



STATE OF OKLAHOMA

State Board of Cosmetology & Barbering

Candidate Information Bulletin

YOUR GUIDE TO TEST DAY

This bulletin contains everything you need to register, schedule, prepare for, and take your licensing examination. Read this bulletin in full before you register.

Document Information

Read this bulletin in full before you register. It explains how to apply, how to schedule, what to bring, what is on each examination, and what happens after you test.

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1. Frequently Asked Questions

If your question is not answered here, read the relevant section of this bulletin, then contact the Board or Prov using the details in Section 2.

1. What is the registration process?

Complete the appropriate application with the Board. Once your application is approved for examination, you will be notified and you may contact Prov to schedule your exam.

2. How do I schedule my test? Once you've been approved by the Board you may schedule at:

<https://new.provexam.com/scheduler>

You may also call/text us at (801) 733-4455. More information about exam scheduling is provided in this bulletin.

3. Where can I test? You may test at any one of Prov's 22 Computer Based Testing (CBT) testing centers in Oklahoma. Locations are provided later in this bulletin.

4. How much does it cost? Exam fees are paid to Prov at the time of registration. Fees vary by exam and are listed in the exam table below.

5. When do I get my test results? Prov's scoring system grades your exam immediately upon completion and automatically forwards results to your licensing authority.

6. What is on the test? Exam information is provided in this bulletin.

Note

Prov is not authorized to make the determination of which examination(s) candidates must take. If a candidate is unsure which exam is needed for the license being sought, resolve this question before scheduling. Contact the Board with questions regarding which exam(s) to take.

2. Contact Information

Please read through this bulletin completely for answers to your questions. If you still have unanswered questions, you may contact us at the following:

EXAM APPROVAL & LICENSING

Oklahoma State Board of Cosmetology & Barbering

2401 N.W. 23rd

Suite 84

Oklahoma City, OK 73107

Ph: (405) 522-7615

TESTING QUESTIONS

Prov, Inc.

200 W Civic Center Dr, Suite 160

Sandy, Utah 84070

Call or Text: (801) 733-4455

(Messaging rates may apply)

www.provexam.com

support@provexam.com

7:00 am to 11:00 pm CT, Monday - Friday

3. General Testing Information

The Board has contracted with Prov, Inc. to administer the required written examinations for licensure. The purpose of this bulletin is to provide you with information about taking your licensing examination.

Testing with Prov

Your written exam will be administered by computer at one of Prov's testing centers. Prov's testing system is easy to use and requires no specific computer experience to take the test.

The following link will take you to a short video that demonstrates Prov's testing system:

<https://youtu.be/h3T9svnldLY>.

Where to take your exam in Oklahoma

Prov has **22** testing locations in Oklahoma where you may take your written examination. Locations are provided later in this bulletin.

4. Registration and Scheduling

How to register, schedule your examination, and change or cancel a testing appointment.

4.1 How to register with the Board

Complete the appropriate application with the Board. Once your application is approved for examination, you will be notified and you may contact Prov to schedule your exam.

Your registration request will then be sent to the Board for review and approval. Once approved, you can return to Prov's website and schedule your exam at your convenience.

Once registered and approved by the Board, a Voucher Letter from Prov will be received confirming approval. This Voucher Letter will contain the Candidate ID number that is used to sign in and schedule your exam.

4.2 Scheduling your exam online

Once approved by the Board, you will receive an email from Prov notifying you that you have been approved. Use the information in this letter to schedule your examination.

1. To schedule your exam, go to: <https://new.provexam.com/scheduler>. From our homepage, select "**Schedule a Test**". Next, under "**Returning User**", click "**Get Started**".
2. Enter your Email Address, as well as your Last Name. Then press the **NEXT** button. A verification code will be sent to your email.
3. After entering the code, you will see the Candidate Dashboard and your available exams. Click "**Schedule Now**".
4. Underneath "**Exams Available for Scheduling**", click "**Find a suitable time and venue**".
5. Prov's scheduling system will search for the closest testing centers to the address you entered. Select the **SCHEDULE** hyperlink to check the calendar for a specific testing center.
6. Select a test **date** and **time** from the calendar. Confirm your selected date and time and select **Add to Cart**.
7. Proceed to payment with your electronic payment method (MasterCard, Visa, AMEX) or coupon code if provided. The invoice for your exam payment will be automatically emailed to you.

If you have any problems with online scheduling, you may call or text Prov at (801) 733-4455.

4.3 Scheduling by phone

To schedule an examination by phone, candidates should contact Prov at (801) 733-4455. Prov scheduling staff is available 7:00 am to 11:00 pm CT, Monday - Friday.

Candidates should have the photo identification they will use for testing, as well as their payment method, ready to provide to the call center agent. Once scheduled, Prov staff will email them information regarding their testing schedule.

4.4 Cancellation and rescheduling

You can reschedule or cancel your testing appointment online for free if you do so at least **3 days** before your test date. If you miss your appointment or fail to reschedule or cancel by this deadline, you will forfeit your exam fee.

4.5 Emergency situations

If you are unable to attend your scheduled examination due to an emergency, you must provide written documentation to Prov for review. You may call or text Prov at (801) 733-4455 or send an email to support@provexam.com. If approved, you will be notified and provided with authorization to reschedule your examination.

5. Exam Information

5.1 Study aids and practice exams

Prov offers a digital practice examination for the following exams. A practice exam helps you become familiar with the question format and the subject areas tested; it is not a substitute for studying the references listed for your examination. Purchase it in the Prov bookstore at <https://new.provexam.com/bookstore> or by calling (801) 733-4455, then take it online from your Prov account.

- **Cosmetology Practice Exam** — prepares you for Cosmetology.
- **Esthetician Practice Exam** — prepares you for Esthetics 2025.
- **Instructor Practice Exam** — prepares you for Instructor 2022.
- **Nail Technology Practice Exam** — prepares you for Nail Technology 2025.
- **Barber Styling Practice Exam** — prepares you for Barber Styling 2023.

The following examinations are administered by Prov on behalf of the Board, grouped by the license each is required for. An examination required for several licenses is listed under each of them.

Barber Styling

Examination	Time	Questions	Passing Score	Language(s)	Fee
Barber Styling 2023	90 min	110	75	English	\$65.00

Cosmetology

Examination	Time	Questions	Passing Score	Language(s)	Fee
Cosmetology	90 min	110	75	English	\$65.00

Esthetics

Examination	Time	Questions	Passing Score	Language(s)	Fee
Esthetics 2025	90 min	110	75	English	\$65.00 CBT

Instructor

Examination	Time	Questions	Passing Score	Language(s)	Fee
Instructor 2022	90 min	85	75	English	\$65.00

Nail Technology

Examination	Time	Questions	Passing Score	Language(s)	Fee
Nail Technology 2025	90 min	110	75	English	\$65.00 CBT

Note

Exam fees are paid to Prov at the time of registration. Fees vary by exam and are listed in the exam table below.

5.2 Cosmetology

90 minutes • 110 questions • passing score 75

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10 questions are unscored pilot questions and won't count toward your score.

Select a subject area to open its detailed outline online.

Content Area	% of Questions
Scientific Concepts	35%
Hair Care and Services	45%
Skin Care and Services	10%
Nail Care and Services	10%
Total questions	110

5.3 Esthetics 2025

90 minutes • 110 questions • passing score 75

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10 questions are unscored pilot questions and won't count toward your score.

Select a subject area to open its detailed outline online.

Content Area	% of Questions
1. SCIENTIFIC CONCEPTS (55%)	55%
2. SKIN CARE AND SERVICES (45%)	45%
Total questions	110

5.4 Instructor 2022

90 minutes • 85 questions • passing score 75

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10 questions are unscored pilot questions and won't count toward your score.

Select a subject area to open its detailed outline online.

Content Area	% of Questions
Instruction Planning	33%
Instruction Methods	33%
Theory and Practical Classroom	33%
Total questions	85

5.5 Nail Technology 2025

90 minutes • 110 questions • passing score 75

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10 questions are unscored pilot questions and won't count toward your score.

Select a subject area to open its detailed outline online.

Content Area	% of Questions
1. SCIENTIFIC CONCEPTS (40%)	40%
2. NAIL TECHNOLOGY PROCEDURES (60%)	60%
Total questions	110

5.6 Barber Styling 2023

90 minutes • 110 questions • passing score 75

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10 questions are unscored pilot questions and won't count toward your score.

Select a subject area to open its detailed outline online.

Content Area	% of Questions
Scientific Concepts	35%
Implements and Equipment	10%
Hair Care Services	40%
Facial Hair and Skin Care Services	15%
Total questions	110

Exam References and Study Materials

The references marked “Open Book” are permitted for use during the examination. All other references are recommended for exam preparation only and are not permitted during the examination.

- **Fundamentals:Barbering**, 2022. Pivot-Point International, 8725 West Higgins Road, Suite 700, Chicago, IL 60631.
STUDY ONLY
- **Milady Standard Barbering 2022**, 6th Ed. ISBN: 1305100557. Cengage Learning, PO Box 6904, Florence, KY 41022-6904.
STUDY ONLY

6. Test Day Rules and Procedures

What to bring, what to leave behind, and the rules every candidate must follow on test day.

6.1 Check-in deadline

The doors to each testing center will open at least 15 minutes before all scheduled testing appointments to check candidates into the testing center. You should plan to arrive early to make sure you are seated by the time the testing begins. If you arrive late, AND the testing session has already begun, YOU WILL BE TURNED AWAY, will forfeit your exam fee, and will be required to reschedule for a future testing date.

6.2 Proof of identity

You will be required to show government-issued, photo-bearing identification that includes your signature. Your first and last name on your ID MUST match the name on your admission documents. The photo-bearing ID must be current and valid. Forms of valid photo-bearing ID are a driver's license, passport, or military ID. Temporary IDs must have a photo to be accepted. Expired IDs will NOT be accepted. Please contact Prov in advance of your test date if you have any questions regarding your photo ID. You will also be required to sign a test center log and will be photographed by the test center staff. If you cannot produce a valid government-issued photo ID, refuse to participate in signing as instructed or refuse to be photographed, you will be dismissed from the testing center and forfeit all testing fees for that testing session.

Forms of valid photo-bearing ID are a driver's license card, passport, military ID, or permanent resident card. Temporary IDs must have a photo to be accepted. Expired IDs will NOT be accepted.

6.3 Prohibited items

No cameras, recorders, cell phones, computers, pagers, tablet computers, music players, smart watches, radios, electronic games, or any other electronic devices are allowed in the testing room. Talking and smoking are not allowed in the testing room.

Additionally, other personal items such as purses, notebooks, references or study materials, briefcases, backpacks, wallets, pens, pencils, other writing devices, food or any other items should be placed in secure storage at the testing facility.

For exam security you may also be asked to remove articles of clothing that may pose a security risk such as the following:

- Bulky clothing, scarves, hoodies, shawls, vests, jackets, coats, and so forth.
- Hats or headgear not associated with religious reasons.
- Any other clothing or device that may be interpreted as having the potential to compromise the testing process.

Important

We ask that you leave all unauthorized materials in your car or vehicle. If you are caught using unauthorized materials during testing, these materials will be confiscated, your testing will be terminated with your exam fee forfeited, and the State will be notified of your dismissal from the exam.

6.4 Visitors

No one other than the candidate will be allowed in the testing room.

6.5 Unethical conduct

Any individual caught giving or receiving assistance during or after the examination or caught using unauthorized materials during the examination will be reported directly to the Board. Those caught in the act of cheating will be dismissed from the examination and their testing results will be frozen. Furthermore, the candidate will forfeit the

examination fees paid. Finally, anyone caught with test questions in their possession, either during or following the examination will be prosecuted by Prov for theft of copyrighted testing materials.

6.6 Candidate civility expectations

We understand that taking a test can be stressful. Sometimes this stress may cause someone to visibly show their frustration during or after the testing event. While we understand the sources of stress, we find any action that threatens our proctors or examiners to be unacceptable. If a candidate verbally or physically threatens or assaults any of our proctors or examiners, that candidate may be banned from testing for a time. The candidate's actions will be reported to the licensing Board or agency. If any physical harm occurs, civil action may also be taken against the candidate.

7. Results, Retesting, and Exam Challenges

7.1 Results reporting

Prov's scoring system grades your exam immediately upon completion and automatically forwards results to your licensing authority.

7.2 Retesting

If you do not pass, you must wait 1 day before retesting. You may test no more than 4 times per year. A new approval from your licensing authority is required before each attempt. Your approval to test is valid for 60 days; if you have not tested by then, you must reapply.

Candidates cannot retake an exam once they have passed unless required by their licensing authority.

8. Non-Discrimination and ADA Accommodations

8.1 Prov's non-discrimination statement

Prov provides equal access to its exams and testing programs for all eligible persons. Although individual jurisdictions that Prov represents are wholly responsible for determining eligibility of candidates, it is the policy of Prov to maintain an environment free of discrimination and to prohibit discrimination and harassment against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, and veteran, marital or family status.

Harassment of Prov program participants, proctors, staff or candidates will not be tolerated. If candidates wish to express concerns about discrimination, they should contact Prov at (801) 733-4455 or write to: Prov, Inc., 200 W Civic Center Dr, Suite 160, Sandy, UT 84070.

8.2 Americans with Disabilities Act accommodations

Prov complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in providing special accommodations. Written documentation from a licensed physician or psychologist documenting the disability and the recommended accommodations is required, and Prov will work directly with you to arrange the approved accommodations.

To learn more or request an accommodation, visit our ADA Accommodations page at provexam.com/ada-accommodations.

Note

Accommodations will not be provided based solely on a candidate's inability to read and comprehend English.

9. Oklahoma Test Site Locations

The following are the testing sites where you may schedule to take your written examination in Oklahoma. You may also test at any Prov testing center in the United States.

Note that sites may change as needed. Please refer to the current online scheduling system at provexam.com to find available testing times for each location.

Prov has **22** testing centers in Oklahoma, located in the following cities:

Altus, Alva, Ardmore, Coweta, Duncan, Durant, El Reno, Muskogee, Norman, Oklahoma City, Okmulgee, Ponca City, Poteau, Sallisaw, Stillwater, Stilwell, Talihina, Tulsa, Wayne and Weatherford

No.	City	Testing Center	Address
1	Altus	Western Oklahoma State College	2801 N Main Street Testing Center - Learning Resource Center (Library) Altus, OK 73521
2	Alva	Northwestern Oklahoma State University	709 Oklahoma Blvd Academic Success Center, Room 113 Alva, OK 73717
3	Ardmore	SouthernTech	2160 Sam Noble Parkway Testing Center Ardmore, OK 73401
4	Coweta	Indian Capital Technology Center - Coweta	31350 State Hwy. 51 Testing Center Coweta, OK 74429
5	Duncan	Red River Technology Center	3300 West Bois D'arc Avenue Testing Center Duncan, OK 73533
6	Durant	Kiamichi Technical Center - Durant	810 Waldron Road Testing Center Durant, OK 74701
7	El Reno	Redlands Community College	1300 S Country Club Road ACE Testing Center El Reno, OK 73036
8	Muskogee	Indian Capital Technology Center - Muskogee Campus	2403 North 41st Street East Testing Center, Building A Muskogee, OK 74403
9	Norman	Moore Norman Technology Center - Franklin Road Campus	4701 12th Avenue NW Testing Center Norman, OK 73069
10	Oklahoma City	Moore Norman Technology Center - South Penn Campus	13301 S Pennsylvania Avenue Testing Center Oklahoma City, OK 73170
11	Oklahoma City	Oklahoma State University - Oklahoma City	900 N. Portland Avenue Student Center, Room 104 Oklahoma City, OK 73107-6120
12	Okmulgee	Green Country Technology Center	1100 OK-56 Loop Testing Center

No.	City	Testing Center	Address
			Okmulgee, OK 74447
13	Ponca City	Pioneer Technology Center	2101 N Ash Street Testing Center - Room B109 Ponca City, OK 74601
14	Poteau	Kiamichi Technology Center - Poteau Campus	1509 South McKenna Street Assessment Center - Health Careers Center Poteau, OK 74953
15	Sallisaw	Indian Capital Technology Center - Sallisaw Campus	401 E. Houser Road Testing Center Sallisaw, OK 74955
16	Stillwater	Oklahoma State University - Stillwater	1524 W. Admiral Avenue Testing Services - 100 UAT Building Stillwater, OK 74074
17	Stilwell	Indian Capital Technology Center - Stilwell	470826 E. 810 Rd. Testing Center Stilwell, OK 74960
18	Talihina	Kiamichi Technology Center - Talihina Campus	13739 SE 202nd Rd Testing Center Talihina, OK 74571
19	Tulsa	Oklahoma State University - Tulsa	700 N. Greenwood Ave Testing Center - North Hall 226A Tulsa, OK 74106
20	Tulsa	Tulsa Community College - Northeast Campus	3727 East Apache Street Room AB101 (Academic Building) Tulsa, OK 74115
21	Wayne	Mid-America Technology Center	27438 State Hwy 59 Testing Center Wayne, OK 73095
22	Weatherford	Southwestern Oklahoma State University Weatherford	1001 N. 7th Street Assessment Center Weatherford, OK 73096

10. Testing Rules and System Navigation

Please take a moment to read the following information. If you have any questions, please let your proctor know. Failure to follow these testing rules can have serious consequences.

Be advised, the testing center and testing room may be under video surveillance.

10.1 Testing rules

- Be courteous and do not disturb others.
- After you are seated, follow all the instructions given and verify the information presented to you. This information will include your name, candidate ID, exam name, and occasionally additional testing materials such as graphics.
- If you leave the testing room during the test, you must notify your proctor and turn in all your testing materials.

- You may take up to 1 break during your examination. Please note that when you take a break you will not be able to change any answers to questions you have previously seen or review any prior answers to questions.
- If you take a restroom break the test time will continue to countdown and the lost time cannot be recovered.
- If your computer freezes, shuts down, or will not move to the next question notify your proctor immediately and they will be able to restart your exam without loss of available testing time.
- At the end of your test, remain seated, raise your hand and wait for the proctor to start the check-out process with you. Once all testing materials have been accounted for by your proctor, you may collect your belongings and leave the testing center.
- Please visit provexam.com and select "Learn about my test" for additional information.

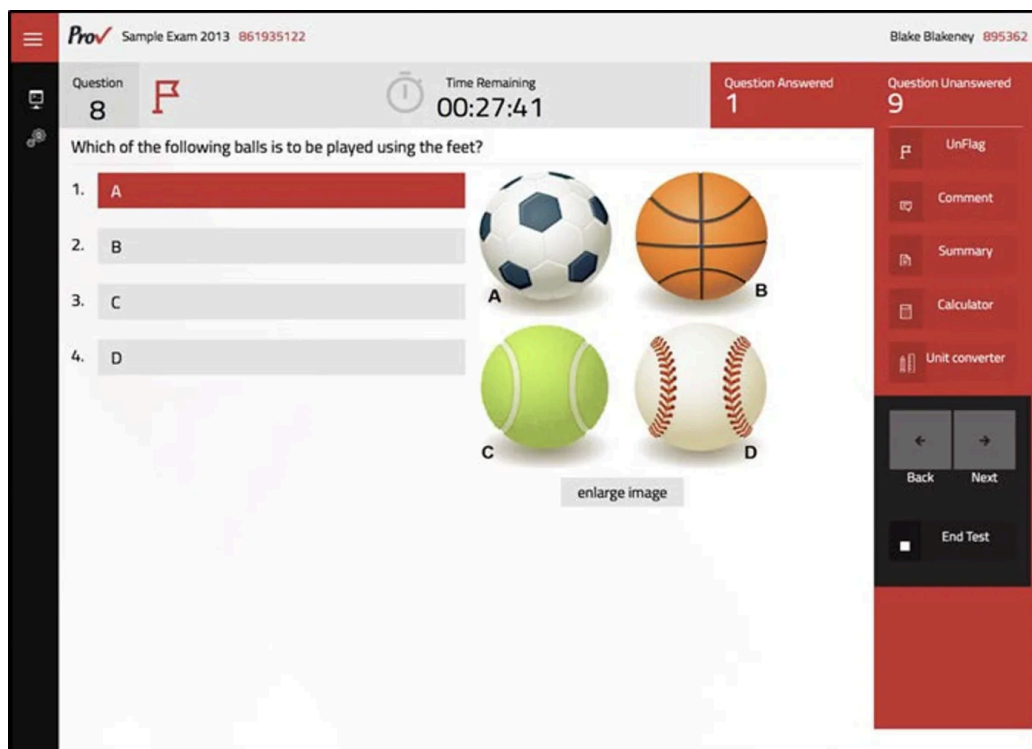
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| ■ No Talking | ■ No Eating |
| ■ No Drinking | ■ No Tobacco Use |
| ■ No Electronic Devices | ■ No Visitors |
| ■ No Cheating | ■ No Taking Notes |

Important — Unethical behavior

Individuals caught giving or receiving assistance during or after the examination, or caught using unauthorized materials during the examination will be reported to the Board. Those caught in the act of cheating will be dismissed from the examination and their testing results will be frozen. Furthermore, the candidate will forfeit the examination fees paid. Finally, anyone caught with test questions in their possession, either during or following the examination will be prosecuted by Prov for theft of copyrighted testing materials.

10.2 Computer testing navigation

Please review the following guide to understand how to navigate the Prov computer-based testing system.



Feature	How it works
Total number of questions	Indicated in the upper right-hand corner of the screen.
Available time	Posted in hours and minutes. The test will end automatically when Time Remaining reaches 0:00.
Selecting your answer	Use your mouse to select a number (1 , 2 , 3 , or 4). The answer is highlighted (or checked) when selected. You may change your selected answer for any question until the test is over. If you do not know the answer to a question, it is to your advantage to guess, since there is no penalty for a wrong answer.
Tracking difficult questions	Press the Flag Button to help you keep track of questions you wish to return to at a later time. Flagging questions has no impact on scoring. Press the button again to Unflag the question. You may see which questions have been flagged by clicking Summary .
Question comments	During the assessment, if you have a question or concern about a particular test question, the proctor cannot answer questions about test content; however, you can send a comment to Prov's Test Development Department by clicking the Comment button. Please leave a specific description. Staff will process your comments within two weeks.
Moving to a different question	Use your mouse to select the Next or Back buttons. Press Next to move forward. Press Back to move backward. You may also use your arrow keys (← →) to move forward and backward through the test.
Reviewing your progress	Press the Summary button to see a table indicating which questions are unanswered or which you have flagged.
Ending the test early	Press End Test button when you are ready to leave the test. It is recommended that you review your exam and verify there are no unanswered questions prior to ending the test.

11. Revision History

The table below lists every revision to this bulletin, most recent last.

Version	Date	Description of Change	Prepared By
1.0	October 7, 2026	Initial release of the redesigned candidate bulletin (OK CIB 2026.10.07).	Prov, Inc.

In the next few days, Prov will email you a link to our candidate experience survey, please let us know how we did!