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Examination Information

- **Tattooing**
- **Cosmetic Coloring**

The information contained below applies to the tattooing/permanent cosmetic coloring examination.

Each examination contains 68 questions. The passing score is 75% which means at least 51 questions must be answered correctly. The questions are multiple choice and true/false. Applicants will have 90 minutes to complete the examination.

Alaska state law requires that the examination cover safety, sanitation, sterilization and aseptic techniques that indicate that the applicant has adequate knowledge of infection control practices and requirements.

The examination is "closed book" which means that no reference materials may be brought to the examination or used during the examination. The examination questions were drawn from the following sources:

- Department of Environmental Conservation regulations [18 AAC 23.010-420](#)
- Educational Information and Aftercare Instructions form ([#08-4339](#))
- [Alaska Statute 08.13](#)
- "Milady's Standard Textbook for Professional Estheticians" (Copyright 1999, author Joel Gerson) specifically, Chapters 6 and 7 relating to skin