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STUDENTS EARNING BARBER HOURS IN A SHOP

CURRICULUM

Students in barber shops must be instructed in accordance with the curriculum requirements as outlined at 49 PA Code §3.71.

In addition, every student studying in a barber shop must perform the following amount of practical work during his training:

SUBJECT	APPROX. HRS	SUBJECT	APPROX. HRS
Permanent Waves	50	Haircuts	200
Colors	50	Shaves	150
		Massages (facial)	50

Students must train for a total of 1250 hours in not less than nine (9) months.

Refer to Section 3.71 of the Rules and Regulations for curriculum information.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Every barber student who is training in a licensed barbershop must meet all of the same enrollment requirements (age and education) as students who enroll within a licensed barber school.

It is the responsibility of the training barber manager or barber teacher to ensure that the following information is obtained and on file in the shop before beginning the training of the student.

- Proof that the student is at least 16 years of age
- Proof that the student has completed the minimum of 8th grade education or equivalent (GED). The proof may be on official letterhead stationery from the school attended, a copy of the high school diploma, or a copy of the GED from the Department of Education.

Documentation of the above must be kept within the shop and provided to the Bureau's inspectors or investigators upon request. Daily attendance reports must also be maintained and provided upon request for inspectors and investigators.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Shop owners must display in front of the student performing practical work, a sign with letters at least one inch in height, which states:



WORK DONE BY STUDENT

REPORTING OF QUARTERLY HOURS

Effective December 11, 2010, regulations were approved that require barber schools and shops that train barber students to keep reports of the hours earned by the students. Report of hours earned must be transmitted to the Board on a quarterly basis beginning with the first quarter of 2011.

NUMBER OF STUDENTS AND TEACHING STAFF

Students in barber shops may be instructed by a barber-manager or a barber teacher, provided that:

1. In shops where students are supervised by a barber-manager, there may be no more than one student per barber shop
2. In shops where students are supervised by a barber teacher, there may be no more than one student per barber-teacher.

In no case is it permissible to have more than two students per shop.

TUITION

Charging tuition to a student in a barbershop is prohibited in accordance with Section 9(a) (7) of the Barber License Law. This section provides for suspension or revocation of any licensee who charges tuition to a student in a licensed barbershop.

EXAMINATION

Upon completion of the 1250 hours, students must submit application for the licensing examination. Contact Pearson Vue at 1-866-474-1148 or www.pearsonvue.com .