

IMPORTANT UPDATE TO RULE 61G5-22.006, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE – FACIALS (INCLUDING SKIN CARE AND HAIR REMOVAL)

The Board of Cosmetology recently amended its facial specialty curriculum rule adding more detail to the required program areas and services. This rule was effective July 13, 2009, but allows schools until January 2, 2010, to incorporate these changes into their programs.

The entire text of the rule is listed below.

61G5-22.006 Facials (Including Skin Care and Hair Removal).

(1) Objective: To gain information and knowledge to give a facial massage treatment using oils, creams, lotions, or other preparations to properly protect the client from significant damage and to describe chemicals, implements and techniques used in hair removal.

(2) Learning Objectives:

- (a) To explain the structure and function of skin;
- (b) To describe diseases of the glands;
- (c) To recognize lesions;
- (d) To describe basic facial massage movements;
- (e) To recognize and define the various types of corrective facials;
- (f) To describe products used and the purpose of each;
- (g) To understand the purpose and effects of muscle toning;
- (h) To describe the benefits and nature of light therapy;
- (i) To analyze and correct improper brow shapings;
- (j) To describe the proper steps in removing hair through tweezing or waxing; and
- (k) To understand the safety precautions to follow in the use of electrical apparatus in hair removal;
- (l) To apply make-up.

(3) Performance Objectives:

- (a) To use the materials and equipment required in giving facials;
- (b) To perfect procedures and manipulations;
- (c) To use the proper steps and safety precautions in giving facial treatments for varied types of skin;
- (d) To analyze and correct improper brow shapings; and
- (e) To remove superfluous hair on the head, face or neck through epilation and/or depilation, excluding electrolysis.

(4) Services required: ten (10).

(5) Definition of Services: Services shall be a facial, a client consultation/skin analysis; exfoliation, either manual, mechanical or chemical; cleansing; toning; manipulations; and packs, masks, or other treatments as needed.

(6) At a minimum, the curriculum of schools and programs specified in Section 477.0201, F.S., shall include the following hours of instruction in the indicated theory items:

TOPIC	HOURS
(a) Florida Laws and Rules	5
(b) HIV and AIDS	4
(c) Sanitation	10
(d) Ethics	2
(e) Basics of Electricity	8
(f) Facial Techniques and Contraindications	66
(g) Product Chemistry	8
(h) Hair Removal	2.5
(i) Makeup	2
(j) Skin Theory, Disease and Disorders of the Skin	85

(7) The curriculum shall also include the performance of the following specified services as indicated as well as the estimated total number of hours needed to complete the required number services:

TYPE OF SERVICE	NUMBER OF SERVICES	HOURS REQUIRED
(a) Facials, manual and mechanical, including masks, packs or treatments which must be performed on a variety of skin types including normal, oily, dry, combination, problem, and mature	40	40
(b) Set up, use and maintenance of electrical devices	5	1.25
(c) Hair removal, including tweezing, waxing, threading, and sugaring	20	5
(d) Makeup application for both day time and nighttime looks	10	5
(e) Lash and brow tinting	10	5
(f) Eyelash application, including strip lashes, individual lashes, and semi-permanent lashes	10	10
(g) Manual Extractions	5	1.25

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