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Director's Policy Statement

Trainee Limited Barbering #2/2012

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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 a qualified licensed barber or qualified licensed cosmetologist in the State to offer limited barber apprenticeship training within a licensed establishment in the State, in advance of final adoption of licensing rules.

The following is a preliminary guideline for the 1,600-hour limited barber curriculum course work for a Maine Limited Barber Trainee.

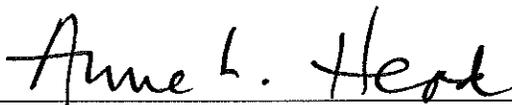
Limited Barber Trainee curriculum course work:

1. The *Limited Barber Trainee* course work shall consist of 1,600 hours in not less than 10 months in the subject areas described below. Instruction consists 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>Hours</u>	<u>Subject</u>
125	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
150	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.

- 150 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
 - 175 General sciences, including but is not limited to: hygiene; anatomy and physiology; skin structure, growth, nutrition, disorders and disease nail structure, growth, disorders and diseases; properties of the hair and scalp; and basics of chemistry and electricity
 - 550 Haircutting, including but is not limited to: basic principles
 - 225 Hairstyling, cutting, arranging and styling, blow-dry styling, and comb out techniques
 - 65 Shampooing, conditioning, scalp care
 - 120 Barbering Facial, including but is not limited to: hair removal, trimming and shaving, and facial and scalp treatments
 - 40 Hair Replacement Systems using human and/or synthetic hair; wigs, hairpieces and toupees; measuring; molding; fitting; cleaning, coloring and styling
3. Prior to performing limited barbering services on clients in the clinic setting, the limited barber trainee shall complete a minimum of 300 hours of introductory barbering instruction in theory and practice lab experiment. Introductory instruction shall be in areas that will sufficiently prepare the limited barber trainee 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 trainee shall have completed at least (20) percent training of the recommended hours of instruction in the service to be performed.
 4. A limited barber trainee may only practice under the direct supervision of a qualified supervisor, or an alternate as described in current Rule Chapter 2 relating to Cosmetologist, Barber, Aesthetician, and Manicurist Trainees. All provisions under current Rule Chapter 2 apply for purposes of this policy directive for the limited barber trainee course.
 5. A qualified licensed barber or a qualified licensed cosmetologist may teach the limited 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 individual that move forward prior to adoption to address any issues arising from those differences.



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