indicate completion.
- The kit must remain closed during the duration of the exam.
- You will be given 2 minutes before each segment to set up.
- If an item is dropped, follow proper sanitation procedures. Stop the service immediately and do not use the dropped item. Place the item in its appropriate receptacle. Sanitize your hands, then retrieve a clean, disinfected replacement from your kit before continuing the service while maintaining proper infection control practices. You are permitted to bring “extra” items incase an implement is dropped.
- At the end of each segment you must properly clean and disinfect your station. All used items must be placed in the appropriate receptacles to demonstrate proper disposal of single-use items, soiled implements requiring disinfection, and soiled linens requiring laundering.
- Cheating is strictly prohibited and will result in an automatic failure.
- Talking is strictly prohibited and will result in an automatic failure.

PRACTICAL EXAM SUPPLIES

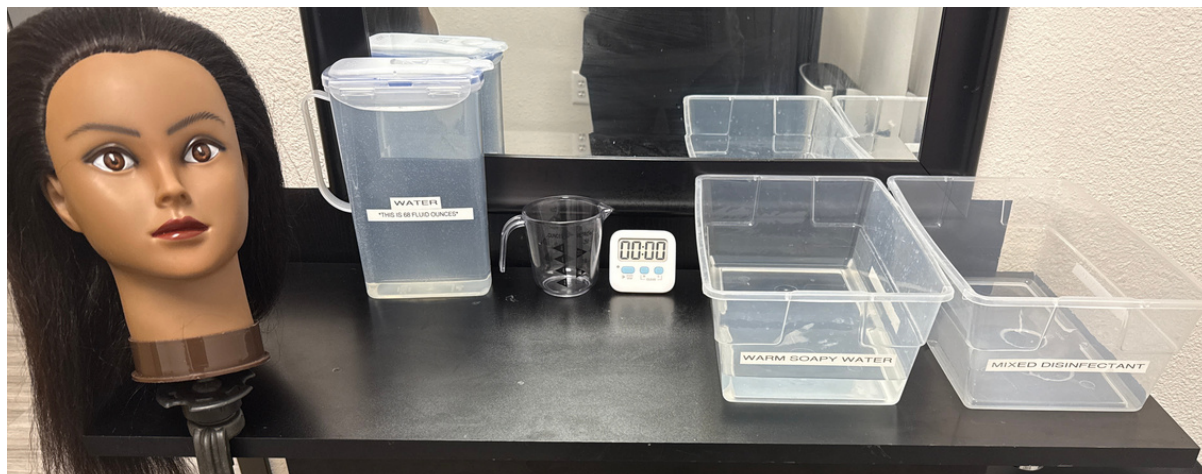
SUPPLY LIST: *SEE EACH SEGMENT TO DETERMINE QUANTITIES*

- ☐ Hand Sanitizer
- ☐ A clear plastic container (approximately 16" x 16" x 16")
- ☐ 4-gallon-size plastic bags labeled for each segment
- ☐ 1 sandwich-sized plastic bag labeled "biohazard waste"
- ☐ 2 paper bags labeled "trash" and "soiled linen"
- ☐ EPA-registered disinfectant wipes
- ☐ EPA-registered disinfectant liquid
- ☐ Antiseptic/ Alcohol wipes
- ☐ Gauze
- ☐ Bandage
- ☐ Gloves
- ☐ Neck Strips
- ☐ Cape
- ☐ Hairbrush
- ☐ Comb
- ☐ Hair Clips
- ☐ Elastic Hair Bands
- ☐ Braiding / Extension Hair (any color)

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE BOARD:

(YOU DO NOT NEED THEM IN YOUR KIT)

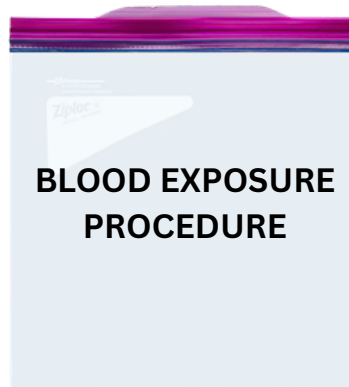
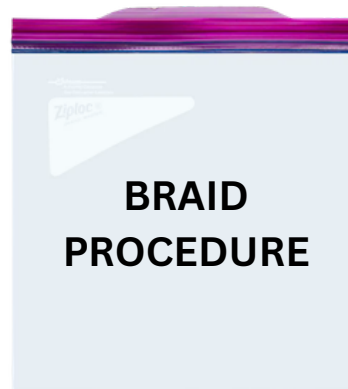
- Mannequin Head
- Mannequin Stand
- Pitcher with water
- Measuring Cup
- Timer
- 2 plastic tubs



Practical Exam Supplies

All supplies used throughout your exam must fit into a clear plastic container (Approximately 16" x 16" x 16").

You will need 4 gallon-sized plastic bags to put your supplies in, for each segment. You will need to label each bag with the segment and service name in English. Every item in your kit must also be labeled in English.



BASIC SET-UP

You have 15 minutes to prepare your workstation and set up the basic supplies used throughout your exam. During this time, please clean your workstation with an EPA-registered product, drape your mannequin, and set up your implements for the braid Procedure. Please take a step back after your station is prepared for your new client. You may begin.



BRAID PROCEDURE

Perform a scalp analysis. Thoroughly brush the mannequin's hair to remove any knots and tangles. Starting at the front hairline and continuing to the nape of the neck, you will place one underhand braid that incorporates hair on the mannequin's head. This braid can be placed by the ear of the mannequin's head. You have 10 minutes to complete this segment. You may begin.



SANITATION PROCEDURE

Begin the clean-up procedure following the completion of a service. Start by putting on gloves and mixing the Barbicide disinfectant according to the manufacturer's instructions. Once the disinfectant is prepared, properly dispose of all single-use items and place any soiled linens from the underbraid procedure into the appropriate receptacle. Next, remove any visible debris from the remaining tools and items at your station, then wash them thoroughly using soapy water. After cleaning, fully immerse the implements in the prepared Barbicide solution and set a timer based on the manufacturer's recommended disinfection time. Finally, sanitize your workstation by following all proper infection control procedures required after completing a service. Complete this segment in 10 minutes.



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BLOOD EXPOSURE PROCEDURE

You have sustained a minor cut on the back of your hand. Please identify where the cut is on your hand before you begin. Demonstrate proper infection prevention procedures for blood exposure. Immediately stop the service, retrieve your first aid kit, and remove necessary items without contaminating clean supplies. Put on a clean glove on your non-injured hand. Apply pressure to control bleeding, then clean and properly cover the wound. Dispose of all contaminated materials into a labeled biohazard bag, change gloves as needed, and clean and disinfect your workstation while maintaining proper infection control practices throughout the procedure.

