

Frequently Asked Questions

Question: Where can I locate information about registering and scheduling a New Jersey Cosmetology examination with Prometric?

Answer: Please visit www.prometric.com/newjersey and download a Candidate Information bulletin. This bulletin contains all of the information required to register, schedule and pay for your New Jersey Cosmetology theory/written examinations.

Question: How do I register for my examination?

Answer: You must complete a Prometric exam registration form found in the Candidate information bulletin and submit it to Prometric by fax or U.S. Mail.

Question: How do I schedule my examination?

Answer: After allowing for processing time of your registration form, you can either call Prometric's Contact Center for assistance with scheduling and payment of your exam or you may schedule and pay online at www.prometric.com/newjersey (click on the "Continue" button and follow the prompts).

Question: Where will I take my examination?

Answer: Examinations will be given in Prometric test centers via computer. A complete list of test center locations and directions may be found online at www.prometric.com/newjersey.

Question: What about my practical examination?

Answer: Candidates are required to have successfully passed the required theory/written examination prior to taking the practical examination. Prometric will not be handling the scheduling or administration of the practical examination. The New Jersey Board of Cosmetology and Hairstyling will be handling the scheduling and administration of the practical examination. For information, please visit the Board's website at www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/cosmetology.

Question: After I have successfully completed both my written/theory and practical examinations, when will I receive my license?

Answer: The New Jersey Board of Cosmetology and Hairstyling determines eligibility for licensure and will issue a license to you once it has determined that you have met all of the qualifications of licensure. For information, please visit the Board's website at www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/cosmetology.