

## 10. BLOW DRYING (10 minutes)

+ADDITIONAL SECTION +

**Proctor – Verbal Instructions for Set Up:** Read to all candidates:

*“You have 2 minutes to set up the supplies for the Blow Dry Styling section of this examination. Please do not begin any procedures until the verbal instructions have been read and you are instructed to begin.”*

*“Step back to indicate you have finished.”*

(1) *“The instructions will be repeated.”*

(2) *“You may begin.”*

**Proctor – Verbal Instructions:** Read if all candidates have stepped back to indicate they have completed the section before timing has elapsed:

*“All candidates have indicated they have completed this section of the examination, we will now proceed.”*

**Proctor – Verbal Instructions:** Read if the timer goes off before all candidates have stepped back:

*“Please stop working.”*

**Proctor – Verbal Instructions:** Read to all candidates:

*“You will perform Blow Drying.”*

*“You will blow dry one side of the head using a pick/comb attachment.”*

*“The hair must be wet.”*

*“You will be expected to follow all client protection, safety and infection control procedures.”*

*“You will have 10 minutes to complete this section.”*

*“You will be informed when you have 5 minutes remaining.”*

*“Step back to indicate you have finished.”*

(1) *“The instructions will be repeated.”*

(2) *“You may begin.”*

**Candidates will be evaluated on the following tasks:**

**10.1 Blow drying supplies are labeled in**

**10.2 Implements and supplies are visibly clean**

**10.3 Controls hair with pick/comb attachment**

**10.4 Demonstrates safe use of blow dryer**

**10.5 Final appearance of blow drying**

**10.6 Maintains drape throughout section**

**10.7 Items to be disinfected, soiled linens, and trash are disposed of in a correct manner throughout section**

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## SUGGESTED EXAMINATION SUPPLIES

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### **Information related to labeling of supplies:**

- ALL supplies must be labeled in English.
- No other languages can be present unless an original manufacturer's label is present.
- Original manufacturers' labels MUST have English and may be multi-language.
- All other created labels must be only English
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### **BLOW DRYING SUPPLIES**

- protective cape(s) (*child size capes may be used*)
- cloth towels
- blow dryer with cord unbound and/or unaltered
- pick/comb attachment