

# THE BLUEPRINT

*Your Shortcut to Passing the State Board Test.*

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**The Fastest,  
Most Efficient,  
and Reliable  
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## Step 1: INTRODUCTION

Congratulations! You just made the second best investment of your barbering career. The best investment was getting into school! How is this book such a priority investment? *The Blueprint* was written with the sole intent to help you pass your State Board Theory Exam! In order to become a licensed barber, you **MUST** pass your Theory. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!** If you are reading this, chances are, your test is coming up soon. If that is the case, all of your energy should be on this test! If I could legally promise by reading this book and following my method would get your license I would. Problem is I can't because this test is **YOURS**. No one can fill in those bubbles and press the computer buttons except you. *The Blueprint* simplifies the process of passing the Theory. Reading this short book is the most efficient, reliable and effective way to get a passing score.

I am a licensed Master Barber Instructor. Most cases of students requesting my help generally fall into one of these categories. Some truly are ready and just want encouraging support. Others never opened a textbook and suddenly their hours are complete or almost there. Others finished their time many moons ago and need a refresher before the real thing. Which category are you? The information in this book has helped hundreds of people get their passing score. I **PROMISE** your attitude towards barbering will change for the better! Let's get you #theoryready and soon to be #theorycomplete

Most states require a passing score of 70%. We can pass this! Bear down and read these short 50 pages and learn what is needed to pass, skyrocket your confidence and your knowledge of barber Theory. Let's get your license the most efficient way possible!

Here is my DISCLAIMER: Though this is a great opportunity to cram or make studying easier, this book is not designed to replace instructors, their textbook, or handouts instructors given. *The Blueprint* is designed to simplify the method used to pass the State Board Theory Exam already hundreds of times. Instructors and schools teach how to become a complete barber. *The Blueprint's* purpose is to give the best and most efficient opportunity to pass...the **FIRST TIME!**

Every state has its own requirements for passing. They are found in either a PSI or NIC (National-Interstate Council of State

Board of Cosmetology) candidate information booklet (CIB). If you do not have a copy, their websites [psiexams.com](http://psiexams.com) and [nictesting.org](http://nictesting.org) are a good place to start. The first step in passing your Theory is to get a copy of the proper CIB and find out exactly what your test consists of. What makes *The Blueprint* helpful is it teaches both methods simultaneously. Most tests are composed of an edition of the Milady's Standard Professional Barbering Book and your state's barber laws. This book has questions for those laws. Reading your CIB will briefly tell how your test is set up percentage wise. For example, your CIB may say 13% of the test will talk about hair coloring. If your test has 100 questions 13% of the questions mean 13 questions will be on topics pertaining to coloring the hair. Figure out what your test consists of and focus accordingly. Let's get started!