

# TDLR Texas Cosmetology Laws and Rules Practice Test (Sample)

## Study Guide



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# Introduction

Preparing for a certification exam can feel overwhelming, but with the right tools, it becomes an opportunity to build confidence, sharpen your skills, and move one step closer to your goals. At Examzify, we believe that effective exam preparation isn't just about memorization, it's about understanding the material, identifying knowledge gaps, and building the test-taking strategies that lead to success.

This guide was designed to help you do exactly that.

Whether you're preparing for a licensing exam, professional certification, or entry-level qualification, this book offers structured practice to reinforce key concepts. You'll find a wide range of multiple-choice questions, each followed by clear explanations to help you understand not just the right answer, but why it's correct.

The content in this guide is based on real-world exam objectives and aligned with the types of questions and topics commonly found on official tests. It's ideal for learners who want to:

- Practice answering questions under realistic conditions,
- Improve accuracy and speed,
- Review explanations to strengthen weak areas, and
- Approach the exam with greater confidence.

We recommend using this book not as a stand-alone study tool, but alongside other resources like flashcards, textbooks, or hands-on training. For best results, we recommend working through each question, reflecting on the explanation provided, and revisiting the topics that challenge you most.

**Remember:** successful test preparation isn't about getting every question right the first time, it's about learning from your mistakes and improving over time. Stay focused, trust the process, and know that every page you turn brings you closer to success.

Let's begin.

# How to Use This Guide

**This guide is designed to help you study more effectively and approach your exam with confidence. Whether you're reviewing for the first time or doing a final refresh, here's how to get the most out of your Examzify study guide:**

## **1. Start with a Diagnostic Review**

**Skim through the questions to get a sense of what you know and what you need to focus on. Your goal is to identify knowledge gaps early.**

## **2. Study in Short, Focused Sessions**

**Break your study time into manageable blocks (e.g. 30 - 45 minutes). Review a handful of questions, reflect on the explanations.**

## **3. Learn from the Explanations**

**After answering a question, always read the explanation, even if you got it right. It reinforces key points, corrects misunderstandings, and teaches subtle distinctions between similar answers.**

## **4. Track Your Progress**

**Use bookmarks or notes (if reading digitally) to mark difficult questions. Revisit these regularly and track improvements over time.**

## **5. Simulate the Real Exam**

**Once you're comfortable, try taking a full set of questions without pausing. Set a timer and simulate test-day conditions to build confidence and time management skills.**

## **6. Repeat and Review**

**Don't just study once, repetition builds retention. Re-attempt questions after a few days and revisit explanations to reinforce learning. Pair this guide with other Examzify tools like flashcards, and digital practice tests to strengthen your preparation across formats.**

**There's no single right way to study, but consistent, thoughtful effort always wins. Use this guide flexibly, adapt the tips above to fit your pace and learning style. You've got this!**

## Questions

- 1. What must a new owner of a cosmetology establishment apply for following a change in ownership?**
  - A. Renewal of existing license**
  - B. New establishment license**
  - C. Operator license**
  - D. Business license**
- 2. What are the two types of permits a cosmetologist can apply for in Texas?**
  - A. A Master Cosmetologist License and a Hair Stylist License**
  - B. A Master Cosmetologist License and an Esthetician License**
  - C. A Nail Technician License and an Esthetician License**
  - D. A Barber License and a Master Cosmetologist License**
- 3. Which of the following is NOT required on a client's service record?**
  - A. Date of the service**
  - B. Client's payment information**
  - C. Products used**
  - D. Service type**
- 4. Which of the following is not a method of hair removal recognized in cosmetology?**
  - A. Shaving**
  - B. Tweezing**
  - C. Waxing**
  - D. Bleaching**
- 5. What is considered a 'health hazard' in a salon?**
  - A. Unsanitary practices, exposed electrical outlets, or improper chemical storage**
  - B. Inadequate lighting and ventilation**
  - C. Overcrowded waiting areas**
  - D. High noise levels**

- 6. What must booth rental licensees have in the salon?**
- A. Only a mirror and tools**
  - B. A clean, dry, debris-free storage area and a current law and rule book**
  - C. A wet disinfecting soaking container, a clean storage area, a suitable receptacle for used towels, and a current law and rule book**
  - D. An area for clients to relax and read**
- 7. What characterizes a mini salon?**
- A. A standalone facility with multiple service areas**
  - B. A salon with a larger suite of rooms than a regular salon**
  - C. A cosmetology establishment operating in a connected set of rooms**
  - D. A mobile unit offering limited services**
- 8. True or False: Cosmetologists may practice with razor-type callus shavers.**
- A. True**
  - B. False**
  - C. Only if certified**
  - D. If requested by a client**
- 9. What is a booth rental license in cosmetology?**
- A. A license allowing a practitioner to work from home**
  - B. A license to own a beauty supply store**
  - C. A license to lease space in a beauty shop as an independent contractor**
  - D. A license for operating a mobile beauty service**
- 10. What is one of the key components of the Texas cosmetology program?**
- A. Advanced business management techniques**
  - B. Basic and advanced hairstyling techniques**
  - C. Sales strategies for beauty products**
  - D. Networking opportunities with salons**



## **Answers**

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1. B
2. B
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## **Explanations**

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**1. What must a new owner of a cosmetology establishment apply for following a change in ownership?**

- A. Renewal of existing license**
- B. New establishment license**
- C. Operator license**
- D. Business license**

A new owner of a cosmetology establishment is required to apply for a new establishment license after a change in ownership because the licensing regulations are designed to ensure that the new owner complies with all current laws and standards governing cosmetology operations in Texas. The establishment license is specific to the business location and the ownership structure, and a change in ownership necessitates a reevaluation to ensure that the new owner meets all necessary qualifications, including sanitation standards, operational procedures, and other regulatory requirements set forth by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR). This process helps maintain the integrity and safety of cosmetology services provided to the public while ensuring that the new owner is fully responsible for the establishment's compliance with state laws. Other types of licenses, such as renewal of an existing license or operator licenses, are not applicable in this context since they relate to different aspects of cosmetology regulation.

**2. What are the two types of permits a cosmetologist can apply for in Texas?**

- A. A Master Cosmetologist License and a Hair Stylist License**
- B. A Master Cosmetologist License and an Esthetician License**
- C. A Nail Technician License and an Esthetician License**
- D. A Barber License and a Master Cosmetologist License**

A Master Cosmetologist License and an Esthetician License are indeed the two types of permits a cosmetologist can apply for in Texas. The Master Cosmetologist License allows individuals to practice a wide range of cosmetology services, including hair, skin, and nail care, following extensive training and successful completion of the required examinations. The Esthetician License, on the other hand, specifically focuses on skin care services, including facials, waxing, and makeup application. This license reflects the specialized training that estheticians undergo to provide these specific services. By having these two licenses available, Texas allows cosmetologists to either broaden their skill set across various beauty fields or specialize in skin care, giving them the flexibility to meet diverse client needs.

**3. Which of the following is NOT required on a client's service record?**

- A. Date of the service**
- B. Client's payment information**
- C. Products used**
- D. Service type**

The correct answer indicates that a client's payment information is not required on a client's service record. In the context of Texas cosmetology laws and rules, maintaining a service record is essential for tracking the services provided to the client, including details that can affect health and safety, such as the date of the service, the specific service type performed, and the products used during the appointment. These records help ensure proper hygiene and safety protocols are followed, as well as facilitate communication and continuity of care between different visits. However, payment information is considered sensitive and private, and there are no specific requirements mandating that it must be recorded as part of a service record. Keeping the service record focused on the services and products used rather than financial transactions also aligns with best practices in client confidentiality and data protection. Thus, the inclusion of financial details is not necessary within a client's service record as per Texas state regulations.

**4. Which of the following is not a method of hair removal recognized in cosmetology?**

- A. Shaving**
- B. Tweezing**
- C. Waxing**
- D. Bleaching**

The correct answer is bleaching, as it is not considered a method of hair removal in cosmetology. Bleaching involves lightening the color of hair, effectively making it less visible rather than removing it. This process is commonly used on facial hair or body hair to alter its color, but it does not eliminate the hair itself. In contrast, shaving, tweezing, and waxing are all recognized methods of hair removal. Shaving cuts the hair at the skin's surface, allowing for a quick and easy way to remove hair. Tweezing involves pulling hair out from the root, often used for shaping eyebrows or removing stray hairs. Waxing removes hair by applying a sticky substance to the skin and then pulling it off, taking the hair out from the follicle. Each of these methods results in the removal of hair, which is why they are included in the practices of cosmetology.

## 5. What is considered a 'health hazard' in a salon?

- A. Unsanitary practices, exposed electrical outlets, or improper chemical storage**
- B. Inadequate lighting and ventilation**
- C. Overcrowded waiting areas**
- D. High noise levels**

The choice of unsanitary practices, exposed electrical outlets, and improper chemical storage as a health hazard in a salon is correct because these factors directly relate to the safety and well-being of clients and staff. Unsanitary practices can lead to the spread of infections or illnesses, putting everyone's health at risk. Exposed electrical outlets present a danger of electrical shock, particularly in environments that involve water, such as salons. Improper chemical storage can lead to hazardous spills, accidents, or exposure to toxic substances, further compromising health and safety. In contrast, inadequate lighting and ventilation, overcrowded waiting areas, and high noise levels may affect comfort and convenience but do not pose immediate health risks. While these conditions can create a less pleasant salon environment, they do not fundamentally compromise health in the same way that unsanitary conditions or unsafe practices do. Therefore, identifying unsanitary practices and unsafe conditions as health hazards is critical in maintaining a safe salon environment.

## 6. What must booth rental licensees have in the salon?

- A. Only a mirror and tools**
- B. A clean, dry, debris-free storage area and a current law and rule book**
- C. A wet disinfecting soaking container, a clean storage area, a suitable receptacle for used towels, and a current law and rule book**
- D. An area for clients to relax and read**

The requirement for booth rental licensees to have specific items is centered on maintaining cleanliness, hygiene, and adherence to regulatory standards. A wet disinfecting soaking container is essential for properly disinfecting tools and implements used during services, which is a vital aspect of sanitation in the cosmetology field. Having a clean storage area ensures that all tools and products can be kept organized and free from contamination. A suitable receptacle for used towels is necessary to prevent the spread of germs and maintain a hygienic environment. Additionally, possessing a current law and rule book is critical for booth rental licensees, as it provides essential guidelines and regulations that they must follow in their practice to ensure compliance with TDLR standards. In contrast, while a mirror and tools may be necessary for performing services, they do not encompass the full range of requirements established by the regulatory body. Likewise, simply having a clean, dry, debris-free storage area and the law book, without the inclusion of disinfection practices or waste management, would not sufficiently meet hygiene and regulatory standards. Lastly, while providing an area for clients to relax may enhance customer experience, it does not fulfill the mandatory requirements established for booth rental licensees.

## 7. What characterizes a mini salon?

- A. A standalone facility with multiple service areas
- B. A salon with a larger suite of rooms than a regular salon
- C. A cosmetology establishment operating in a connected set of rooms**
- D. A mobile unit offering limited services

The definition of a mini salon is characterized by its operation within a connected set of rooms. This structure allows for a more intimate setting compared to larger salons, enabling a more personalized experience for clients. The spatial configuration typically means that service areas are within proximity, which can enhance the efficiency of service delivery and customer interaction. Other options describe different salon formats or setups that do not align with the mini salon definition. For example, a standalone facility with multiple service areas suggests a larger, more expansive operation rather than the more enclosed and connected nature of a mini salon. Similarly, a salon with a larger suite of rooms than a regular salon infers a size and complexity beyond what is associated with a mini salon. Lastly, a mobile unit offering limited services indicates a transient nature and a focus on convenience rather than the structured, physical setup of a mini salon. Thus, the correct answer highlights the specific layout and design that defines a mini salon.

## 8. True or False: Cosmetologists may practice with razor-type callus shavers.

- A. True
- B. False**
- C. Only if certified
- D. If requested by a client

Cosmetologists are not allowed to practice with razor-type callus shavers because these tools are considered to fall under the category of medical devices. Their use is generally restricted to licensed professionals in medical fields, such as podiatrists, who are trained to perform invasive procedures on the skin. This regulation is in place to ensure the safety and health of clients, as improper use of such tools could lead to injury or infection. While there may be various tools available for callus removal that are designed for use by cosmetologists, a razor-type callus shaver is explicitly prohibited under Texas cosmetology laws. This ensures that all practices remain within safe and appropriate boundaries for cosmetologists and that clients receive proper care without the risks associated with more invasive techniques.

**9. What is a booth rental license in cosmetology?**

- A. A license allowing a practitioner to work from home**
- B. A license to own a beauty supply store**
- C. A license to lease space in a beauty shop as an independent contractor**
- D. A license for operating a mobile beauty service**

A booth rental license in cosmetology permits a practitioner to lease space within a salon as an independent contractor. This arrangement allows the licensed cosmetologist to operate their own business while utilizing the facilities of an established salon. With this license, the individual can set their own hours, dictate their services and prices, and retain all profits from their work, while the salon owner provides the necessary space and utilities. This setup supports the growth of entrepreneurship within the beauty industry, fostering a flexible working environment for cosmetologists who wish to run their own practice without the burdens of overhead typically associated with owning a full salon. It aligns with the regulations and licensing requirements aimed at ensuring that practitioners uphold industry standards while enjoying operational independence.

**10. What is one of the key components of the Texas cosmetology program?**

- A. Advanced business management techniques**
- B. Basic and advanced hairstyling techniques**
- C. Sales strategies for beauty products**
- D. Networking opportunities with salons**

The Texas cosmetology program emphasizes both basic and advanced hairstyling techniques as a core component of the curriculum. Mastery in hairstyling is essential for cosmetologists, as it encompasses a wide range of skills necessary for providing quality services to clients. This includes cutting, coloring, and styling hair, which are foundational aspects of a cosmetologist's education and practice. By ensuring that training encompasses both basic and advanced techniques, the program prepares students to meet diverse client needs and adapt to industry trends. This broad skill set is vital for professional success in a competitive field where clients often seek personalized and innovative services. Other options, while valuable in their own right, do not serve as the fundamental basis of practical training required to obtain a cosmetology license.



## Next Steps

**Congratulations on reaching the final section of this guide. You've taken a meaningful step toward passing your certification exam and advancing your career.**

**As you continue preparing, remember that consistent practice, review, and self-reflection are key to success. Make time to revisit difficult topics, simulate exam conditions, and track your progress along the way.**

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