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Hairstylist

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Subject: **Hairstylist Interprovincial Exams aligned to 2019 RSOS will be implemented**

From: ITA Program Standards

Effective Date: July 9, 2021

Summary: Interprovincial (IP) exams aligned to the 2019 Hairstylist Red Seal Occupational Standard (RSOS) will be implemented by ITA as of July 9, 2021. Candidates who write a Hairstylist IP exam on or after July 9, 2021 will receive an exam aligned to the 2019 RSOS.

IP Table The IP table can be found at <https://www.itabc.ca/program/hairstylist>



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Inter-provincial examinations – Tasks and related number of questions

Based on 2019 RSOS

Block	Task	Number of Questions
A – PERFORMS COMMON OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS	Task 1 – Performs safety-related and hygienic functions	4
	Task 2 – Uses tools and equipment	4
	Task 3 – Prepares for client services	3
	Task 4 – Uses communication and mentoring techniques	3
B – PERFORMS HAIR AND SCALP CARE	Task 5 – Analyzes and responds to hair and scalp conditions	6
	Task 6 – Shampoos and conditions hair and scalp	5
C – CUTS HAIR	Task 7 – Cuts diverse textures of hair using cutting tools	19
	Task 8 – Cuts facial and nape hair	5
D – STYLES HAIR	Task 9 – Prepares and styles wet hair	8
	Task 10 – Styles and finishes dry hair	8
E – PERFORMS CHEMICAL TEXTURE SERVICES ON HAIR	Task 11 – Chemically waves hair	10
	Task 12 – Chemically relaxes hair	7
F – ALTERS HAIR COLOUR	Task 13 – Colours hair	9
	Task 14 – Lightens hair	7
	Task 15 – Performs colour correction	9
G – PERFORMS SPECIALIZED SERVICES	Task 16 – Performs services for hair extensions, wigs and hairpieces	4
	Task 17 – Performs basic services on the face and nape	2
H – PERFORMS SALON OPERATIONS	Task 18 – Performs front desk responsibilities	4
	Task 19 – Establishes business fundamentals	3
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Details: The Interprovincial Red Seal exam is a summative assessment intended to test an apprentice's trade knowledge gained through both on-the-job experience and technical training. Exam questions are developed by certified trade worker subject matter experts (SMEs) as well as instructors and are intended to reflect trade practices in Canada. The exams are edited, translated, and peer reviewed by additional SMEs before they are implemented. The exams are developed to test the sub-tasks of the most recent Red Seal Occupational Standard.

The Hairstylist 2019 RSOS can be downloaded here: [hairstylist_rsos2019_eng.pdf \(red-seal.ca\)](https://www.red-seal.ca/hairstylist_rsos2019_eng.pdf)

A comparative analysis of the sub-task changes from the previous standard can be found on the ITA trade page <https://www.itabc.ca/program/hairstylist>

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Task 6		
	Cuts hair using cutting tools.	
6.01	Cuts hair with elevation.	7.01
6.02	Cuts hair without elevation.	7.02
6.03	Customizes haircuts.	7.03
Task 7		
Cuts facial and nape hair.		
7.01	Trims facial and nape hair.	8.01
7.02		8.02
	Removes facial and nape hair with trimmers.	
7.03	Removes facial and nape hair with straight razor. (NCC)	8.02
MWA D STYLING HAIR		
Task 8		
Prepares and styles wet hair.		
8.01	Uses styling aids for wet hair.	9.01
8.02	Dries hair.	9.02
8.03	Places hair using freestyle techniques.	9.03
8.04	Sets wet hair into style pattern using setting tools.	9.04
8.05	Styles hair using finger waves and sculpting techniques.	9.05
Task 9		
Styles and finishes dry hair.		
9.01	Uses styling aids for dry hair.	10.01
9.02	Thermal-styles hair using tools and equipment.	10.02
9.03	Styles up-dos.	10.03
9.04	Creates hair style with hair additions.	10.04
9.05	Combs out hair.	10.05
MWA E CHEMICALLY WAVING AND RELAXING HAIR		
Task 10		
Chemically waves hair.		
10.01	Wraps hair.	11.01
10.02		11.02
	Applies waving and neutralizing solution.	
10.03	Processes hair with waving and neutralizing solutions.	11.02
10.04	Removes waving and neutralizing solutions and excess moisture.	11.02
10.05	Removes tools.	11.03
Task 11		
Chemically relaxes hair.		
11.01	Applies chemical relaxers and neutralizing solutions.	12.01
11.02	Processes hair with chemical relaxers and neutralizing solutions.	12.02
11.03	Removes chemical relaxers and neutralizing solutions.	12.03

Task 7		
Cuts diverse textures of hair using cutting tools		
7.01	Cuts hair with elevation	
7.02	Cuts hair without elevation	
7.03	Customizes haircuts	
Task 8		
Cuts facial and nape hair		
8.01	Trims facial and nape hair	
8.02		
	Removes facial and nape hair with straight razor	
MWA D STYLES HAIR		
Task 9		
Prepares and styles wet hair		
9.01	Uses styling aids for wet hair	
9.02	Dries hair	
9.03	Places hair using freestyle techniques	
9.04	Sets wet hair into style pattern using setting tools	
9.05	Styles hair using finger waves and pin curls	
Task 10		
Styles and finishes dry hair		
10.01	Uses styling and finishing aids for dry hair	
10.02	Styles hair using thermal tools and equipment	
10.03	Styles updos	
10.04	Creates hair style with hair additions	
10.05	Finishes hair	
MWA E PERFORMS CHEMICAL TEXTURE SERVICES ON HAIR		
Task 11		
Chemically waves hair		
11.01	Wraps hair	
11.02		
11.02	Processes waving and neutralizing solutions	
11.03	Removes tools	
Task 12		
Chemically relaxes hair		
12.01	Applies chemical relaxers and neutralizing products	
12.02	Processes hair with chemical relaxers and neutralizing products	
12.03	Removes chemical relaxers and neutralizing products	

added "diverse texture" to indicate that the stylist needs to know how to cut lots of types, ethnicities, textures, etc.

Merged with Removes facial and nape hair with trimmers
*Note: potential comments about Improving infection control may result from Peer review of RSOS

Chemical waving: Tension, base placement, and general dexterity is taught using other skills in Level 1

Applies, processes and removes

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MWA F	COLOURING HAIR	
Task 12	Colours hair.	
12.01	Colours virgin hair.	13.01
12.02	Colours regrowth.	13.02
12.03	Colours hair using special effects.	13.03
Task 13		
	Lightens hair.	
13.01	Lightens virgin hair.	14.01
13.02	Lightens regrowth.	14.02
13.03	Lightens hair using special effects.	14.03
13.04	Tones pre-lightened hair.	14.04
Task 14	Performs colour correction.	
14.01	Determines process.	15.01
14.02	Removes unwanted colour.	15.02
14.03	Completes colour correction.	15.03
MWA G	SPECIALIZED SERVICES	
Task 15	Performs services for wigs and hairpieces.	
15.01	Selects wigs and hairpieces.	16.01
15.02	Fits wigs and hairpieces.	16.02
15.03	Styles wigs and hairpieces.	16.03
Task 16	Performs services for hair extensions.	
16.01	Selects extensions.	16.01
16.02	Adds extensions.	16.01
16.03	Maintains extensions.	16.03
16.04	Removes extensions.	16.02
Task 17	Performs basic additional services. (NCC)	
17.01		REMOVED
	Performs basic natural nail services.	
17.02	Performs basic services on the face.	17.01
17.03	Performs ear piercing.	REMOVED
MWA H	SALON OPERATIONS	
Task 18	Performs client and salon responsibilities.	
18.01		18.01
	Performs telephone duties.	

MWA F	ALTERS HAIR COLOUR	
Task 13	Colours hair	
13.01	Colours virgin hair	
13.02	Colours regrowth	
13.03	Colours hair using colour placement and techniques	
Task 14		levels driven by trend, customer demand and skills. It is fundamental knowledge in comprehensive colour theory.
	Lightens hair	
14.01	Lightens virgin hair	
14.02	Lightens regrowth	
14.03	Lightens hair using customized placement and techniques	
14.04	Tones pre-lightened hair	
Task 15	Performs colour correction	
15.01	Determines process	
15.02	Removes unwanted colour	
15.03	Completes colour correction	
MWA G	PERFORMS SPECIALIZED SERVICES	
Task 16	Performs services for hair extensions, wigs and hairpieces	Performs services for hair extensions merged with Performs services for hair extensions, wigs and hairpieces
16.01	Selects hair extensions, wigs and hairpieces	
16.02	Customizes hair extensions, wigs and hairpieces	
16.03	Maintains hair extensions, wigs and hairpieces	
Task 17	Performs basic services on the face and nape	nails was deleted due to consensus that no longer being done by hairstylists.
17.01	Performs depilatory facial services	
17.02	Colours facial hair	
MWA H	PERFORMS SALON OPERATIONS	
Task 18	Performs front desk responsibilities	expanded to include other forms of business communication other than telephone (e.g. text, email, etc)
18.01		
	Performs communication duties	

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18.02 Schedules appointments.
18.03 Interacts with clients.
18.04 Completes financial transactions.
18.05 Maintains inventory.
18.06 Prices retail products.
18.07 Maintains retail displays.

Task 19 Markets products and services.

19.01 Promotes products and services.
19.02 Presents professionalism.

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18.02 Schedules appointments
18.03 Interacts with clients
18.04 Completes financial transactions
18.05 Maintains inventory
18.06 Prices retail products
18.07 Maintains retail displays

Task 19 Establishes business fundamentals

19.01 Develops business plan
19.02 Presents professionalism
19.03 Markets products and services