

## COVID-19 Practical Examinations Notice

Due to Alberta Health Services' COVID-19 orders, revisions have been made to the process of hairstylist and barber practical examinations. The following changes have been made to ensure the safety of candidates, markers and staff during practical exams.

Examination candidates should be aware of following important information items.

- All services must be demonstrated on candidate-supplied mannequin(s).
- Live models will **not be used** for examination services.
- The sequence of examination tasks has been updated to minimize the number of mannequins required.
- One mannequin may be used throughout the entire examination, however, a different mannequin may be used for each or multiple demonstration(s).
- If one mannequin is used, it must have at least shoulder-length hair at the start of the examination and have the appropriate hair-length for each applicable service.
- Mannequins are **not required** to have facial hair.
- Mannequin hair-type should be suitable for the required examination services. Synthetic and animal hair mannequins are not recommended for chemical processes.
- The permanent wave chemical application has been changed to a water perm demonstration (Hairstylist Qualification and 2<sup>nd</sup> period Exam).
- Candidates will be screened when they arrive at the examination facility, and anyone displaying symptoms of COVID-19 will be rescheduled for a later date examination.
- Do not appear if you have COVID-19 symptoms or have been in contact with anyone who has tested positive in the last 14 days.
- The COVID-19 situation is continually being evaluated. Models will not be re-introduced to examinations until it is determined safe to do so.
- Your patience and cooperation are greatly appreciated.

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