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CA Barber Simplified Chinese Examination

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**QUESTION 1**

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Which of the following must be done before using a tool on a client in a California barbershop? (Choose two.)

- ☒ **A** Disinfect the tool using an EPA-registered disinfectant if it has been used on a client
- ☐ **B** Wipe the tool with a dry cloth to remove visible debris
- ☒ **C** Store disinfected tools in a clean, covered container labeled 'Disinfected'
- ☐ **D** Place used tools in the same drawer as clean tools to save space

**ANSWER A - C**

**WHY** California barbering regulations require that any instrument that has been used on a client must be cleaned and then disinfected with an EPA-registered disinfectant before reuse, and disinfected tools must be stored in a clean, covered container clearly labeled 'Disinfected.' Wiping with a dry cloth does not constitute disinfection, and storing used tools together with disinfected tools violates the separation required to prevent contamination.

**QUESTION 2**

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Which of the following statements about handling blood or bodily fluids during a service are correct? (Choose two.)

- ☐ **A** The service may continue if the cut is small and covered with a cotton ball
- ☒ **B** The licensee must stop service and use an EPA-registered disinfectant on the contaminated surface
- ☒ **C** Contaminated tools must be cleaned and disinfected before being reused
- ☐ **D** The licensee may dispose of the contaminated tool in the regular trash without further action

**ANSWER B - C**

**WHY** If a client's skin is broken and blood or bodily fluids are present, the barber must stop the service and follow infection control procedures, including disinfecting the work area with an EPA-registered disinfectant and properly cleaning and disinfecting any contaminated tools before reuse. Continuing service, simply covering the wound, or throwing contaminated tools in regular trash are not permitted under California barbering health and safety rules.

**QUESTION 3**

SINGLE CHOICE

What is the minimum age to obtain a California barber license?

- ☐ A 16 years old
- ☒ B 17 years old
- ☐ C 18 years old
- ☐ D 21 years old

**ANSWER B**

**WHY** Under the California Board of Barbering and Cosmetology, an applicant for a barber license must be at least 17 years of age, have completed the 10th grade or equivalent, and meet the training/examination requirements. 16 and 18 are not the minimum, and 21 is the minimum age only for certain other professions, not barbering.

**QUESTION 4**

SINGLE CHOICE

After a haircut, how must a barber handle a cape that was used on a client before it is used on the next client?

- ☐ A It may be reused as long as no hair is visibly stuck to it
- ☒ B It must be laundered or replaced with a freshly laundered cape
- ☐ C It can be shaken out and hung on a hook for the next client
- ☐ D It only needs to be laundered once per week

**ANSWER B**

**WHY** California regulations require that capes, towels, and other linens that come into contact with a client's skin must be laundered before reuse on another client. Shaking a cape or reusing it without laundering can transmit bacteria, fungi, or lice, and weekly laundering is insufficient because capes must be changed between each client.

**QUESTION 5**

SINGLE CHOICE

Which type of disinfectant is acceptable for disinfecting non-electrical barbering tools such as shears and combs in California?

- ☐ A Any household cleaner sprayed on the tools
- ☒ B An EPA-registered disinfectant used according to label directions
- ☐ C A mixture of water and dish soap only
- ☐ D Rubbing alcohol straight from the bottle with no immersion time

**ANSWER B**

**WHY** California law requires that implements be disinfected using an EPA-registered disinfectant following the manufacturer's label directions (including proper dilution and contact time). Household cleaners, dish soap, or unmeasured alcohol do not meet the standard for disinfecting tools used on clients.

**QUESTION 6**

SINGLE CHOICE

A barber performs a chemical service (such as a permanent wave or relaxer) in California without holding an additional cosmetology license. Under what circumstance is this permitted?

- ☐ A It is never permitted; all chemical services require a cosmetology license
- ☒ B It is permitted only when the barber holds a separate chemical service certificate issued by the Board
- ☐ C It is permitted for any barber as long as the client signs a waiver
- ☐ D It is permitted when the barber is supervised by a licensed cosmetologist

**ANSWER B**

**WHY** California barbers may only perform chemical hair services if they hold the appropriate additional certification issued by the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology. A standard barber license alone does not authorize chemical services, regardless of client waivers or on-the-job supervision by a cosmetologist.

**QUESTION 7**

SINGLE CHOICE

What must be displayed in a conspicuous place inside every California barbershop establishment?

- ☐ A A personal photograph of each barber
- ☒ B The establishment license and a valid posted price list
- ☐ C A list of every client served in the past month
- ☐ D The home address of the shop owner

**ANSWER B**

**WHY** California requires every licensed establishment to display its establishment license and a price list for services in a location visible to the public. Disclosing client names or the owner's home address is neither required nor permitted under privacy and licensing rules, and posting personal photos of employees is not a regulatory requirement.

**QUESTION 8**

SINGLE CHOICE

Which of the following is a proper method of disinfecting an electric clipper between clients?

- ☐ A Fully submerging the clipper in a disinfectant solution
- ☒ B Removing the blade, brushing off hair, and wiping the blade with an EPA-registered disinfectant, avoiding submersion of the corded body
- ☐ C Spraying the entire clipper including the cord and plug with any aerosol cleaner
- ☐ D Wiping only the handle with a damp towel

**ANSWER B**

**WHY** Because most electric clippers cannot be fully submerged without damaging the motor or causing electrical hazards, the proper procedure is to remove the blade, brush away hair, and disinfect the blade with an EPA-registered disinfectant, while wiping the body without submerging it. Full submersion or wiping only the handle is not acceptable disinfection, and spraying electrical components with an aerosol cleaner can damage the tool.

**QUESTION 9**

SINGLE CHOICE

Before performing a service, a California barber should do all of the following EXCEPT:

- ☐ A Wash their hands with soap and water
- ☐ B Inspect the client's scalp and skin for abrasions or communicable conditions
- ☐ C Provide a confidential consultation and obtain informed consent for the service
- ☒ D Apply fragrance to the client's skin without asking about allergies

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**ANSWER D**

**WHY** Barbers must wash hands, inspect the skin for conditions that contraindicate service, and consult with the client. Applying fragrance to a client's skin without checking for allergies can cause reactions and is not part of proper professional practice, so it is the correct answer as the exception.