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The importance of sanitization, disinfection, cleanliness, and safety are the focus of the Kansas Board of Barbering. It is our responsibility to ensure that individuals we regulate adhere to the statutes and regulations regarding the above for the safety of the public. Infection control, using clean tools and implements, and cleanliness are all vital aspects of the barbering profession. The Board will continue to enforce the rules and regulations for the barbering profession in Kansas.

When a candidate comes to participate in a practical examination, tools or implements shall not be soiled in any manner.

The importance of clean tools has been noted on all kit lists and on each practical examination score sheet. School staff should constantly reinforce the regulations regarding disinfection and sanitation and ensure students are aware that all tools must be clean not only when arriving at the examination, but at all times. Therefore, the Board has voted to enforce the expectation of clean equipment at the examinations with no exceptions.

Effective October 1, 2024, any candidate who shows up to the practical examination with dirty tools or implements, will receive an automatic failure. All fees shall be forfeited, and the candidate will be removed from the examination. The candidate will then need to reapply for examination and pay a new fee.

The next date for practical examination is set for Sunday, October 13, 2024, at Headlines Barber Academy, which is located at 4327 State Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66109. The Academy's phone number is 913-299-9771. The cut-off date to apply to take this examination is September 30, 2024. If there are multiple groups, candidates will be notified by email and postal mail the week of October 1, 2024, as to what group they will be in.

Lastly, for more information about the Kansas Barber License Examination, check our website at <https://kbob.kansas.gov/license-exam/>. You may also contact our office at (785) 296-2211 or KBOB@ks.gov.

Thank you,

Kansas Board of Barbering