**Section 1175.531 Curriculum Requirements – Cosmetology Refresher Course**

a) The 250-hour cosmetology refresher course required under Section 1175.410, 1175.420 or 1175.430 shall include a minimum of 250 clock hours of training in the following categories, as defined in Section 1175.530:

1) Basic Training;

2) Practical Chemical Application/Hair Treatment;

3) Hair Styling/Hair Dressing;

4) Shop Management;

5) Esthetics; and

6) Nail Technology.

b) The refresher course in subsection (a) shall include a minimum of 25 hours in basic training. The subjects covered in the remaining 225 hours may be determined at the discretion of the school and/or teacher, provided the refresher course includes training in each category listed in subsection (a). Instruction shall be a combination of classroom instruction and hands on (practical and technical) experience. However, instruction may include online hours in theory not to exceed 10% of the total hours.

c) The 100-hour cosmetology refresher course set forth in Section 1175.410 shall be similar to the refresher course in subsection (a), except that the school and/or teacher shall have the discretion to structure the course to the individual needs of the student to better prepare the student for again taking the examination.

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