

NOTICE
Elimination of Barber Practical Examination

The latest law that goes into effect on October 1, 2009, eliminates the Barber Practical examination. After October 1, 2009, the department will no longer administer the practical examination, and a new written examination will be replacing the current written examination. The new written examination will include questions on practical theory.

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR) has scheduled four practical examinations in Tallahassee, Orlando and Pompano Beach in addition to the two already scheduled for August and September. The additional practical examinations will give our candidates a chance to pass the practical before it is eliminated.

Beginning October 1, 2009, candidates will be required to take the new written examination, even if they had passed the written part prior to October 1, 2009. The schedule of practical examination administrations is provided below and is available on the Bureau of Education and Testing (BET) web page at: <http://www.myflorida.com/dbpr/servop/testing/exam.html>

September 13, 2009	Casselberry	Paul Mitchell School
September 14, 2009	Casselberry	Paul Mitchell School
September 20, 2009	Pompano Beach	Florida Barber Academy
September 21, 2009	Pompano Beach	Florida Barber Academy
September 27, 2009	Tallahassee	North Florida Cosmetology
September 28, 2009	Tallahassee	North Florida Cosmetology

Please contact the Bureau of Education and Testing (BET) if you have an application with DBPR awaiting approval to schedule for the Barber Practical examination by calling the DBPR Call Center at 850.487.1395 or BET direct at: 850.488.5952 for the schedule.