

**Arkansas State Board of Cosmetology  
Examination Report  
June 12, 13, 14, 19 and 20, 2006**

Examinations were conducted on June 12, 13, 14, 19 and 20. The examinations were held at 101 East Capitol, Suite 106, in Little Rock.

**Roll Call**

The following examiners were present:

Jane Powell, President	19
Cliff Keene, 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	12 and 13
Nick Downey, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	19 and 20
LaJoy Gordon, Board Member	19
Sheila Caudle, Inspector	12 and 13
Brenda Morgan, Inspector	19
Rose Horner, Inspector	19 and 20
Lavonne Lester, Inspector	19

The following staff members were also in attendance:

Kathy Wittum, Director  
Jeanie Thornton, Document Examiner II – Proctor

**Examination Schedule**

There were 130 candidates scheduled for the examinations, which consisted of the following: 93 cosmetologists (C); 17 manicurists (M); 13 aestheticians (A); and 7 instructors (I). There were 118 in appearance.

**Examination Results**

**First-Time Applicants**

Exam Type	No. Schedule	No. Appear	Fail Rate	No. Pass	No. Fail	Breakdown of Failures by Exam Part		
						Pract. Only	Written Core	Written Cor/Law
C	75	71	10%	64	7	1	6	
M	11	8	38%	5	3	1	1	1
A	5	5	20%	4	1		1	
I	5	5	20%	4	1		1	

**Re-examination Practical Only**

Exam Type	No. Schedule	No. Appear	Fail Rate	No. Pass	No. Fail
C	5	5	20%	4	1
M	4	2	50%	1	1

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**Re-examination Written Only**

<b>Exam Type</b>	<b>No. Schedule</b>	<b>No. Appear</b>	<b>Fail Rate</b>	<b>No. Pass</b>	<b>No. Fail</b>
<b>C</b>	13	11	64%	4	7
<b>M</b>	2	1	100%		1
<b>A</b>	8	8	63%	3	5
<b>I</b>	2	2	100%		2

**Failure Statistics**

<b>Exam Type</b>	<b>Total Examined</b>	<b>Total Failures</b>	<b>Breakdown of Failures by Exam Part</b>			<b>Failure Rate</b>
			<b>Pract. Only</b>	<b>Written Core</b>	<b>Written Cor/Law</b>	
<b>C</b>	87	15	1	6	0	17%
<b>M</b>	11	5	1	1	1	45%
<b>A</b>	13	6	0	1	0	46%
<b>I</b>	7	3	0	1	0	43%

**Overall Totals**

<b>Exam Type</b>	<b>No. Schedule</b>	<b>No. Appear</b>	<b>Fail Rate</b>	<b>No. Pass</b>	<b>No. Fail</b>
<b>C</b>	93	87	17%	72	15
<b>M</b>	17	11	45%	6	5
<b>A</b>	13	13	46%	7	6
<b>I</b>	7	7	43%	4	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>29</b>

There following incidents occurred during the examinations this month:

- During the morning manicure exam on June 13, B-5 was observed copying from B-4. The examiner stated he “observed her waiting and watching what B-4 was doing before she would begin a procedure.” We chose to move her down to the station for B-8 as it was empty, as there was reason to believe she could not understand English. The incident report was completed by board member Cliff Keene and witnessed by cosmetology inspector Sheila Caudle.
- During the afternoon aesthetics exam on June 19, AE-1 requested a restroom break and was escorted by examination coordinator Jeanie Thornton. According to Jeanie, the candidate was crying because of nerves, but she composed herself and continued the exam.
- During the morning cosmetology exam on June 20, A-5 left her mannequin hand in the car. Examination coordinator Jeanie Thornton escorted her to the vehicle where she retrieved the hand. She then continued the exam.

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- During the afternoon cosmetology exam on June 20, A-1 and A-7 were escorted to the restroom by examination coordinator Jeanie Thornton.

On June 20, it should be noted that I received a voice message from a candidate who took the cosmetology exam that day. She stated that everything was well-organized and that she believed it made the experience less stressful for the candidates. She complimented the Board and office for their professionalism. The examiners for this day were 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Nick Downey and Cosmetology Inspector Rose Horner. Also in attendance on this day was Examination Proctor Jeanie Thornton.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Wittum, Director  
July 7, 2006