



February, 2012

***Subject: Additional Services Added to NIC Cosmetology Practical Examination***

To Whom It May Concern,

Professional Credential Services is pleased to announce that the New Mexico Board recently voted to require three additional services to the NIC Cosmetology practical examination. Beginning June 1, 2012 candidates in New Mexico taking the Cosmetology practical examination will be required to perform the following additional services.

Cosmetology Practical Examination – Starts: June 1, 2012

SET UP and CLIENT PROTECTION

THERMAL CURLING (cold iron)

HAIRCUTTING

CHEMICAL WAVING

VIRGIN HAIR LIGHTENING APPLICATION and HAIR COLOR RETOUCH

VIRGIN RELAXER APPLICATION and RELAXER RETOUCH

**Additional Services beginning June 1, 2012**

BASIC FACIAL (10 minutes)

MANICURE (20 minutes)

HAIR REMOVAL OF THE EYEBROWS (not timed)

The NIC content outline for all practical and theory (written) examinations can be downloaded online at [PCSHQ.COM](http://PCSHQ.COM) or [NICTESTING.ORG](http://NICTESTING.ORG). The content outline will include a list of recommended supplies, recommended references, and tasks that your students will be required to perform.

Thank you for your cooperation in preparing candidates for the updated NIC Cosmetology practical examination. If you have any further questions, don't hesitate to email our department at [NMCOS@PCSHQ.COM](mailto:NMCOS@PCSHQ.COM).

Sincerely,

Professional Credential Services

CC: State board office