

Questions Submitted by Attendees of the 2021 Annual Kansas School Exam Overview Meeting

1. **Will computers for testing be added at the test sites, since practical exams will no longer be given? (So more candidates can be tested at a time)**
 - a. Yes, we will have the same amount of testing at the testing sites so all candidates will be able to test.
2. **Will more testing sites become available so students do not have to travel so far to take computerized tests?**
 - a. We are working to make the exam accessible in more locations but currently we have the three locations as always.
3. **Are we still scheduling through Ergometrics or are we scheduling through the NTN website?**
 - a. All scheduling will be exactly as it was before, there will just be different exams to choose from (Written Theory and Written Practical).
4. **Now that both tests are written, is there a possibility of the tests being translated into Spanish?**
 - a. All exams are given only in English at this time.
5. **Will they still be allowed to take the exam after 1000 and will the practical written be after hours are complete?**
 - a. All of the rules that apply regarding hours and when a student can test will still apply, there have not been changes made.
6. **Is there a possibility they will combine the two tests?**
 - a. At this time the exams are separate, that is a decision for the Board of Cosmetology.
7. **When students take the test will they get immediate results as in the current theory tests?**
 - a. If the exam is taken on our computer kiosk the exam scores will be posted immediately as they currently are for the written exam.
8. **If a student fails the practical before July 1, when they retest, do they take the written version?**
 - a. Any exam after July 1 will be a Written Practical.
9. **When it says Procedural understanding. Are you referring to the step by step process listed out in the procedures pages of Milady?**
 - a. Questions regarding a procedural understanding are referring to the applied process.
10. **Can you give an example of what a question might look like for "procedural understanding of performing texturizing" in the haircut section, and also "safe handling and application of abrasives" in the manicuring section?**
 - a. Questions regarding a procedural understanding are referring to the applied process.

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- b. Questions regarding safe handling and application are referring to the safe use of a tool or product.
 - c. Please refer to the sample questions provided in the Candidate Information Bulletin.
- 11. Will the practical theory exam ask specific questions like, "what is step 5 of the manicure process"? Or are they more sanitation based?**
- a. Please refer to the sample questions provided in the Candidate Information Bulletin.
- 12. Will there be a practice exam online candidates can take?**
- a. The practice exam that NTN offers is online but there will not be an exam specific to the Written Practical. As always, our practice exams are not intended as study guides but rather provide candidates some practice with the type of questions that they will encounter on the actual test.
- 13. Thank you for your questions regarding certain categories that were either not included in the curriculum and/or not included in the references. Many of the categories are expected to be included in future testing as the curriculum and references evolve. As of this time, we were able to use your feedback to make adjustments to the exams. Please note that the following adjustments have been made and are reflected in the Candidate Information Bulletin.**
- a. For the Cosmetology Written Practical Exam:
 - i. Safe handling and application of electric files was removed
 - ii. Procedural understanding of dip system application was removed
 - iii. Safe handling and application of lancets was removed
 - iv. Safe handling and application of epilatories was removed
 - b. For the Manicure Written Practical Exam:
 - i. Secure draping of client was removed
 - ii. Procedural understanding of dip system application was removed
 - c. For the Esthetics Written Practical Exam:
 - i. Procedural understanding of LED treatments was removed
 - ii. Procedural understanding of microcurrent and other electrical treatments was removed
 - iii. Procedural understanding of eyelash perming was removed
- 14. Please note that all areas that were of a concern (i.e. threading, gel) were reviewed by both the Board and Ergometrics. If they have not been noted as one of the removed topics, it is because the questions selected have been verified as being in all of the applicable references. Once again, thank you for all of your feedback.**