Blueprint for Instruction and Assessment

Cosmetology and Related Services

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Domain	Related Standards	Instructional Time
Domain 1 Professionalism and Infection Control	STANDARD 1.0 APPLY PRINCIPLES OF PROFESSIONALISM TO SUCCEED IN THE COSMETOLOGY INDUSTRY STANDARD 2.0 DEMONSTRATE A SAFE AND HEALTHY SALON ENVIRONMENT STANDARD 5.0 ANALYZE CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS, ELECTRICAL TOOLS, AND SALON PRODUCTS	25 - 30%
Domain 2 Principles of Haircutting and Hairstyling	STANDARD 6.0 DEMONSTRATE HAIRCUTTING AND HAIRSTYLING TECHNIQUES	20 - 30%
Domain 3 Anatomy, Physiology, and Histology	STANDARD 3.0 ANALYZE THE ANATOMY, PHYSIOLOGY, AND HISTOLOGY OF THE HUMAN BODY AS RELATED TO COSMETOLOGY STANDARD 4.0 EVALUATE KEY ASPECTS OF TRICHOLOGY FOR COSMETOLOGY STANDARD 9.0 DEMONSTRATE MORPHOLOGY AND TREATMENT OF SKIN AND NAILS	20 - 25%
Domain 4 Chemical Services	STANDARD 7.0 DEMONSTRATE CHEMICAL TEXTURIZING AND HAIR COLORING TECHNIQUES	15 - 20%
Domain 5 Hair Additions	STANDARD 8.0 EVALUATE WIGS, HAIRPIECES, AND EXTENSIONS AS A CHOICE IN HAIRSTYLING	5 - 10%

Content domains are knowledge, skills, and abilities to be taught and assessed. They illustrate the relationship among technical standards, instructional time, and student success on the Technical Skills Assessment. This blueprint corresponds with the Technical Standards endorsed on July 12, 2026.