

ESTHETICIAN – Provincial Certification Exam Breakdown

Each Provincial Certification exam's questions are developed to assess the activities laid out in the [Esthetician Provincial Occupational Standard](#). This trade's Provincial Certification exam has 150 questions*, which are distributed as follows:

MAJOR WORK ACTIVITY A – Performs Safety and Infection Control	20
Task A-1 Maintains a safe workplace environment.	8
Task A-2 Performs infection control.	12
MAJOR WORK ACTIVITY B – Executes Business Fundamentals	15
Task B-3 Completes client information.	4
Task B-4 Performs reception duties.	4
Task B-5 Performs spa management functions.	7
MAJOR WORK ACTIVITY C – Performs Common Occupational Skills	15
Task C-6 Perform consultation and obtains client consent.	6
Task C-7 Provides post-treatment care.	3
Task C-8 Uses communication and mentoring techniques.	6
MAJOR WORK ACTIVITY D – Performs Nail Care Services	50
Task D-9 Performs manicures and pedicures.	35
Task D-10 Performs artificial nail applications.	15
MAJOR WORK ACTIVITY E – Performs Skin Care Services	50
Task E-11 Performs body treatments.	13
Task E-12 Performs skin treatments.	13
Task E-13 Performs hair removal.	12
Task E-14 Performs eyelash/eyebrow tints, lifts, perms, extensions, and basic makeup applications.	12
TOTAL	150

* Number of questions assigned are derived from the input from industry working group subject matter experts in this trade. They also decide the best type of questions to test each topic on the exam.