

## Glossary of Terms

The following glossary is a list of terms commonly used in the trade in Alberta and elsewhere in Canada. Individuals preparing for examinations should be familiar with these terms and how they are used in the context of the trade.

Acid	Catalyst	Demarcation line
Activator	Cervical	Density
Adipose tissue	Chemical service	Depilatories
Agnail	Chignon	Deposit only colour
Albinism	Chipping	Dermatitis
Alcohol	Cilia	Dermis
Alignment	Circular	Developer
Alkaline	Clarifying shampoo	Diagonal
Allergy test	Club cutting	Diffused
Alopecia	Cold wave	Diffuser
Amines/Quats	Color wheel	Dilute solution
Amino acid	Colour remover/dye solvent	Dimethicone
Ammonium hydroxide	Colour rinse	Directional distribution
Ammonium thioglycolate	Comb-out	Disinfectant
Anagen	Comedones	Disinfecting
Angle	Commission	Disulfide bond
Aniline derivative	Complementary colours	Double process
Anterior	Concave	Double process blonde
Antiseptic	Concentrates	Double-prong clips
Areata	Conditioner	Drabber
Ash/cool tones	Conical rollers	Draping
Asteatosis	Conventional	Eczema
Astringent	Convex	Effilating
Asymmetrical	Cool colours	Effleurage
Autoclave	Cortex	Elasticity
Bacilli	Cotton strips	Elevated
Back comb	Cowlick	Elevation
Base colour	Crème lightener	Emollient
Bleach	Croquignole wrap	Emulsifiers
Blotting	Cross check	Emulsion
Blunt cut	Crosschecking	End papers
Bouffant	Crown	Endocrine system
Braiding	Cutting comb	Epicranium
Breakage	Cystine	Epicranium
Bromidrosis	Damp	Epidermis
Business card	Dandruff	Ergonomics
Canities	Darts	Eumelanin
Capitis simplex	Decrease	Excretion
Catagen		Exhaust

Exothermic	Hydrometer	Non-pathogenic organisms
Exothermic perms	Hygiene	Normalizing conditioner
Exterior	Hypertrichosis	Oblong face
Facial skeleton	Image	Occipital
Fade	Immerse	Occupational disorders
Fall	Implements	Off base
Feathering	Increase	Oil lightener
Fillers	Increase-layered haircut	On base
Finger bowl	Infrared lamp	Onychophagy
Fingerwave	Intensifier	Orientation
Floor plan	Intensity	Overdirection
Foil method/foils	Interior	Overlap
Follicle	Inventory control	Oxidation
Fragile	Involuntary	Papilla
Franchise	Keratin	Para phenylene diamine
French twist	Keratinisation	Parallel
Fringe	Lease	Paronychia
Frontal	Lentigines	Parting
Frontalis	Lesion	Partnership
Full stem	Level of hair colour	Patch test
Fumigant	Lifter	Pathogenic bacteria
Galvanic current	Lighteners	Pediculosis capitis
Gel	Liquid-dry shampoo	Peptide bond
Germicide	Low-lights	Peptide bonds
Graduated form	Lukewarm	Perimeter
Graduation	Manipulation	Perm
Gray hair	Mantle	Perm rods
Growth pattern	Marcel technique	Perm solution
Guideline	Medicated shampoo	Permanent colour
Hair	Medulla	Perpendicular
Hair analysis	Melanin	Personal ethics
Hair cuticle	Melanocytes	Personal hygiene
Hair lightening	Melanosomes	Petrissage
Hair root	Metallic dyes	pH level
Hair shaft	Midstrand	Pheomelanin
Hair texture	Milia	Picks
Hair type	Modacrylic fibres	Piggyback perms
Hairline	Moles	Pigmentation
Hairpieces	Monilethrix	Pincurl
Half stem	Mottled hair	Pityriasis
Halitosis	Mousse	Plain shampoo
Head lice	MSDS	Plastic cap
Henna	Nape	Plastic cape
Heredity	Natural distribution	Pliability
High lift colour	Natural fall	Pomade
Highlighting	Natural level	Porosity
Hood dryer	Natural-bristle brush	Postpartum alopecia
Horizontal	Neck strip	Powder lightener
Hot brush	Negative or positive reaction (patch test)	Predisposition test
Human relations	Networking	Pre-lightening
Humectants	Neutralizer	Pre-soften
Hydraulic chair	No stem	Pressing and curling
Hydrogen bond	Nonoxidative	Primary colours
Hydrogen peroxide		Processing time

Professional development	Strand test	Ventilation
Professional ethics	Streaks	Verbal communication
Profit	Styling lotion	Vertical
Progressive dyes	Styrofoam heads	Vigorous
Projection	Sub-sectioning	Vinegar and lemon (acid) rinse
Proportion	Sudoriferous glands	Virgin hair
Protein	Superfluous hair	Viscosity
Psoriasis	Surfactant	Volume
Public hygiene	Switch	Voluntary
Quaternary ammonium compounds	Symmetrical balance	Warm colours
Quats/Amines	Tail comb	Wave or styling clamp
Rake comb	Tangles	WCB
Razor	Taper shear	Weaving technique
Razor etching	Tapotement	Wet disinfectant container
Re-booking	Teamwork	WHIMIS
Rectangular	Technique	Wiglet
Reduction	Telogen	Wigs
Regrowth	Temporal bones	Zig-zag
Relaxers	Temporary colours	
Resistant hair	Temporary rinse	
Re-touch	Tension	
Roots	Tepid	
S formation	Tertiary colours	
Salt bond	Test curl	
Sanek strip	Texture	
Sanitation	Texturizing (thinning)	
Sanitize	Thermal equipment	
Saturation	Thermal irons	
Scalp analysis	Thermal styling	
Scissor over comb	Three-sectioning	
Scrunching	Three-strand braid	
Sebaceous gland	Tinea capitis	
Seborrhea	Tint	
Sebum	Tint back	
Secondary Colours	Tissues	
Semi-permanent colour	Tone	
Sensitivity	Toner	
Shingling	Toupee	
Single process colour	Towels	
Skip waves	Triangular	
Slicing technique	Trimmer	
Slithering	Tweezers	
Sodium hydroxide/relaxer	Ulcers	
Solvent	Ultraviolet rays	
Spiral perm	Ultraviolet sanitizer	
Spiral wrap	Under graduation	
Spray gel	Under tone	
Square form	Under-bevel	
Stem	Underdirected	
Sterilization	Underlying pigment	
Straight profile	Undulating irons	
Straight rods	Uniform layered haircut	
Straightening or flat irons	Vegetable dyes	
	Vent brush	