

## 16. HAIR REMOVAL OF THE UPPER LIP USING HARD WAX (Untimed)

+ ADDITIONAL SECTION +

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

*“You have 2 minutes to set up the supplies for the Hair Removal of the Upper Lip Using Hard Wax 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. Please do nothing until the next verbal instructions are given.”*

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

*“Please stop working. Please do nothing until the next verbal instructions are given.”*

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

*“You will perform Hair Removal of the Upper Lip.”*

*“You will use real hard wax.”*

*“You will demonstrate the procedure on the entire upper lip”*

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

*“You will be instructed individually by the examiner to demonstrate the hard wax procedure.”*

*“This is an untimed section.”*

*“Do not begin to demonstrate the hard wax procedure until instructed individually by the examiner to do so.”*

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

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

**16.1 Hair removal supplies are labeled in English**

**16.2 Implements and supplies are visibly clean**

**Examiner – Verbal Instructions:** Read to each candidate individually:

*“Please demonstrate hair removal of the upper lip using hard wax.”*

**16.3 Candidate wears gloves**

**16.4 Cleanse area to be waxed**

**16.5 Uses absorbent material or product to dry area to be waxed**

**16.6 Tests temperature of hard wax on wrist**

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*NIC Cosmetology Practical Examination – Hair Removal of the Upper Lip using Hard Wax (continued)*

- 16.7 Applies hard wax along upper lip area
- 16.8 Holds skin taut
- 16.9 Removes hard wax
- 16.10 Applies antiseptic to treated area
- 16.11 Applies post-epilation product to treated area

**Examiner – Verbal Instructions:** Read to candidate individually after hair removal of the upper lip using hard wax has been examined:

*“Please do nothing until the next verbal instructions are given.”*

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

**Proctor – Verbal Instructions:** Read to candidates when all examiners have indicated they have completed their assessment:

*“All examiners have indicated they are ready to proceed.”*

### **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

#### **HAIR REMOVAL OF UPPER LIP USING HARD WAX SUPPLIES**

- hair band or drape
- Antiseptic
- wax heater
- actual hard wax (only enough to wax the upper lip)
- post-epilation product