

EXAM PREPARATION

This document is a supplement to the Provincial Examination Guide. This guide will assist with booking an exam date and understanding the skill and knowledge that may be covered on the exam and to provide a list of resources to aid with study.

Booking an Exam

- Contact the Cosmetology Association of Nova Scotia and request an exam date (if one has not already been assigned).
- Arrange payment of the registration fee (\$55 plus applicable taxes) and exam fee (\$150 plus applicable taxes)
- For special requirements or arrangements, the school/college or the exam participant must notify the Exam Co-ordinator when booking and submit required information

Prior to Exam Date

In order to prepare for the exam, it is recommended that participants

- make time to study each day
- practice skill areas being examined (clock time for each practical skill)
- prepare all supplies and tools required for each practical test
- confirm time and location with model (if required)
- get plenty of rest the night prior to the exam

Exam Day

- Participants **must** bring a valid and current photo ID, such as a NS driver's licence or picture ID card
- Arrive at the Cosmetology Association at least 10 minutes prior to the registration time
- Models should meet participants 10 minutes prior to registration time
- Bring all tools and supplies required for each practical phase
- Participants should bring a lunch/snacks and a drink for themselves as well as their model(s)

Failure to provide a picture ID at the time of registration will result in cancelation of the exam and the participant will be required to book another exam date. A re-exam fee will apply, in accordance with the Cosmetology Act, 2012, c. 39, Schedule "B".

Examinations

- Will test the participant's ability to recall and understand definitions, facts and principles
- Will test the participant's skill procedures
- Will test the participant's procedures for different situations

Recommended Resources for Study

- Milady - <http://www.milady.cengage.com/cosmetology.asp>
- Online research

Textbooks for the Provincial exam may be rented (down payment/rental fee will apply) through the Cosmetology Association upon booking an examination date.