

# State of Utah Cosmetology and Associated Professions Exams

Candidate Information Bulletin

#### 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. More information about registering can be found on page 2 of this bulletin.

- 2. WHERE CAN I TEST? You may test at any one of Prov's testing centers. Locations may be found on page 10 of this bulletin.
- 3. **How MUCH DOES IT COST?** The written examinations cost \$96 each and the practical examinations cost \$98 each.
- 4. WHEN DO I GET MY TEST RESULTS? You will receive your unofficial written results by email within minutes of completing your exam. Your practical exam results will be emailed to you within 2-3 business days following the test. All official results will be sent to the State within 2-3 days following the test.
- 5. **WHAT IS ON THE TEST?** Exam information can be found on pages 4-7 of this bulletin.

#### 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 Licensing 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 8:00 am to 5:00 pm MT Prov, Inc.
150 W Civic Center Blvd,
Suite 601
Sandy, Utah 84070
Phone: (877) 228-3926
Call or Text: (801) 733-4455
(Messaging rates may apply)
www.provexam.com
support@provexam.com
6:00 am to 10:00 pm MT
Monday - Friday

For Testing Questions -

#### **GENERAL TESTING INFORMATION**

The Division has contracted with Prov, Inc. to administer the following NIC Cosmetology/Barbering examinations:

- Barber
- Cosmetologist/Barber
- Hair Designer/Barber
- Electrologist
- Esthetician
- Master Esthetician
- Nail Technician
- Instructor

The purpose of this bulletin is to provide you information about taking your licensing examination(s) with the State of Utah. For all license categories except for Instructor, you will be required to pass BOTH a written and practical examination in order to become licensed.

Prov is not authorized to make the determination of which examination(s) candidates must take. If a candidate is unsure which exam is needed for the license being sought, resolve this question before scheduling. If candidates have questions regarding which exam(s) to take, please check with your school, or contact UT DOPL at **(801)** 530-6628.

#### **EXAMINATION CATEGORIES & COST**

Candidates seeking to be licensed in the State of Utah must successfully complete two (2) examinations; those seeking instructor licenses must pass only a written examination. The written test covers the technical knowledge elements of the specific licensing field, whereas the practical (or performance test) requires you to demonstrate your technical abilities related to your license. Detailed information about exam content, duration and reference materials can be found in the Exam Descriptions section of this document.

Each written exam costs \$96, whereas each practical exam costs \$98. The fees are the same whether you are testing for the first time or if you are retaking one of the tests.

Important Note: When there is more than one practical section (e.g. Barber and Cosmetology or Barber and Hair Design), candidates will only have to pass each section one time. If a candidate fails a section, only the failed section will require retesting.

This flexibility in retesting will require that candidates schedule each practical exam section at the same time. If the practical sections are scheduled for the same day, the single fee will be charged. However, if a candidate wants to take each section on different days, each section will be charged like a separate exam.

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#### TESTING WITH PROV

Your written exam 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 **eighteen (18)** testing centers in Utah where you may take your **written** test. Please note that you may also schedule your **practical** examination at **four (4)** of these testing locations. Locations may be found on page 8 of this bulletin.

#### How to Register Online

- 1. To register online, go to: <a href="https://provexam.com/">https://provexam.com/</a> or call the Prov Call Center to complete the registration process if preferred.
- 2. Click "Schedule a Test"
- 3. Click "Start Scheduling" under "Self Registration"



4. Use the Dropdown menu under "Select Certifying Body", and select:

**UT Cosmetology** 

- 5. Under "Select a License/certificate", choose the license (and language) you are seeking (choose one of the following):
  - Cosmetologist/Barber English
  - o Barber English
  - o Electrologist English
  - o Esthetician English
  - Hair Design/Barber English
  - o Instructor English
  - o Master Esthetician English
  - o Nail Technician English

Then press

**NEXT** 

- 6. Experience Requirement: Select "Yes" if you are qualified for this test.
- 7. Select the school you attended. Once selected, scroll to the bottom of the page & click "Submit".
- 8. Enter the following information exactly as it appears on your government issued ID into the fields that are provided.
  - Name (First, Middle and Last)
  - Street address
  - City, State, Postal Code

Additionally, please provide the following:

- Social Security number
- **Email Address**
- Telephone Number
- Birthdate

Then select the button labeled:

SAVE CHANGES

#### How to Schedule Your Exam Online

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



Find suitable time and venue

Note: If you want to schedule both your written and practical exams at the same location, you will need to select one of the four (4) cosmetologyspecific testing centers.

- 2. Select a convenient test site by scrolling down to see all available test sites. Prov's scheduling system will search for the closest testing centers to the address you entered. Select the **SCHEDULE** hyperlink to check the calendar for a specific testing center.
- 3. Select a test date and time from the calendar. Confirm your selected date and time, and select: Add to Cart.
- 4. If you want to schedule a second exam (e.g. practical or written), select the Schedule Another Test button otherwise move to step 11 below:

#### SCHEDULE ANOTHER TEST

5. Proceed to payment. Please enter your form of electronic payment (e.g. MasterCard, Visa, AMEX). or coupon code if provided by your school.

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, you may call or text Prov at (801) 733-4455.

#### SCHEDULING BY PHONE

To schedule an examination by phone, you may call or text Prov at (801) 733-4455 or send an email to support@provexam.com.

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 date and time. Once candidates are scheduled, Prov staff will email them information regarding their testing schedule.

#### 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.

#### **EMERGENCY SITUATION POLICY**

If you are unable to attend your scheduled examination due to an emergency situation, you must provide written documentation to Prov for review.

You may call or text Prov at (801) 733-4455 or send an email to support@provexam.com.

If approved, you will be notified and provided with authorization to reschedule your examination.

#### Preparing for Your Exams

The Cosmetology and Associated Professions' exams utilized in Utah are designed to test what you should know (and be able to do) as you begin your career in your specific cosmetology /barbering field & related fields industries. Your examinations have been developed by the National Interstate Council of State

Boards of Cosmetology (NIC). The following provides links and descriptions to the various licensing examinations.

Please Note: All practical examinations are performed using **Mannequins**, with the exception of Electrologist exams. Live models will not be accepted for any other practical other than the Electrologist exam. You are required to bring all necessary materials for your practical examination.

Mannequin heads MUST be a full-size head, "minikin" or "junior" mannequin heads are NOT permitted. Additionally, the NIC requirements for mannequins is indicated on page 3 of the NIC CIB.

#### **EXAM DESCRIPTIONS**

The National Examinations are provided by the National Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology (NIC). To learn more about your specific exam, please select the following hyperlinks to access the NIC Candidate Information Bulletins (CIBs).

#### **Barber 1**

#### **WRITTEN EXAM:**

✓ Barber 1 Written CIB

#### **PRACTICAL EXAM:**

✓ Barber 1 Practical CIB

#### **Core Items (Practical Exam)**

- Set Up and Client Protection (10 mins)
- Haircutting (40 mins)
- Work Area and New Client Setup (15 mins)
- Shaving with a Straight Razor (Variable timing)
- Blood Exposure Procedure (10 mins)

## **Cosmetologist / Barber**

#### **WRITTEN EXAM:**

✓ Cosmetology Theory (Written) CIB

Practical Test (consists of two separate exams and three additional tasks). The NIC CIBs for these exam areas are available at the following links:

- ✓ Barber 1 Practical CIB
- ✓ Cosmetology Practical CIB
- ✓ Cosmetology Basic Facial CIB
- ✓ Cosmetology Hair Removal Eyebrows CIB
- ✓ Sculptured Nail CIB

#### **Barber Practical Section**

- Set Up and Client Protection (10 mins)
- o Haircutting (40 mins)
- Work Area and New Client Setup (15 mins)
- Shaving with a Straight Razor (Variable timing)

#### **Cosmetology Practical Section**

- Work area and Client Preparation, and Set Up of Supplies (15 mins)
- Thermal Curling (10 mins)
- Hair Cutting (35 mins)

#### **Second Client:**

- Work Area and Client Preparation, and Set Up of Supplies (15 mins)
- Chemical Waving (20 mins)
- Predisposition Test and Strand Test with Simulated Product (10 mins)
- Highlighting with Foil, Virgin Application with Colored Simulated Product (15 mins)
- Hair Color Retouch with Colored Simulated Product (10 mins)
- Virgin Hair Relaxer (No Base) Application with Colored Simulated Product (15 mins)
- Blood Exposure Procedure (10 mins)
- o Basic Facial (20 mins)
- Hair Removal of the Eyebrows by Tweezing and Using Simulated Soft wax (Untimed)
- Sculptured Nail (20 mins)

### **Electrologist**

#### WRITTEN EXAM:

✓ Electrology Theory (Written) CIB

#### **PRACTICAL EXAM:**

✓ Electrology Practical CIB

#### **Core Items (Practical Exam)**

- Set Up and Client Preparation (15 mins)
- o Thermolysis Method (15 mins)
- Set Up and Client Preparation (15 mins)
- o Blend Method (15 mins)
- o Galvanic Method (10 mins)
- Cataphoresis (5 mins)
- Blood Exposure Procedure (10 mins)

**Please note\*** Live models cannot be licensed in the Cosmetology field, be working as an Electrologist or at an Electrology school.

#### Instructor

#### WRITTEN EXAM:

✓ Instructor Theory (Written) CIB

#### **Esthetician**

#### **WRITTEN EXAM:**

Esthetics Theory (Written) CIB

#### **PRACTICAL EXAM:**

Esthetics Practical CIB

#### **Core Items (Practical Exam)**

#### **First Client:**

- Work Area and Client Preparation, and Set Up of Supplies (10 mins)
- Client preparation and Basic Facial (25 mins)

#### **Second Client:**

- Work Area Preparation for New Client and Set Up of Supplies (10 mins)
- New Client Preparation and Hair Removal of the Eyebrows using Simulated Soft Wax and Tweezing (5 minute set-up; procedure untimed)
- Facial Makeup (20 mins)
- Blood Exposure Procedure (10 mins)

# Master Esthetician (Advanced Practice)

#### **WRITTEN EXAM:**

✓ Master Esthetician Theory (Written) CIB

#### PRACTICAL EXAM:

✓ Master Esthetician Practical CIB

#### **Core Items (Practical Exam)**

#### **First Client:**

- Work Area and Client Preparation, and Set Up of Supplies (15 mins)
- Cleansing the Face with Product (10 mins)
- Manual Lymphatic Drainage (10 mins)
- Particle Microdermabrasion on the Forehead LED Treatment (10 mins)

#### **Second Client:**

- Work Area and New Client Preparation, and Set Up of Supplies (15 mins)
- Ultrasonic Treatment of Forehead and Upper Lip (10 mins)
- Beta Hydroxyl Acid (BHA) Treatment (10 mins)
- Microcurrent Treatment to Upper Orbicularis Oculi (10 mins)
- Body Treatment Dry Exfoliation and Mud Mask (1 mins)
- Blood Exposure (10 mins)

# Hair Design/Barber

#### **WRITTEN EXAM:**

✓ Hair Design Theory (Written) CIB

Practical Test (consists of two separate exams and three additional tasks):

#### **PRACTICAL EXAM:**

- ✓ Barber 1 Practical CIB
- ✓ Cosmetology Practical CIB

#### **Barber Practical Section**

- Set Up and Client Protection (10 mins)
- Haircutting (40 mins)
- Work Area and New Client Setup (15 mins)
- Shaving with a Straight Razor (Variable timing)

#### **Cosmetology Practical Section**

- Work area and Client Preparation, and Set Up of Supplies (15 mins)
- Thermal Curling (10 mins)
- Hair Cutting (30 mins)

#### Second Client:

- Work Area and Client Preparation, and Set Up of Supplies (15 mins)
- Chemical Waving (20 mins)
- Predisposition Test and Strand Test with Simulated Product (10 mins)
- Highlighting with Foil, Virgin Application with Colored Simulated Product (15 mins)
- Hair Color Retouch with Colored Simulated Product (10 mins)
- Virgin Hair Relaxer Application with Colored Simulated Product (Untimed)
- Blood Exposure Procedure (10 mins)

#### **Nail Technician**

#### WRITTEN EXAM:

✓ Nail Technology Theory (Written) CIB

#### **PRACTICAL EXAM:**

✓ Nail Technology Practical CIB

#### Core Items (Practical Exam)

#### First Client:

- Work Area and Client Preparation, and Set Up of Supplies (15 mins)
- Manicure and Polish Application (20 mins)

#### **Second Client:**

- Work Area and New Client Preparation, and Set Up of Supplies (10 mins)
- Nail Tip Application and Blending (20 mins)
- Sculptured Nail (20 mins)
- Removal of Sculptured Nail (20 mins)
- Blood Exposure (5 mins)

#### 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 governmentissued 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 an examination, your test will be scored and you will be provided with an unofficial score result while at the testing center. Official score results for the written and practical exam will be sent within three (3) business days following completion of the test.

All exams will be scored and graded against a cut-score established by NIC for these examinations. The score on these examinations are reported as a "scaled score". This score is not the same as a raw score (which is the number of correct responses on a test). This means that the score does NOT represent the percentage of questions correctly answered on the test. Each part of the examination has its own cut-score and is weighted according to its importance in the demonstration of entry-level competence.

#### RETESTING POLICY

Failed examinations can be retaken as often as is necessary. There is a 1 day waiting period and candidates can schedule a new testing session for the first available testing date after the waiting period. 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, UT 84092.

#### AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT ACCOMMODATIONS

Prov complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in providing accommodations. To request accommodations during testing, candidates should complete and submit these ADA forms: ADA Forms

Prov will require written documentation from a licensed physician or psychologist documenting the disability and the recommended accommodations to be provided. Prov will then work directly with the candidates to arrange the approved accommodations.

**Note:** Accommodations will not be provided based solely on a candidate's inability to read and comprehend English. This is due to the possible impact on the security and integrity of the examinations, any accommodation provided shall be made in accordance with test administration guidelines and applicable law.

#### 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.

The sites are designated as either a "written" testing site where you may take your written examination, or as "written & practical" testing site where you may take both your written examination and your practical examinations. Note, NOT all practical examinations are given on each day as indicated. This list merely shows the days of the week that each testing site is available to deliver examinations.

Test sites in bordering states are not included in this list but will populate when scheduling 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 (Written Only)
- Utah State University Logan 0118 Old Main Hill Professional Testing Center University Inn Room 115 Logan, UT 84322 (Written Only)
- Ogden Weber Technology College -Business & Information Tech, Room 116 200 N Washington Blvd, Ogden, UT 84404 (Written Only)
- 4. Prov, Inc. Cosmetology Practical Testing 1776 N. Hill Field Rd #1 Layton, UT 84041 (Written and Practical)
- Salt Lake Community College Redwood Campus
   4600 South Redwood Road
   LIB 017
   Taylorsville, UT 84123
   (Written Only)
- Salt Lake Community College Miller Campus Testing Services
   9750 South 300 West, MFEC, Room 238 Sandy, UT 84070 (Written Only)
- 7. Prov, Inc. Cosmetology Practical Testing 106455 S State St Sandy, UT 84070 (Written and Practical)

# 8. Utah Valley University UVU Testing Services Wolverine Service Center – Room 104 1165 West 800 South Orem, UT 84058 (Written Only)

#### 9. Prov, Inc. – Cosmetology Testing Center

2255 N. University Parkway #11 Provo, UT 84604 (Written and Practical)

#### 10. Weber State University

3885 W. Campus Drive Testing Services Student Services Center - Room 262 Ogden, UT 84408 (Written Only)

#### 11. Salt Lake City Community College

South City Campus 1575 S. State Street South City Testing Center – Room 2-153 Salt Lake City, UT 84115 (Written Only)

#### Central Utah

# **12.** Utah State University Ephraim Testing Services

325 West 100 North Ephraim, UT 84627 (Written Only)

#### 13. Utah State University Eastern - Price

451 E, 400N, Reeves Building #114 Price, UT 84501 (Written Only)

#### 14. Snow College - Richfield

**Testing Center** 

200 South 800 West, Room 130 (Washburn) Richfield, UT 84701 (Written Only)

#### 15. Salt Lake Community College

West Jordan Campus 3491 W. Wights Fort Road West Jordan Testing Services Jordan Health Science – Room 054 West Jordan, UT 84088 (Written Only)

#### **Southern Utah**

# 16. Southern Utah University – Cedar City Testing Services

351 W University Blvd 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor – Electronic Learning Center Cedar City, UT 84720 (Written Only)

#### 17. Utah Tech University - St. George

The Professional Testing Center 46 South 1000 East St. George, UT 84770 (Written Only)

#### 18. Prov, Inc. - Cosmetology Testing Center

2654 E. Red Cliff Dr. Suite G St. George, UT 84790 (Written and Practical)

#### 19. Southwest Technical College

757 West 800 South Testing Services Cedar City, UT 84720 (Written Only)

#### **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.

## **Pro** 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**

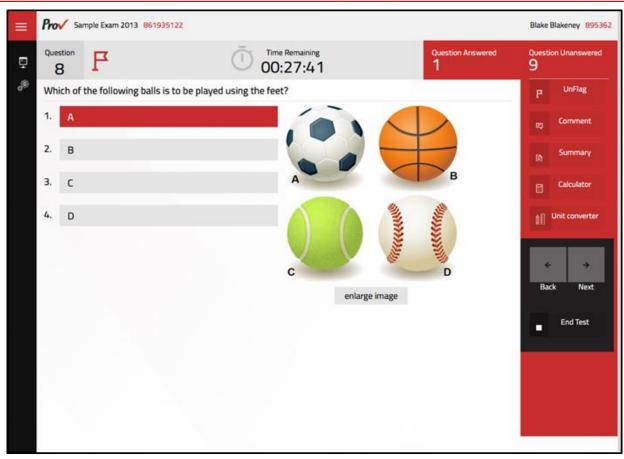
- Book title must be exact. *Exceptions:* Older/new editions are always permitted. Substitutes are allowed if listed in the Exam Details.
- Photocopied versions of a reference book are ONLY permitted when stated in the Exam Details.
- Permanent tabs such as gummed tabs, self-adhesive tabs with printable inserts, or insertable tab dividers (for three ring binders only) are permitted.
- Moveable items such as repositionable tabs or Postit 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 (1, 2, 3, or 4). 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 ( $\leftarrow$ $\rightarrow$ ) 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.