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BARBER CURRICULUM

2024-2025

BARBERING CURRICULUM (1,000 Clock Hours)

The curriculum for students enrolled in a barbering program consist of One thousand (1,000) clock hours of technical instruction and practical operations covering all practices constituting the art of Barber pursuant to Section 7362.5 (a) of the Barbering and Cosmetology Act. Technical instruction means instruction given by demonstration, lecture, classroom participation, or examination. Practical operation shall mean actual performance by the student of a complete service on another person or mannequin. Such technical instruction and practical operations shall include:

Minimum Specified Technical and Practical Instruction Hours:

HOURS	SUBJECT
50	Health and Safety
50	Board Approved Health and Safety Course (B&P 7389(a))
200	Disinfection and Sanitation
200	Chemical Hair Services
250	Hair Styling Services
250	Shaving and Trimming of the Beard

Barbering Program

(1,000 Clock Hours)

Subjects of Technical and Practical Instruction

1.	Health and Safety/Hazardous Substances: Training in chemical and health in establishments, material safety, data sheets, protection from hazardous chemicals and preventing chemical injuries, health and safety laws and agencies, and ergonomics. Training in communicable diseases, including HIV, AIDS, and Hepatitis B	50
2.	Board Approved Health and Safety Course (B&P 7389(a)) Including instruction on hazardous substances, basic labor laws, and physical and sexual assault awareness.	50
3.	Disinfection and Sanitation: Procedures to protect the health and safety of the consumer as well as the technician. Operations shall entail performing all necessary functions for disinfecting instruments and kit. Disinfection should be emphasized through-out the entire training period and must be performed before use of all instruments and kit.	100
4	Hair Coloring and Bleaching: Hair analysis, predisposition tests, safety precautions, formula mixing, tinting, bleaching, and the use of dye removers.	100
5.	Chemical Straightening & Waving : Hair analysis and the use of sodium hydroxide and other base solutions. Curl reformation and effective perm techniques. Including chemical reactions and alkaline waves and True acid waves.	100
6.	Wet Hair Styling: Hair analysis, shampooing, finger waving, pin, curling, comb-outs	40

7.	Thermal Hair Styling Hair analysis, non-chemical straightening, waving, curling with hot combs, and hot curling irons, and blower styling. A. Thermal Styling B. Press and Curl	40
8..	Hair Cutting: Hair analysis and the use of the razor, scissors, electric clippers, and thinning shears, for wet and dry cutting.	100
9.	Scalp and Hair Treatments: Hair and Scalp analysis, scientific brushing, electric and manual scalp manipulation, and other hair treatments.	20
10.	Shaving and Trimming of the Beard Preparing the client's face for shaving, assessing the condition of the client's skin, performing shaving techniques, applying after-shave antiseptic following facial services, massaging the client's face, rolling cream massages	100 100
11.	Additional Hours Business Practices Advance Education	200

Additional training will be given in the following subjects matters:

Salon Mgmt., Communication skills that includes professional ethics, salesmanship, decorum, record keeping, client service record cards and preparing a resume, employment development, modeling, desk and reception, and care and other subjects relating to the barber field.

Barber performance objective:

1. Acquire knowledge of laws and regulations of California's barber establishment practices.
2. Acquire the knowledge of sanitation and sterilization as related to all phases of hair, skin.
3. Acquire business management techniques common to barber
4. Acquire knowledge of general theory relative to barber including anatomy, physiology, chemistry and theory

Potential occupations after completion:

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Barber course is designed to prepare students for profitable employment as a barber. The knowledge and skills will prepare licensed students for work as a barber, salon manager, hair colorist, salon owner and product demonstrator.

Skills to be developed:

The proper use of implements relative to all barber services. Acquire the knowledge of analyzing the scalp and face prior to all services to determine any disorders. Learn the procedures and terminology used in performing all barber services.

Attitudes and appreciation to be developed:

Be able to appreciate good workmanship common to barber, possess a positive attitude towards the public and fellow workers, appreciate honesty and integrity and have improved personality in dealing with patrons and colleagues.

Requirements for satisfactory completion of Barber program:

Students have completed Theory and practical instruction required by Board of Barbering and Cosmetology

with a grade average of “C” (70%) or better. **NO FINAL EXAM IS REQUIRED; NO INTERSHIP OR EXTERNSHIP IS REQUIRED.**

Graduation requirements:

When a student has completed the required theory and practical hours in the Barber Program with a GPA of “C” (70%) or better, a diploma is awarded certifying his or her graduation. The College assists students with completing the necessary documents to file with the appropriate Barber Examination.

Learning Strategy:

Students will read assigned chapters of textbook and other materials in school library, attend scheduled theory classes, lectures, and demonstrations, prepare written procedures on practical operations, perform practical operations on another person and/or a mannequin.

Instructors:

As in all phases of any profession everyone has specialties within his/her training and acquired skills. The school makes every attempt to best utilize the special skills of each instructor to provide the best education available. Class assignments are posted on bulletin boards on a daily basis. Based on the curriculum.

Licensing requirements:

Applicants must be 17 years of age or older and have completed the 10th grade. The State of California will grant a Barber license only after the student has successfully completed and graduated from the Barbering program as described above and passed the licensing exam with an overall average of 75%.

Grading System:

Students are evaluated on a regular basis on theory, practical and supervisory skills. The evaluations are measured on a standard percentile basis and the percentage equated to a letter grade. Students must maintain a (70%) “C” average or better to maintain satisfactory academic status. The System detailed below is the system utilized in the school.

ACADEMIC GRADING WORK

100% - 90%	A....Superior Performance
89% - 80%	B....Above Average
79% - 70%	C....Average
69% - 60%	D....Unsatisfactory
59% - 00%	F Fail

POINT GRADES FOR PRACTICAL

(GPA 4)	04 Points = A
(GPA 3)	03 Points = B
(GPA 2)	02 Points = C
(GPA 1)	01 Points = D
(GPA 0)	00 Points = F

Definition of terms:

Technical instruction means instruction by demonstration, lecture, classroom participation, studying textbooks and related material, the writing of outlines, classroom use of audio and visual film, tapes, slides and examination. Practical Operations means the actual performance by the student of complete services on another person or a mannequin.

Instructional Techniques and Methods: Students will attend regularly scheduled theory classes (lecture), read assigned chapters of their textbooks, must take and pass assigned tests with a grade point average of 70% (C) or better.

Classroom Theory and Clinic Floor Instructions:

Freshman students are scheduled in the classroom daily for theory and practical experience for two weeks. Students begin at the clinic floor on their third week of the program. Students do not work on paying clients until they have completed at least 10% of the total training hours of the course. Full-time and a.m. part-time

students have theory class daily for one and a half hours. Part-time p.m. students receive theory class every Saturday. During the clinical floor period, students will be given a daily operation sheet that requires specific operation to be completed daily and submitted upon completion of the sheet with required operations. Students are responsible for professionally cleaning and sanitize their work area upon completion of each operation.

1. The board recommends that schools provide training in communication skills that includes professional ethics, salesmanship, decorum, record keeping, and client service record cards.
2. No credit of any type shall be given for time spent in laundering towels or in washing or scrubbing floors, walls, woodwork, toilets, or windows.

Instructional Methods:

Instructional methods include but not limited to question-and-answer, problem solving, visual aids (projector and PowerPoint presentation), video presentations, vendor-product demonstrations, field trips.

Barbering Course Minimum Requirements

Business and Professions Code (B&P) section 7362.5(a) states:

“A course in barbering or cosmetology established by a school shall consist of not less than 1,000 hours of practical and technical instruction in the practice of barbering or cosmetology...”

Pursuant to B&P 7362.5(b) the curriculum for a barbering course shall, at a minimum, include technical and practical instruction in the following areas:	MINIMUM HOURS
Health and Safety: Including instruction on hazardous substances, chemical safety, safety data sheets, protection from hazardous chemicals, preventing chemical injuries, health and safety laws and regulations, and preventing communicable diseases. Board Approved Health & Safety Course (B&P 7389(a)): Including instruction on hazardous substances, basic labor laws, and physical and sexual assault awareness.	100
Disinfection and Sanitation: Including instruction on disinfection procedures to protect the health and safety of consumers as well as the technician and proper disinfection procedures for equipment used in establishments.	100
Chemical Hair Services: Including instruction on coloring, straightening, waving, bleaching, hair analysis, predisposition and strand tests, safety precautions, formula mixing, and the use of dye removers.	200
Hairstyling Services: Including instruction on arranging, blow drying, cleansing, curling, dressing, hair analysis, shampooing, waving, and nonchemical straightening, and hair cutting, including the use of shears, razors, electrical clippers and trimmers, and thinning shears, for wet and dry cutting.	200
Shaving and Trimming of the Beard: Including instruction on preparing the client's hair for shaving, assessing the condition of the client's skin, performing shaving techniques, applying aftershave antiseptic following facial services, and massaging the face and rolling cream	200

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<p>Once the minimum required hours have been met, it is up to the school to determine what subject(s) they will allocate additional hours to meet the 1000-hour requirement for the course. PLEASE SEE PRIOR OUTLINE TO SEE WHERE THE EXTRA 200 HOURS WHERE ALLOCATED.</p>	
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