

## Commonly Used Terms

**Alkali or Base:** The pH scale has acids 0 to 7 and alkalis 7 to 14. It can say alkali or a base. This is not the “base” used during a chemical service

**Blood Spill or Exposure Incident:** When blood or bodily fluids are present

**Contagious or Communicable:** When germs are passed from person to person

**Electric massager or Vibrator:** An electronic device placed on the back of your hand that vibrates your fingertips while you massage your client’s head and shoulders

**Inverted Triangle or Heart Shaped face:** This type of facial shape has VERY wide cheekbones with a narrow cheek

**Marcel or Conventional Irons:** Marcel is the nickname of the conventional iron. It is placed in a small device that looks like a small stove. The name comes from its original creator Francois Marcel

**MSDS: Material Safety Data Sheet.** This is used for information on chemicals inside the shop. It labels the melting, boiling and first aid pointers

**Pick or Afro Comb:** Comb used for coarse hair to even it before cutting, styling or detangling

**Predisposition or Patch Test:** Done to test for allergies by placing a small amount of chemical behind the ear or the soft spot of the elbow

**Rattail or Tail Comb:** Comb used to section the hair with one end and comb with the teeth on the other. This is the comb used for parting.

**Rotary or Universal Motor:** The strongest of all the clipper motors Oster 76s use this type

**Sanitize or Cleanse:** Lowest level of decontamination. This is accomplished by using soap and water or hand sanitizer.

**Shank or Razor:** Term used to describe a professional shaving utensil

Sodium Hypochlorite or Bleach: A disinfectant used during towel and cloth washing as well as disinfecting implements and countertops

Tang or Finger brace: Part of the shears where the little finger rests while cutting. It is beside the finger grip on the still blade.

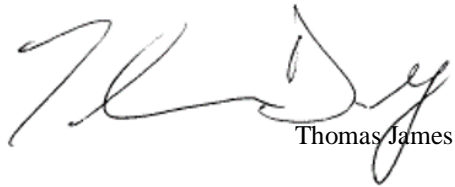
Thinning/texturizing/blending shears: This type of shear has one regular shaped blade and the other blade has teeth like a comb made of metal. This is not used to for an overall haircut but remove bulk or “thin out” areas of the hair.

Trimmers or Edgers: Motorized implements used for edge ups, finishing and balding. They also work on mustaches and beards.

Vibratory or Magnetic clipper: Is a clipper not as strong as the Rotary/Universal clipper but it still good for cutting. Andis Master Clippers use this kind of motor.

YOU READ MY INTRODUCTION SO...  
In Conclusion,

I want to say thank you for reading. I KNOW this book will help you. Everyone who deep down wants to be a barber should become one and I think this is the best way for me to help those wanting to help themselves. I wrote this book to make your Theory Test as easy as possible. My intention is to get you to pass the State Board test...the first time. Remember, this is YOURS! Be sure to read your CIB and barber laws. Figure out what is exactly on your test and weigh the percentages. This method I give you is full proof. I have used this same method on each and every one of my students and I know it will help you too! Before your test email me for some encouraging words or last minute pointers. I'm serious! My personal email is [mrstateboard@yahoo.com](mailto:mrstateboard@yahoo.com). Drop me a line on Twitter or Instagram using the same username @Mrstateboard. It may seem odd for an author to ask for feedback or hear their success stories but I would really like to know that this book is working and actually helping people. I was a student, then an instructor and then an author. I truly do want you to succeed and also want to hear about it. As an instructor, I strive to inspire and educate! I thank each and every one of you for taking your time and reading. I know your success story will be just as good if not better than the ones I have heard before. #theoryready #theorycomplete #passthefirsttime Thanks again.



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P.S. almost forgot, if you feel like I do and view this information as helpful, and want to pass this book to your classmates, school, instructor or just people with an interest in barbering go to [www.mrstateboard.com](http://www.mrstateboard.com) for deals. I look forward to working with you in any way that I can.

I can talk all day how this book could help you pass the theory test but some of you would still have doubts. Here are some testimonials from some your peers who have read *The Blueprint* and found success.

This must-read highlighted my entire school career in a few pages. I was #theoryready now I'm #theorycomplete!!! I was nervous but I got the results I needed. I'M A MASTER BARBER NOW!!!! Olive N.

Mrstateboard is a godsend! I purchased the book and would email him questions. He really made me feel like an individual not just a sale because he really did return my messages. He really cares! I recommend *The Blueprint* to anyone wanting more barber knowledge. Carol M

My school let us do whatever as long as the customers were taken care of. I knew I had the practical but I wasn't ready for the Theory. After reading this, I'm not anymore. Sloane T. (passed with an 83%)

Es difícil decir lo que el Sr. James hizo para mí. Todavía estoy aprendiendo a Inglés y no sé cómo traducir algunas de las grandes palabras. Mi escuela intentó ayudarme pero yo todavía no entiendo algunas palabras. Este libro es muy fácil! Me tomaron el examen 4 veces y sólo marcó un 56. Tuve que seguir pagando tomar una y otra vez. Leí este libro y anotó un 86%. ¡Ojalá que lo hubiese hecho esto primero! Gracias Mr. James! Antonella F

Translation: *It is difficult to say what Mr. James did. I'm still learning English and don't know how to translate some of the big words. My school tried to help but I still do not understand some of it. This book is easy! I took the test over and over. I had to keep paying to take the test. I read this book and scored an 86%. I wish I had done this first! Thank you Mr. James!*

I was on a "vacation" and needed to get my license when I came home. I hadn't picked up my text book in a while but this book put me where I needed to be. I can't say enough of what you did for me. Jason M.

This should be a required reading for ALL graduates no matter how good their grades were in school. This book made my test look easy! Vijay R.

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