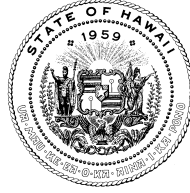


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MEMORANDUM

TO: Prometric Exam Candidates

FROM: Exam Branch

SUBJECT: Barber, Cosmetology and Electrologist Examinations 2026

Effective January 1, 2026, PSI Services, LLC will become the testing vendor for the following examinations:

- Barber Styling Theory Examination
- Cosmetology Theory Examination
- Electrology Theory Examination
- Esthetics Theory Examination
- Hair Design Theory Examination
- Instructor Theory Examination
- Nail Technology Theory Examination

Due to the complexities involved in transitioning to a new exam vendor, candidates will be able to schedule their examinations on PSI's website beginning January 1, 2026; however, the earliest available test dates will be mid-January 2026, or later. Examinations may be scheduled at any of PSI's nearly 400 test centers nationwide, including locations on O'ahu, Hawai'i Island, Maui, and Kaua'i.

Additional information regarding examinations with PSI will be mailed in mid-December.

If you have any questions, please contact the Professional and Vocational Licensing Division, Examination Branch, at (808) 586-2711.