



OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION

Director's Policy Statement
Limited Barbering #1/2012

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2011 Public Law Chapter 286, which took effect on September 27, 2011, establishes a new license category for individuals seeking a limited barber license without authority to offer chemical service applications. The Director issues this policy statement and guidelines to allow licensed barbering and cosmetology schools in the State to offer and teach the limited barber course, in advance of final adoption of licensing rules.

The following is a preliminary guideline for the 800-hour limited barber curriculum course work in a Maine licensed barbering and cosmetology school.

Limited Barber curriculum course work:

1. *Limited Barbering* course work shall consist of 800 hours in not less than 5 months. The course work shall consist of theory, practice lab, and client-based clinic practice in the following subject areas:

- A. Anatomy, Hygiene, Bacteriology, Infection Control, Disinfecting, Sterilization and Sanitation
- B. Barbering implements, tools and equipment
- C. Shampooing
- D. Scalp and skin disorders
- E. Haircutting
- F. Hairstyling
- G. Hairpiece fitting, styling and care
- H. Shaving, trimming beards and mustaches
- I. Thermal Styling, Curling & Blow Dry Styling
- J. Facials
- K. Salon Management; State Laws; Rules and Regulations

2. The following schedule of course subjects and hours is recommended as a guideline for an appropriate course of study.

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
Bacteriology; hygiene, principles and practices of infection prevention and control, exposure to blood and bodily fluids, sterilization, sanitation, universal precautions; and benefits and differences of cleaning, sanitation and sterilizing	65
Business and salon/shop management: Maine Barbering and Cosmetology laws and applicable rules, unassigned to be applied to: study of theory, subjects in which an individual student may be deficient, elective barbering subjects, misc.....	75

Barbering Practice Equipment, Tools, Implements, Devices, including but is not limited to: styling, facial and scalp treatment equipment, scissors, razors, clippers, trimmers, devices, dryers, thermal and other irons their use, safety, sanitation, sterilization and precautions	75
General sciences, including but is not limited to: hygiene; anatomy and physiology; skin structure, growth, nutrition, disorders and diseases; nail structure, growth, disorders and diseases; properties of the hair and scalp; and basics of chemistry and electricity	85
Haircutting, including but is not limited to: basic principles	275
Hairstyling, cutting, arranging and styling, blow-dry styling, and comb out techniques.....	115
Shampooing, conditioning, scalp care.....	30
Barbering Facial, including but is not limited to: hair removal, trimming and shaving, and facial and scalp treatments	60
Hair Replacement Systems using human and/or synthetic hair; wigs, hairpieces and toupees; measuring; molding; fitting; cleaning, coloring and styling;	20

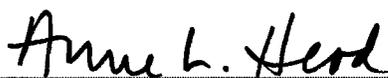
3. Prior to performing limited barbering services on clients in the clinic setting, the limited barber student shall complete a minimum of one hundred (100) hours of introductory limited barbering course instruction in theory and practice lab experiment. Introductory instruction shall be in areas that will sufficiently prepare the limited barber student to work safely on clients and have a solid understanding of practice safety, sanitation, infection control and precautionary measures. Also, prior to performing limited barbering services on clients in the clinic setting, the student shall have completed at least twenty (20) percent of the recommended hours of instruction in the service to be performed.

4. A licensed barbering and cosmetology school may submit, in writing, a request for provisional approval of a limited barber course. At a minimum, the request shall include the following components:

- Orientation materials and review of all subjects taught in the limited barber course of study;
- Daily lesson plans;
- Testing and assessments;
- Teaching aids; and
- The name of the licensed instructor who will teach the course.

A licensed barber instructor or a licensed cosmetologist instructor may teach the barber or limited barber course. This applies to any school that may currently be approved to teach the 1,500 hour barber course.

Note: Final rules will be adopted in accordance with Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A of the Maine Administrative Procedures Act. The final rules may differ somewhat from this policy statement, but the Department will work with any schools that move forward prior to adoption to address any issues arising from those differences.



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