



Skills Check-Off: Hand Washing and Tool Disinfection

Chapter: Infection Control & Safety

Aligned with the state board practical standard. Infection control and safety are scored in every topic area of the practical exam, so students should practice these skills to that standard from day one. Passing standard: 70%.

Student: _____ Date: _____ Instructor: _____

Topic A - Proper Hand Washing

Evaluation criterion	Competent	Needs Practice
Wets hands before applying soap		
Lathers for at least 20 seconds		
Cleans between fingers, around thumbs, and under nails		
Rinses thoroughly		
Dries with a clean, single-use towel		
States when to wash (before and after each client, after touching face or hair, after chemicals)		

Topic B - Mixing and Tool Disinfection

Evaluation criterion	Competent	Needs Practice
Selects an EPA-registered disinfectant labeled bactericidal, virucidal, and fungicidal		
Reads the label and measures concentrate to the correct ratio (no eyeballing)		
Cleans the implement before disinfecting		
Fully immerses the implement		
Observes the full contact time on the label		
Removes, dries, and stores in a clean, closed, labeled container		

Scoring: Count one point for each criterion marked Competent. Competent: _____ of 12. Passing standard: 70% (8 of 12), matching the state board practical exam.

Result: COMPETENT / RE-TEST Comments: _____