A Natural Hair Care Specialist training course shall begin with infection control and blood exposure procedures as defined in 21 NCAC subchapter 14H and consist of at least 300 hours.

A Natural Hair Care Specialist will be taught the Statute scope of practice as follows:

§ 88B2. Definitions. (14a) Natural hair care. - A service that results in tension on hair strands or roots by twisting, wrapping, extending, or locking hair by hand or mechanical device. For purposes of this definition, the phrase "natural hair care" shall include the use of artificial or natural hair.

The first subjects to be taught in theory and practical application will be the infection control and blood exposure procedures as defined in 21 NCAC subchapter 14H. Once infection control and blood exposure have been taught, we will ensure instruction of theory and practical subjects including:

Bacteriology; Board laws, regulations, Board website, and licensure scope of practice; Shampooing; Draping; Anatomy; Disorders of the hair and scalp; Client consultation; Twisting; Wrapping; Extending; Locking; Blow dry and thermal iron; Business management; and Professional ethics.

We have developed and will use approved performance evaluation plan for the following performance requirements:

(1) Infection Control;
(2) Blood exposure procedure;
(3) Twists;
(4) Knots;
(5) Locs;
(6) 2 strand overlap;
(7) 3 strand overbraid;
(8) 3 strand underbraid;
(9) On the scalp 3 strand braid;
(10) Track and sew weft; and
(11) Adding hair extensions.

(If you offer other services that are not included above you must add to the list)

Theory portion of the curriculum maybe assigned online for no more than 90 hours. (If you chose to add this into your curriculum you need to submit separate documentation show how you will be complying with all sections of 14T .0611)

We will ensure all requirements set forth in this curriculum will be adhered to and lessons developed from the Board approved curriculum. (Your lesson plans could and should state performances each}
student must complete. This establishes working requirements for students to practice a service so they are minimally competent.

We will ensure blood exposure and infection control evaluations are passed with a score of 100 percent before a student performs a mannequin or live model performance.

Before a student performs a live model service, we will ensure the student has passed the respective mannequin performance evaluation plan.

When students provide a service/performances we will ensure it follows the systematic completion of the steps for safe and effective cosmetic art services as outlined in the mannequin performance evaluation plan.

We will ensure all students receive training on Safety Data Sheets prepared by the manufacturer on all products used by the school’s in performances.