

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Governing Sanitary Conditions of Barber Shops, Barber Schools and Barber Colleges, in the State of New Jersey



In accordance with an Act of the Legislature, Laws of 1938, the following rules and regulations were adopted by the State Board of Barber Examiners:

Any person, corporation or their agents violating any of the provisions of this Act or sanitary rules thereof, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than \$5 nor more than \$100, and for the second and each subsequent offense to a penalty of not less than \$50.00, to be recovered by and in the name of the New Jersey State Board of Barber Examiners.

1. All barber shops, barber schools and barber colleges shall be well lighted and ventilated and all furniture, equipment, tools and utensils therein and the floor, walls and ceilings thereof shall at all times be kept clean.
2. It shall be unlawful to manage, operate or control any barber shop, barber school or barber college except under the following conditions:
 - (a) There shall be readily available a supply of hot and cold water, and where a public water supply under pressure and a sewerage system are available, there shall be provided a supply of hot and cold running water.
 - (b) No towel shall be used on any patron which has been used upon another patron unless the towel has been re-laundered and thoroughly dried after such last prior use.
 - (c) The head rest of a barber chair shall be covered with a clean covering such as a towel or paper before use on any patron.
 - (d) There shall be placed about the neck of each patron served a clean towel or other clean material to prevent the hair cloth touching the skin of the patron.
 - (e) Any tool or part thereof which comes into contact, with the head, face or neck of the patron, such as razors, scissors, tweezers, combs and parts of vibrators, shall be immersed in boiling water or alcohol of a strength of 70% (seventy per centum) or treated by some other equally effective methods before being used on each patron.
 - (f) Any shaving mug or shaving brush shall be thoroughly rinsed in hot water immediately before use in serving a patron.
 - (g) If any cuspidor is provided, it shall be thoroughly cleaned at least once each day and there shall be kept in such cuspidor a disinfecting solution.
 - (h) At least two receptacles for soiled towels and wastes shall be provided. Only used towels shall be deposited in one receptacle and waste, such as used shaving papers, shall be deposited in the other.
 - (i) No styptic pencils, finger bowls, sponge, lump alum or powder puff shall be used except of the individual applicator type.
 - (j) No person shall use any room or place of barbering which is also used for residential purposes (except the sale of hair tonics, lotions, creams, cutlery, toilet articles, cigars, tobacco, confectionery, and such commodities as are used and sold in barber shops) unless a substantial partition of ceiling height separates that portion used for business purposes from that used for residential purposes.
3. All barbers and apprentices or student barbers while engaged in barbering shall wear clean outer garments.
4. Each barber and apprentice or student barber immediately before serving a patron shall thoroughly wash his hands with soap and water.
5. No barber or apprentice or student barber, shall engage in barbering nor be employed in a barber shop, barber school or barber college, who is affected with any infectious or contagious disease in a communicable stage.
6. No common drinking cup or glass shall be maintained, kept or used.
7. The main entrance of each barber shop, barber school, barber college shall be clearly marked.
8. All certificates and barber permits must be displayed near the work chair where they may be readily seen by the public.
9. The dipping of towels, mugs, tools or utensils of any kind in hot or cold water tanks and the use of the so-called steamers for towels, wash cloths or turkish towels, is positively prohibited.
10. Hair brushes, combs, shaving mugs must be kept in a clean and sanitary condition at all times.
11. No person or persons in charge of a barber shop, barber school or barber college shall undertake to treat or prescribe for any disease of the skin. Failure on the part of owner, manager or employee to comply with this rule will be deemed sufficient cause to revoke registration.
12. Any duly authorized agent, deputy, attendant, or employee of the New Jersey State Board of Barber Examiners shall have authority to enter upon and inspect any barber shop, school or college at any time during business hours.
13. The owner or manager of each barber shop, barber school or barber college shall post a copy of these rules and regulations in a conspicuous place within said establishment.
14. Violation of these rules and regulations should be reported to the New Jersey State Board of Barber Examiners, Trenton, N. J., and shall bear the name and address of the complainant.
15. No barber shall serve a patron who is afflicted with impetigo, sycosis, vulgaris, pediculosis (lice and nits), fungus infection of the face and scalp; except that such service may be rendered in a hospital or home subject to such regulations as may be imposed by the Board of Health.

REPEATED SANITARY VIOLATIONS ARE DEEMED SUFFICIENT CAUSE FOR THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF A BARBERS LICENSE, BARBER SCHOOL OR COLLEGE LICENSE.

DISINFECTANTS

Disinfecting Solutions: A large number are available and satisfactory. Instruments, brushes, etc., to be disinfected must first be thoroughly cleansed in soap and water. The following disinfectants are recommended: They are non-corrosive to metal.

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| (1) Formalin—(25% solution) | Formalin | 2 parts |
| (Formaldehyde) | Water | 5 parts |
| Let articles remain in this solution at least five minutes | Glycerine | 1 part |
| (2) Liquid Cresolis-lysol compound (4% solution) | L. C. Comp. | 1 part |
| (Cresolis-lysol or Creolin) | Water | 24 parts |
| (3) Phenol (5% solution) | Phenol | 1 part |
| (Carbolic acid) | Water | 19 parts |
| (4) Alcohol—70%, use full strength. | | |

Do not use Mercury Bichloride or Mercury Cyanide, as both are poisonous and corrosive to metal.

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