

BARBER PRACTITIONER

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Legal Authority Code of Iowa, Chapter 158; Iowa Administrative Code 645, Chapters 20-26

Job Description A barber provides customers with barbering services: shampooing, cutting, blow-waving, trimming, singeing, hair body processing, arranging, leaching or coloring the hair, hair relaxing, drying, applying hair tonics and tapering hair, using clippers, combs, dryers, and scissors. Barbers apply hairdressings or lotions, lather and shave beards, or shape hair contour on temple and neck using razor. They dye, singe, shampoo, or style hair; massage or apply cosmetic preparations to the face, neck, or scalp; fit and sell hair replacements; sell lotions, tonics, or other cosmetic supplies; and, record charge on ticket.

Education & Experience Required In Iowa, the applicant must be at least 16 years of age, have a tenth grade education, graduate from a board-approved barber school, and pass a national written and practical exam. A person who completes the requirements for licensure except for examination shall be known as a trainee and shall be issued a temporary permit to allow the applicant to practice barbering until passage of the examinations. The temporary permit of an applicant who does not pass the second examination shall be revoked.

All other out-of-state applicants must meet Iowa's license requirements and have a valid license for at least 12 months in the preceding two years prior to applying.

Continuing Education Eight hours of continuing education are required biennially for license renewal.

Examination Applicants are required to pass the national and Iowa Rules and Law written examination and a practical exam. The exam is given four times a year in Des Moines, Iowa on either the last Monday or Tuesday of January, April, July, and October.

Fees Application: \$100 – Licensure by exam
Duration: Two years
Renewal: \$50
Exam: Included in Application Fee

Other: \$10 – Temporary Permit
 \$100 – Licensure by reciprocity
 \$74 – Exam retake

SOC Code, Title, & Avg. Hourly Wage 39-5011 – Barbers (\$12.37)

Number of Licenses Issued Total number of licenses active as of December 31,
 2001: 1,617
 2000: 1,394

For Additional Information Iowa Department of Public Health Web site:
 <http://www.idph.state.ia.us/licensure>

Iowa State Journeymen Association
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Sioux City IA 51107

National Association of Boards of Barber Examiners of America
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