

Barber, Master

Barbers cut, trim, and style hair or beards. Many offer other services such as hair and scalp treatments, face massages, shaves, and shampoos. Master barbers may also color, wave, curl, straighten, or bleach hair, and fit hairpieces. They must keep their scissors, combs, and other instruments clean and in good condition, and also maintain a clean work area. Those who own or manage a shop also order supplies, pay bills, keep records, and hire workers.

Legislation

Statute: NH RSA 313-A:10
Administrative Rules: Chapter Bar 100 - 500

Licensure Requirements

- Must be of good professional character
- Complete the fourth year of high school or its equivalent
- Receive training of: a minimum of 1,500 hours of training in a school of master barbering licensed by the Board; or a minimum of 3,000 hours distributed over a period of at least 18 months under a licensed barber who has engaged in the practice of barbering within the state for at least two years.
- Pass an examination conducted by the Board
- Pay a fee established by the Board

Examination

Written and practical examination required

Continuing Education

Not required

Reciprocity

Permitted if the other state's licensing requirements are substantially equivalent to or higher than those of New Hampshire

Active Licenses

459

Related Training

Barbering/Barber; Hair Styling/Stylist and Hair Design; Salon/Beauty Salon Management/Manager

Regulatory Agency

New Hampshire Board of Barbering, Cosmetology and Esthetics

Office of Professional Licensing and Certification
7 Eagle Square
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

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Fees

Apprentice registration	\$25.00
Biennial apprentice renewal	\$85.00
Examination	\$193.00
Biennial renewal	\$40.00

Licenses expire on the last day of the licensee's birth month in the odd year next succeeding its date of issuance

O*Net Codes

39-5011.00 Barber

Additional Information Sources

DL Roope Administrations Inc. (exam administrator)
<www.dlroope.com>

National-Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology
<www.nictesting.org>