

RULES AND REGULATIONS 12.13.92

ITEM I. A. WALLS, CEILING AND FLOORS: The walls, ceilings, and floors in every barber shop shall be kept clean and in good repair. Floors of barber shops shall be covered with hardwood, linoleum, composition tile or some other washable and nonporous material other than paint. These requirements shall include the proper cleaning of floors, shelves, cabinets, chairs, trays and other barber shop equipment.

B. LIGHTING AND VENTILATION: Barber shops shall have adequate lighting and be properly ventilated.

C. WATER SUPPLY: A safe and adequate supply of continuous hot and cold running water must be provided. Where a public water system is available a connection must be made thereto, otherwise the water must be obtained from a supply meeting the requirements set forth in the Arkansas State Board of Health Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Semi-Public Water Supplies, Chapter 2.

D. RESTROOMS: Where restrooms are available for public use they must be kept clean, adequately lighted, properly ventilated and in good repair.

ITEM II. A. INSTRUMENTS: Razors, shears, tweezers, combs, clipper blades, and all other instruments or appliances that come in contact with the head, neck, or face must be thoroughly cleaned and sterilized after use on each patron. When not in use they must be kept in a clean, closed, compartment provided for and used only for storage of such equipment. The use of powder puffs, finger bowls, sponges, styptic pencils and alum is positively prohibited.

B. STERILIZATION: All barber shops and barber schools shall have in use at all times at each chair, a dry and wet sterilizer. The wet or dip sterilizer must be adequate in size to accommodate all instruments to be used on each patron. The wet sterilizer shall contain a suitable chemical germicide solution which shall be bacteriologically effective, and must have an oil base germicide solution for clipper blades. Dry cabinets must be dust tight and shall contain formaldehyde or other suitable sterilizing agent, and all tools or instruments must be kept in said cabinet at all times when not in use. All sterilizers, sterilizing cabinets, all sterilizing agents or other sterilizing methods shall be approved in writing by the State Board of Health.

C. TOWELS: A separate, clean towel and neck band shall be used for each patron. All barber shops shall have sufficient closed sanitary towel cabinets for storage of clean towels and closed hampers for soiled towels. All soiled towels after each customer must be placed in a closed hamper and are not permitted to be left on lavatory or work stand. The head rest of each chair shall be provided with a clean towel or a bit of clean paper for each patron using said chair.

ITEM III.A. HEALTH OF PERSONNEL: No person affected with any disease in a communicable stage shall serve the patrons in any barber shop.

B. CLEANLINESS OF PERSONNEL: The operator shall wear clean uniforms or clean clothes at all times. The operator shall cleanse his hands thoroughly with soap and clean water before attending each patron or after visiting the restroom.

C. OBJECTIONABLE ESTABLISHMENTS: Barber shops must not be operated in connection with any establishment which may cause insanitary conditions. No barber shop will be approved in any business building or location where either food or drinks are served. No sleeping quarters shall be permitted in any barber shop, nor shall any part of the shop be so used. Connecting doors shall be solid and self-closing.

D. MEDICAL TREATMENT: No barber shall undertake to treat any disease of the skin or any lesions of the skin whatsoever, such as pimples, boils, warts, moles, and similar conditions, but must refer such conditions to a licensed physician.

ITEM IV. REGULATIONS:

A. All shop owners who employ barbers to work in their barber shops must make certain they have a valid Arkansas barber license.

B. No student in any school is authorized to barber in any barber shop, for pay or without pay.

C. There will be no barber shops constructed in homes or dwellings. All shops must be separate from any dwelling.

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D. OPERATION OF BARBER SCHOOL OR SHOP:

1. No person, firm, or corporation may operate a barber school, barber college, or barber shop without filing application for a certificate of registration.

2. After an application is filed, each new school, college, or barber shop shall be inspected and approved prior to public opening.

3. No barber school, barber college, or barber shop will be approved on any premise, or in any building or part of a building unless a physical barrier is established, separating said barber school, barber college, or barber shop from all other businesses, occupations or establishments conducted on the same premise, or in the same building or part thereof. All walls separating barber schools, barber colleges, or barber shops from other businesses, occupations, or establishments must be of solid construction, and a minimum of seven feet high.

4. Establishments also licensed by the Arkansas State Board of Cosmetology are exempt from the requirements of paragraph three (3) above.

E. DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMS AND HAIR STYLING CLASSES:

1. All demonstration programs and hair styling classes shall be approved by the State Barber Board.

2. All demonstrators shall be approved by the Board before they can conduct demonstrations or seminars.

3. An outline of advanced barber training courses shall be submitted to the Board for review and approval. All trainees for advanced training classes shall be registered with the State Board. Advanced training courses held in barber schools or barber shops shall be conducted separate and apart from regular student classes. Advanced classes shall not be open to the general public. Registered Barbers shall not be considered to be students.

4. Demonstrators shall be certified and hold a valid license to practice barbering in their respective states.

F. The Board will charge \$15.00 for a Barber Shop List.

ITEM V. BARBER SCHOOL/COLLEGE INSTRUCTOR:

A. To become an instructor in a barber school or barber college a barber must be a high school graduate and will have to be licensed one (1) year and have worked in a barber shop before he/she can enroll as a student instructor. After completing 600 hours of instructor training in a barber school or barber college, he/she will take a written test and a practical test which will be a demonstration to the Board on a subject assigned by the Board from the textbook on haircutting, permanent waving, hair color, hairstyling, or chemical processing. The demonstration should be short and to the point so that it can be understood by the students.

B. In order that operators of barber colleges may have sufficient time to make careful study and examination in selecting their instructors, said operators are, hereby, authorized by the Board to substitute a licensed Registered Barber, in good standing with the Board, to exercise the duties and functions of a regular licensed instructor until at such time a licensed instructor can be obtained by such barber school or college.

ITEM VI. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AND INVESTIGATOR/INSPECTOR REQUIREMENTS:

A. No person shall be employed in the position of Executive Secretary unless that person has been:

1. primarily employed in the active practice of barbering for at least five years, or
2. employed as Investigator/Inspector for the Board for at least two years, immediately prior to assuming the position of Executive Secretary.

B. No person shall be employed in the position of Investigator/ Inspector for the Board unless that person has been primarily engaged in the active practice of barbering for at least two years immediately prior to assuming the position of Investigator/Inspector.

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ITEM VII. BARBER COLLEGE/BARBER SCHOOL CURRICULUM:

A. The following curriculum will be required for a Barber-Stylist:

Hygiene and Sanitation.....	80 Hours
Related Sciences.....	175 Hours
Shaving.....	50 Hours
Barber-Stylist Chemistry.....	345 Hours
Style Shop Management.....	75 Hours
Salesmanship & Product Knowledge.....	50 Hours
Hair styling.....	300 Hours
Haircutting.....	425 Hours

ITEM VIII. A. All Barber Shops and Barber Schools/Barber Colleges must comply with the Federal Disabilities Act which becomes effective July 1, 1992.

ITEM IX. A. Arkansas Barbers who hold a current license will be issued a personal LIFETIME License at age 80 upon request. The license fee will be the amount of the license of the current year.