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CIP 12.0401
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	Secondary Competency Task List	
100	BACTERIOLOGY DISINFECTION SANITATION	
101	Define the classifications and reproduction of bacteria and viruses.	
102	Differentiate the differences between sanitation, disinfection and sterilization.	
103	Perform infection control procedures for various salon tools and services.	
104	Apply concepts of universal/standard precautions.	
200	PROFESSIONAL ATTITUDE	
201	Perform a client consultation and maintain documentation.	
202	Exhibit professional ethics.	
203	Use communication skills, to include listening, speaking and writing.	
300	BUSINESS PRACTICES	
301	Design a management plan.	
302	Design a personal financial plan.	
303	Execute safety regulations, including SDS and OSHA.	
400	PENNSYLVANIA COSMETOLOGY LAW	
401	Follow cosmetology laws, rules and regulations.	
500	HISTOLOGY	
501	Identify the structure and composition of the integumentary system.	
502	Identify the structure and composition of the nail.	
503	Identify the structure and composition of the skeletal system.	
504	Identify the structure and composition of the muscular system.	
505	Identify the structure and composition of the nervous system.	
506	Identify the structure and composition of the circulatory system.	
600	TRICHOLOGY	
601	Identify the structure and composition of the hair.	
602	Recognize diseases and disorders of the hair and scalp.	
603	Analyze the characteristics of a client's hair and scalp.	
700	CHEMISTRY	
701	List the five elements of the hair.	



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702	Measure the effects of pH, pertaining to hair and skin.	
703	Differentiate between the physical and chemical changes involved in various hair services.	
704	Assess chemical reactions as they relate to various services.	
705	Determine chemical contents of hair, skin, and nail products.	
800	PHYSIOLOGY	
801	Identify the functions of the integumentary system.	
802	Identify the functions of the nail.	
803	Identify body structures and systems.	
804	Determine the function of the skeletal system.	
805	Determine the function of the muscular system.	
806	Determine the function of the nervous system.	
807	Determine the function of the circulatory system.	
900	COSMETIC DERMATOLOGY	
901	Recognize skin diseases and disorders and contributing factors.	
902	Analyze clients skin.	
1000	ELECTRICITY	
1001	Define principles of electricity.	
1002	Follow the safety measures related to electricity.	
1003	Explain the types, uses, and benefits of light therapy.	
1004	Explain the types, uses, and benefits of electrotherapy.	
1100	SHAMPOO AND CONDITIONING	
1101	Perform draping for all hair services.	
1102	Determine a product based on individual client needs.	
1103	Perform various shampoo and conditioning treatments on a client.	
1200	HAIR SHAPING	
1201	Execute safe handling of hair cutting tools.	
1202	Perform various haircutting techniques with shears.	
1203	Perform various haircutting techniques with a razor.	
1204	Perform various clipper cutting techniques.	



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1205	Perform various texturizing techniques.	
1206	Perform facial, ear, and neck hair removal.	
1300	HAIR STYLING/FINGER WAVING	
1301	Perform fingerwave techniques.	
1302	Use hairstyling implements and equipment.	
1303	Design a hairstyle to compliment the client's features.	
1304	Perform roller setting and comb-out techniques.	
1305	Perform pincurl setting and comb-out techniques.	
1306	Perform braiding techniques.	
1307	Perform various techniques using a thermal iron.	
1308	Perform various blow drying techniques.	
1400	CHEMICAL TEXTURIZING	
1401	Select appropriate products for chemically straightening hair.	
1402	Perform various chemical relaxing services.	
1403	Investigate the procedure of a soft curl permanent.	
1500	PERMANENT WAVING	
1501	Perform various wrapping techniques.	
1502	Select the appropriate solution according to client's needs.	
1600	HAIR COLORING	
1601	Perform and evaluate a predisposition test.	
1602	Perform and evaluate a strand test.	
1603	Perform a temporary hair color service.	
1604	Perform a semi-permanent/demi-permanent hair color service.	
1605	Perform a permanent hair color service.	
1606	Perform a hair lightener and toner application.	
1607	Create special effect techniques.	
1608	Perform corrective color techniques.	
1609	Formulate color as it relates to the law of color.	
1700	HAIR STRAIGHTENING	



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1701	Perform hair pressing techniques showing soft, medium, and hard press.	
1800	SKIN CARE	
1801	Drape client for basic skin care services.	
1802	Select products based on individual client needs.	
1803	Perform a basic facial.	
1804	Recognize skin care implements and equipment.	
1900	NAIL TECHNOLOGY	
1901	Prepare a manicure table.	
1902	Recognize nail care implements and equipment.	
1903	Perform a basic manicure.	
1904	Perform massage treatments on the hands and feet.	
1905	Perform various specialty manicures.	
1906	Determine components of artificial nail services.	
1907	Perform pedicure procedures.	
1908	Recognize nail diseases and disorders and contributing factors.	
2000	TEMPORARY HAIR REMOVAL	
2001	Differentiate between various methods of temporary hair removal.	
2002	Perform various methods of temporary hair removal.	
2100	SCALP TREATMENT	
2101	Perform a basic scalp treatment.	
2102	Explain the use of electrical equipment during a scalp treatment.	
2200	CARE OF ALL HAIR TYPES AND TEXTURES	
2201	Select and apply products according to styling needs.	
2202	Use specialty hairstyling equipment.	
2203	Use implements, equipment, and products used with synthetic and human hair.	
2204	Compare and contrast synthetic and human hair services.	
2205	Perform application and styling services on wigs, hair pieces and extensions.	
2300	MAKE-UP	



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2301	Create basic daytime make-up techniques.	
2302	Create basic evening make-up techniques.	
2303	Perform corrective make-up techniques according to client's needs.	
2304	Apply false eyelashes.	