



Nevada State Board of Cosmetology

Cosmetology Law Test Information Bulletin

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The Nevada State Board of Cosmetology welcomes you in your quest to become a licensed cosmetology professional in the State of Nevada. We are encouraged to see your initiative to become licensed in our state and support your desire to study the law, not only in preparation for the required exam you will be taking, but to always comply with the requirements of our State in the practice of the cosmetology profession.

As you study the Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 644 and the Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 644 we have prepared this information bulletin to indicate areas of focus that are important to the Nevada State Board of Cosmetology. The mission of the Board is to protect the public health, safety and welfare through education and insuring only qualified persons are granted licenses to perform cosmetology in the State of Nevada and that all areas where cosmetology services are provided are kept clean, sanitary and safe. (NRS 644 & NAC 644) This law test information bulletin advances the mission of the Board through the principle of education where we strive to have all licensees compliant with the laws and regulations found in NRS 644 and NAC 644.

Once you are a licensed cosmetology professional in the State of Nevada, we encourage you to actively participate in your profession by attending Board meetings or even serving a term on the Board. The Nevada State Board of Cosmetology is here to answer any questions you may have about the licensing and regulation of the cosmetology profession.

Best regards,

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Executive Director



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FOCUS AREAS

While all of the laws and regulations found in NRS 644 and NAC 644 are important, the Board has determined which areas of the law are most applicable to your ability to protect the public health, safety and welfare in your daily practice as a cosmetology professional. We have listed these sections below and encourage you to focus more of your study efforts on these sections.

Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS)

Definitions: 644.0220 – 644.0295
State Board of Cosmetology: 644.030
Sanitary Conditions: 644.120
Unlawful Practices: 644.190
Cosmetologist's Apprentice: 644.217
License: 644.280
Display of License: 644.290
Change of Location: 644.300
Renewal of License: 644.325
Cosmetological Establishment: 644.340
Display of License: 644.360
Supervision by Licensed Person: 644.370
Disciplinary Action: 644.430
Exemptions: 644.460
Prohibited Practices: 644.470 – 644.476

Nevada Administrative Code (NAC)

Supervision: 644.037
Name Change: 644.0466
Cosmetologist's Apprentice: 644.151 – 644.154
Lease of Space: 644.307
Conditions & Procedures for Practice: 644.310 – 644.385
1st Offense Fines: 644.700
Disciplinary Action: 644.711



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PRACTICE QUESTIONS

THESE ARE ONLY A FEW TOPICS ON THE EXAM,
YOU ARE REQUIRED TO STUDY THE ENTIRE LAW BOOK MATERIAL

GENERAL

- o WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SANITIZING AND STERILIZATION?
- o HOW MANY BOARD MEMBERS ARE ON THE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY?
- o WHO APPROVES DEVICES TO BE USED IN THE FIELD OF COSMETOLOGY?
- o WHAT ARE NRS AND NAC'S?
- o HOW ARE BOARD MEMBERS POSITIONS FILLED?

LICENSING AND EXAMINATION

- o WHERE DO YOU POST YOUR LICENSE?
- o WHERE MUST THE LICENSEE WORK?
- o WHEN DOES THE INDIVIDUAL'S LICENSE EXPIRE?
- o WHAT IS THE FINE FOR A PERSON WORKING ON AN EXPIRED LICENSE?
- o IS IT UNLAWFUL TO COPY OR ALTER YOUR LICENSE?

PROCEDURES FOR PRACTICE

- o HOW DO YOU CLEAN AND MAINTAIN YOUR INSTRUMENTS, IMPLIMENTS AND TOOLS?
- o WHEN WORKING ON A CLIENT, WHEN SHOULD YOUR HANDS BE WASHED?
- o WHEN SHOULD YOU REMOVE CUT HAIR FROM THE FLOOR?
- o BACTERICIDE, FUNGICIDE OR VIRUCIDE MUST BE REGISTERED WITH WHAT AGENCY?
- o CAN A LICENSEE PRACTICE COSMETOLOGY IN THEIR HOME?

ESTABLISHMENTS

- o WHERE DOES THE SALON LICENSE NEED TO BE POSTED?
- o WHERE SHOULD CLEAN TOWELS, TO USE ON CLIENTS BE KEPT?
- o DO YOU HAVE TO BE A LICENSEE TO OWN A SALON?
- o WHO MUST BE IN THE SALON WHEN IT IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS?
- o CAN ANIMALS OR FISH BE IN THE SALON; ARE THERE ANY RESTRICTIONS?