



# State of Utah

## Hair Safety Permit Course & Examination

### Examination Handbook

#### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- 1. HOW DO I REGISTER TO TEST?** To register and schedule for testing, go to:  
<https://www.provexam.com/register>.  
  
You may also call us at (801) 733-4455. [Click here](#) for more information about registering.
- 2. WHERE CAN I TEST?** You may test at any one of Prov's testing centers. [Click here](#) for a current list and directions to each of our Utah testing centers.
- 3. HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?** The Hair Safety Permit examination costs **\$78** each time it is taken.  
(Pricing effective May 15, 2022)
- 4. WHEN DO I GET MY TEST RESULTS?** Official results will be emailed to you within minutes after your test.
- 5. WHAT IS ON THE TEST?** [Click here](#) for information about the available examinations.

#### MORE QUESTIONS

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

For Permit Questions -  
**UT DOPL**

160 E 300 S, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

Ph: (801) 530-6628

(866) 275-3675 toll-free in UT

<https://dopl.utah.gov/cosmo/index.html>

Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For Testing Questions -  
**Prov**

150 W Civic Center Drive,  
Suite 601

Sandy, Utah 84070

Phone: (801) 733-4455

[www.provexam.com](http://www.provexam.com)

Hours: 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

#### ABOUT THE HAIR SAFETY PERMIT

In the Spring of 2021, the Utah Legislature passed a bill to exempt certain aspects of hair styling from licensure. A license is no longer required for someone who only dries, styles, arranges, dresses, curls, use hot irons, shampoos, or conditions hair. Instead of a license, the State of Utah requires that individuals take and pass a

Hair Safety course and examination. Once the examination has been passed, the individual will receive a Hair Safety Permit. To learn more about the Hair Safety Permit, please use the following link:

<https://le.utah.gov/~2021/bills/static/SB0087.html>

Prov is not authorized to make the determination of which hair-related activities are exempt from licensure or even which activities would qualify under the Hair Safety Permit. If you are unsure whether this program will work for you, please resolve this question before scheduling by contacting UT DOPL at **(801) 530-6628**.

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#### TESTING WITH PROV

Your Hair Safety Permit course and examination 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 UTAH

Prov has established **seventeen (17)** testing centers in Utah where you may take your **course and exam** in person. Site addresses and testing availability are provided at the end of this bulletin.

You may also choose to take your course and exam at home using Prov's [Examroom](#)® service.

#### HOW TO REGISTER ONLINE

1. To schedule online, navigate to the following URL:  
<https://www.provexam.com/register>
2. Use the Dropdown menu under "Select Certifying Body", and select:

#### UT Hair Safety Permit

3. Under "Select a License/certificate", choose the license (and language) you are seeking (**choose one of the following**):

- **Hair Safety Permit**

Then press

**NEXT**

4. Enter the following information into the fields that are provided.
  - Name (First and Last)
  - Social Security number
  - Street address
  - City, State, Postal Code
  - Email Address
  - Telephone Number

Then select the button labeled:

**SAVE CHANGES**

5. Select a Date, Time, Location for your exam by selecting the link labeled:



**Find suitable time and venue**

6. Prov's scheduling system will search for the closest testing centers as well as provide an option for Examroom® at home testing option. Select the

**SCHEDULE** hyperlink to check the calendar for a specific testing center.

7. Select a test **date** and **time** from the calendar that matches your schedule. Confirm your selected date and time, and select **Add to Cart**.
8. Proceed to payment. Please enter your form of electronic payment (e.g. MasterCard, Visa, AMEX). If you have provided an email address, the invoice for your exam payment will be automatically emailed to you. This invoice will include information regarding your scheduled date/time.

If you have any problems with online scheduling, give us a call at (801) 733-4455.

#### SCHEDULING BY PHONE

To schedule for an examination by phone, candidates should contact Prov toll free at (801) 733-4455. Prov scheduling staff is available 6:00 a.m. through 10:00 p.m. MT, Monday through Friday.

Candidates should be prepared to provide the Prov scheduling staff with their full name (first, middle, last), social security number and their address. Once registered in the database, Prov staff will search for the next available testing session at the candidate's preferred testing location and will provide candidates with any alternate locations that may be in close proximity to their address. Once candidates are scheduled, Prov staff will email a confirmation.

#### CANCEL/RESCHEDULING POLICY

If you need to change or cancel your testing appointment, you must contact Prov at least **three (3) business days** prior to your scheduled test date. Rescheduling is free if Prov is notified by the deadline.

If you fail to appear for their test or fail to cancel or reschedule your testing session by the close of business three days prior to their scheduled test date, you will forfeit your exam fees.

### PREPARING FOR YOUR EXAMS

The Utah State Hair Safety course and examination has been developed in connection with licensed Cosmetology instructors throughout the state. A job analysis was distributed to the licensed instructors to get an understanding of how critical each of the topics were to hair safety. Then, a committee of licensed professionals reviewed and edited questions that were applicable to the Hair Safety Permit.

The following is the outline of the examination including the number of questions related to each subject area.

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A hair stylist exempt from Utah licensure is expected to demonstrate the knowledge of infection prevention. This includes basic knowledge of pathogens, including their identification, familiarity, and their prevention. Exempt hair stylists are also expected to properly identify and apply the correct use of disinfectants in different situations, employ the correct cleaning of tools and all linens, and demonstrate adequate employment of hygiene protocols in all situations. Finally, exempt hair stylists will limit their services to services allowed under the exemption. They shall not cut or color hair, nor shall they provide chemical services of any kind.

If needed, any language dictionary is allowed. Dictionaries must be free of annotations or markings.

<b>Number of Questions</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Time allowed (hours)</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Subject Area</b>	<b># Quest.</b>
Introduction	1
Pathogens	3
Infection Control	3
Mixing Disinfectants	5
Disinfecting Implements and Work Surfaces	9
Cleaning Linens, Towels, and Capes	4
Proper Hand Washing	6
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	2
Basic Salon Safety Precautions	3
Animal hair hygiene	2
Shampooing Safety Procedures	5
Blowdry /Thermal Services Safety Procedures	11
Professional Conduct	4

### References

- **Language Dictionary.** Merriam-Webster (or any other language dictionary), 47 Federal Street, Springfield, MA.

When taking the course and exam, it is important to understand that both the course and test are integrated into one session. Candidates are presented with one page of training material and then are asked several questions based on what has just been presented. Candidates may go back and forth to refer to the training material during the test. Once the several questions have been answered, candidates receive another page of training material followed by questions related to that material. This process continues until all of the training content has been presented and candidates have had the opportunity to respond to the questions that are part of the course.

The passing point for the course and examination is 75%.

### TEST DAY RULES AND PROCEDURES

#### Check-in Deadline

The doors to each testing center will open at least 15 minutes before all scheduled testing appointments in order 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 fees, and will be required to reschedule for a future testing date.

#### Proof of Identity

Upon arriving at the testing center, you will be required to show government-issued photo identification. The photo ID must be current and valid. Additionally, the name on your ID must match exactly with the name you provided to Prov at time of scheduling. Please make any corrections to your name prior to your scheduled testing appointment.

Forms of valid photo-bearing ID are a driver's license card, passport, military ID, or permanent resident card. A temporary Utah Driver's License (paper copy) by itself is not sufficient proof of identity. If you currently have a temporary driver's license, you will ALSO need to bring in your recently EXPIRED original driver's license. Together your new temporary driver's license and your expired original license can be used to verify your identity. If you only have the temporary

copy or the expired license, you will be refused entry. 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 the test center log, or refuse to be photographed, you will be dismissed from the testing center and forfeit all testing fees for that testing session. If you do not have a photo ID, you may still present a valid State driver's license without a photo or a State ID card without a photo that is issued by the DMV.

You will be refused to test by the testing center staff if:

- your name on the testing roster and name on ID do not match exactly
- you do not produce a valid government-issued photo ID
- you refuse to sign the test center log
- you refuse to be photographed

If refused at the testing center, you will be dismissed and forfeit all testing fees for that testing session.

### **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.

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 fees forfeited, and the Division will be notified of your dismissal from the exam.

### **Visitor Policy**

No one other than the candidate will be allowed in the testing room. Non-testing visitors are NOT permitted to wait in the lobby while candidates test.

### **Unethical Conduct Policy**

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 Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing. 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.

### **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 the 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.

### **RESULTS REPORTING**

Upon completion of the course and exam, your test will be scored and you will be emailed a score report.

### **RETESTING POLICY**

A failed course and exam can be retaken as often as is necessary. There is no waiting period and candidates can schedule a new testing session for the first available testing date. Candidates cannot retake an exam once they have passed that exam unless required by the State of Utah.

## 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., 150 W Civic Center Drive, Suite 601, Sandy, Utah 84070.

## SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Prov complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in providing special accommodations for candidates that require additional assistance during the testing process. If candidates feel that they qualify for a special accommodation during testing, they should contact Prov at (801) 733-4455. Prov will require written documentation from a licensed physician or psychologist documenting the disability and further require a request describing the requested remedy. Prov will then work directly with the candidates to make the accommodations they will need in order to complete their examination.

## TESTING SITE AVAILABILITY

The following are the existing testing sites and testing days of the week. Note that sites may change as needed. Please refer to the current online scheduling system to find available testing times for each location.

This list shows the days of the week that each testing site is available to deliver examinations.

Location	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Logan – BTC	*	*	*	*		
Logan – USU			*			
Ogden – OWTC	*	*	*	*	*	
Ogden – WSU	*	*	*	*	*	
Layton - Prov		*	*		*	
Salt Lake City – SLC/SC			*	*	*	
Salt Lake City – SLCC/RC				*		
Salt Lake City – SLCC/WP			*			
West Jordan – SLCC/WJC		*				
West Valley – SLCC/WVC	*					
Sandy – Prov	*	*	*	*		
Sandy – SLCC/MC	*	*	*	*	*	
Orem – UVU				*		
Provo - Prov	*			*	*	
Price – USU	*	*	*	*		
Ephraim – USUEC	*	*	*	*	*	*
Richfield – SC/R	*	*	*	*	*	*
Blanding – USU					*	*
Cedar City – SUU	*	*	*	*	*	*
St. George - DSU	*	*	*	*	*	
St. George - Prov	*	*	*		*	

## TEST SITE LOCATIONS

## Northern Utah

1. **Bridgerland Technical College -**  
Assessment Center  
1301 N 600 W  
Logan, UT 84321
2. **Utah State University -**  
Career Services Testing  
University Inn 115  
Logan, UT 84322
3. **Ogden - Weber Technology College -**  
Business & Information Tech(3BT)  
200 N Washington Blvd,  
Ogden, UT 84404

4. **Prov Testing Center**  
1776 Hill Field Road, #1  
Layton, UT 84041
5. **Salt Lake Community College - Westpointe**  
Testing Services  
2150 West Dauntless Avenue, Room 213  
Salt Lake City, UT 84116
6. **Salt Lake Community College - West Valley**  
Testing Services  
3460 South 5600 West, Suite 120  
West Valley City, UT 84120
7. **Salt Lake Community College - Redwood**  
Testing Services  
4600 South Redwood Road  
Taylorsville, UT 84130
8. **Salt Lake Community College - Miller Campus**  
Testing Services  
9750 South 300 West, MFEC, Room 238  
Sandy, UT 84070
9. **Prov Testing Center**  
10645 S State Street  
Sandy, UT 84070
10. **Utah Valley University**  
UVU Testing Services  
800 W University Pkwy, MS120  
Orem, UT 84058
11. **Prov Testing Center**  
2255 North University Parkway, #11  
Provo, UT 84604

## Central Utah

12. **Utah State University - Ephraim**  
Testing Services  
325 West 100 North  
Ephraim, UT 84627
13. **Utah State University Eastern - Price**  
451 E, 400N, Reeves Building #114  
Price, UT 84501

14. **Snow College - Richfield**  
Testing Center  
200 South 800 West, Room 130 (Washburn)  
Richfield, UT 84701

## Southern Utah

15. **Utah State University Eastern - Blanding Test Center**  
200 S. 576 W.  
Blanding, UT 84511
16. **Southern Utah University – Cedar City Testing Services**  
Cedar City, UT
17. **Dixie State University - St. George**  
St. George, UT
18. **Prov Testing Center**  
2654 Red Cliffs Drive  
St. George, UT 84790

### TEST SITE INSTRUCTIONS

Written test site instructions are attached to this document that outline testing rules and computer testing navigation information that is very important. Please thoroughly review prior to your scheduled test date.



# Prov✓Candidate Instructions Handout

Please take a moment to read the following information (front and back). If you have any questions then 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.**

## 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.
- 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.
- If permitted by your jurisdiction, you will receive your testing results today; otherwise, you'll be notified of your testing results by either Prov or your licensing jurisdiction.



## Reference Rules for Open Book Exams

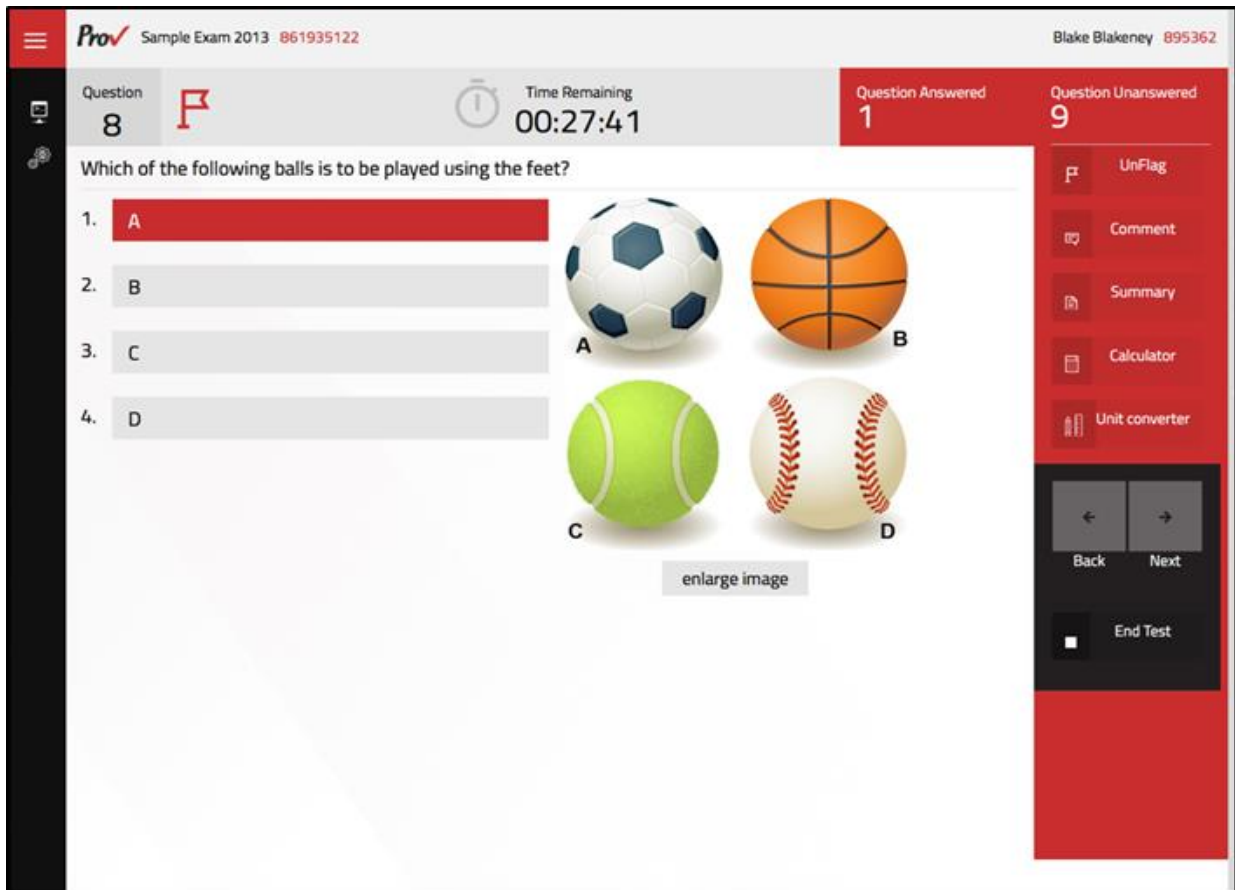
- Book title must be exact. *Exceptions:* Older/new editions are always permitted. Substitutes are allowed if listed in the Exam Details.
- Photocopied versions of a reference book are ONLY permitted when stated in the Exam Details.
- Permanent tabs such as gummed tabs, self-adhesive tabs with printable inserts, or insertable tab dividers (for three ring binders only) are permitted.
- Moveable items such as repositionable tabs or Post-it notes are NOT permitted in a reference book.
- Books can have highlighting and underlining in pen only, however you cannot mark in your books during the test.
- Handwritten notes are NOT allowed in any portion of a reference book unless authorized by your licensing or certifying jurisdiction.
- Other documents (such as formula sheets or the Tom Henry and Kelly Indexes) or stickers (such as Ohm's Law) CANNOT be added, glued or taped to a reference book.

## 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.

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

## Computer Testing Navigation



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 <b>Time Remaining</b> reaches 0:00.
Selecting your answer	Use your mouse to select a number ( <b>1</b> , <b>2</b> , <b>3</b> , or <b>4</b> ). 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 <b>Flag</b> Button to help you keep track of questions you wish to return to at a later time. Flagging questions has no impact in scoring. Press the button again to Unflag the question. You may see which questions have been flagged by clicking <b>Summary</b> .
Question comments	During the assessment, you may find that you have a question or concern about a particular test question. The proctor cannot answer questions about test content at any time; however, you can send a comment to Prov's Test Development Department by clicking the <b>Comment</b> button. Please leave a specific description. Staff will process your comments/questions within two weeks. You can refer to your candidate information bulletin for more information on how comments are processed.
Moving to a different question	Use your mouse to select the <b>Next</b> or <b>Back</b> 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 <b>Summary</b> button to see a table indicating which questions are unanswered or which you have flagged.
Ending the test early	Press <b>End Test</b> 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.