

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING BARBER PRACTICAL (HANDS-ON) EXAMINATIONS.

Due to guidelines in place regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, the licensing examinations will be conducted differently until the restrictions change.

Please be aware that restrictions vary between different counties. Check with your county health department for the guidelines and restrictions in your area.

Be advised that county health departments may issue restrictions/guidelines that become more strict between candidates being signed up for an examination and the scheduled date of the examination. If those guidelines prohibit activities or necessary procedures to complete the licensing examinations, the examination will be cancelled and rescheduled. If you are one of the candidates signed up for that date, time, and location, you will be offered the opportunity to participate in the re-scheduled examination date/time/place prior to others being allowed to sign up. If you cannot attend the rescheduled time/date/location of the rescheduled exam, you will be offered future exam dates/times/places for up to 6 months. If you do not attend an examination within that time frame, your temporary permit may be revoked.

These are the changes to be aware of during this period:

1. Candidates will be tested at the school they attended. If you are a candidate who did not attend a Kansas barber school or are not a recent graduate, please contact the Board at KBOB@ks.gov or (785) 296-2211.
2. There will be specific times and dates available to sign up for. If you sign up but do not attend on that time and date, you will be moved to the end of the list of candidates. The sign up will be done on a first-come, first-served basis.
3. You MUST bring 2 live models, and you WILL be required to perform the shave using a straight razor and the facial massage.
4. Exams will start on time so the board can try to conduct as many exams as possible for that day.
5. Testing will be done in groups of 10. You will be notified if you are in the group assigned. If you are not in the assigned group for that date, you'll be notified of the next opportunity to examine. We expect these exams to be conducted approximately every 3-4 weeks until the backlog of candidates is tested.

EVERYONE WILL BE SCREENED FOR COVID-19 PRIOR TO ADMITTANCE TO THE EXAM SITE.

EVERYONE IN THE BUILDING MUST WEAR A MASK AT ALL TIMES. The only exception will be the "taper haircut model" will remove the mask for the shave and facial portion of the procedures. Social distancing will also be observed by placing candidates at least 6' apart from each other.

There will be no outside observers allowed.

When examination dates/times/locations are arranged by the Board, eligible candidates will receive an email announcing the details. Testing will be done in groups of 10. If you have not submitted an email address to the Board, please do so.

PRACTICAL EXAMINATION AND KANSAS RULES AND REGULATIONS WRITTEN EXAMINATION WILL BE GIVEN DURING THESE EXAMINATIONS.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at the phone number or email shown above.

We look forward to seeing you and good luck!

Kansas Board of Barbering