

**Arkansas State Board of Cosmetology
Examination Minutes
November 7, 8, 9, 10, and 15, 2005**

Examinations were conducted on November 7, 8, 9, 10, and 15, 2005. The examinations were held at 101 East Capitol, Suite 106, in Little Rock.

Roll Call

The following board members were present:

Jane Powell, President	7 and 8
Cliff Keene, 1 st Vice President	9
Nick Downey, 2 nd Vice President	15
Veda Traylor, Secretary	7, 8 and 15
Brenda Gray	9

The following staff members were also in attendance:

Kathy Wittum, Director
Brenda Morgan, Cosmetology Inspector

Examination Schedule

There were 113 candidates scheduled for the examinations, which consisted of the following: 89 cosmetologists (C); 13 manicurists (M); 4 aestheticians (A); 6 instructors (I); and 1 electrology (E). There were 105 in appearance.

It should be noted that the above totals do not include one (1) cosmetology candidate that appeared and was dismissed for failure to properly follow the dress code.

Examination Results

First-Time Applicants

Exam Type	No. Schedule	No. Appear	Fail Rate	No. Pass	No. Fail	Fail Parts		
						Written	Practical	Both
C	69	64	30%	45	19	18		1
M	9	9	44%	5	4	1	2	1
A	2	2	100%		2	2		
I	4	3	67%	1	2		1	1

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Re-examination Practical Only

Exam Type	No. Schedule	No. Appear	Fail Rate	No. Pass	No. Fail
C	5	5	20%	4	1
M	3	3	33%	2	1
I	1	1	0%	1	

Re-examination Written Only

Exam Type	No. Schedule	No. Appear	Fail Rate	No. Pass	No. Fail
C	15	13	77%	3	10
M	1	1	100%		1
A	2	2	100%		2
I	1	1	0%	1	

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Exam Type	No. Taken	No. Pass	No. Fail	Fail Rate
C	8	3	5	63%
A	2	2		0%

Re-examination Both

Exam Type	No. Schedule	No. Appear	Fail Rate	No. Pass	No. Fail
E	1	1	100%		1

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Failure Statistics

Exam Type	Total Examined	Total Failures	Written Failures	Practical Failures	Both Failures	Failure Rate
C	82	30	28	1	1	37%
M	13	6	2	3	1	46%
A	4	4	4	0	0	100%
I	5	2	0	1	1	40%
E*	1	1	1			100%

*The Electrology candidate was unable to complete the practical examination, as her needle broke and she did not have extra ones available.

Overall Totals

Exam Type	No. Schedule	No. Appear	Fail Rate	No. Pass	No. Fail
C	89	82	37%	52	30
M	13	13	46%	7	6
A	4	4	100%	0	4
I	6	5	40%	3	2
E	1	1	100%		1
Totals	113	105	40%	62	43

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Wittum, Director
 November 24, 2005