



MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS

SANITATION RULES

MUST BE POSTED IN ALL BARBER SHOPS AND SCHOOLS

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR BARBER SHOPS AND BARBER SCHOOLS

- A. Must have adequate supply of hot and cold running water under pressure.
- B. Public sewer, septic tank connections must be available (holding tank required for mobile business)
- C. Must have adequate lighting for each working chair.
- D. Each working area must have proper mirrors, not less than 24" X 30" (720 inches) and cabinets for clean and soiled linens and closed receptacles.
- E. Floor must be of such surface, so they can be kept clean and maintained at all times. There shall be no carpet within four (4) feet of a barber chair.
- F. Must have adequate ventilation.
- G. Lavatory located within reasonable distance from work chair in work area.
- H. There shall be no direct connection between sleeping room and barber shop.
- I. Any one of the following methods of disinfecting must be available at all times:
 - 1. Immersion for five minutes in 70% alcohol;
 - 2. Barbicide solution; or
 - 3. Immersion for one minute in Metaphen (1-100).
- J. Each establishment shall be kept clean and in good repair. Floors in cutting and styling area as well as any area used for shampooing shall be covered with nonporous material that is easily cleanable.
- K. All solid waste and refuse shall be kept in containers with tight fitting lids and shall be removed from premises as frequently as necessary to prevent any unhealthy conditions or unsightliness.
- L. Used towels shall be deposited in a closed container and shall not be used again until properly laundered and sanitized. Used towels shall be laundered either by commercial laundering or by noncommercial laundering which includes treatment in water at 160 degrees for not less than 5 minutes during the washing process. All clean towels shall be stored in a closed cabinet.
- M. Display a recognizable sign indicating that it is a barber shop or barber style shop.
- N. Instruments (except clippers and metal instruments) shall be immersed in an approved germicidal solution before being used again.
 - 1. Immersion in boiling water for at least 5 minutes.
 - 2. Immersion for 10 minutes in household bleach (1 to 10). This method is highly corrosive.
 - 3. All tools and implements, which are not likely to be in contact with blood or blood body fluids (e.g. combs and brushes), may be immersed in quaternary ammonium compounds (1 to 1000) for 10 minutes or more. This is not a virucidal agent and it will not kill some bloodborne viruses such as Hepatitis B virus. Or (this is strongly recommended for compliance with current and future OSHA regulations) they may be disinfected by complete immersion in an EPA registered bactericidal, virucidal,

fungicidal disinfectant, that is mixed and used according to the manufacturer's direction.

4. All tools and implements, which are more likely to come in contact with blood or blood containing body fluids (e.g. razor blades) must be disinfected by complete immersion in an EPA registered bactericidal, fungicidal disinfectant that is mixed and used according to the manufacturer's directions.
 5. All tools, instruments, and supplies which have become soiled in any manner shall be removed from the workstation, placed in a properly labeled receptacle and shall not be on another patron until properly sanitized. All supplies that cannot be sanitized shall be immediately destroyed after use. The use of liquid or powered styptic or astringents is permissible if such product is applied by sanitized gauze or cotton.
- O. No barber, instructor or student shall remove or attempt to remove moles or other blemishes by radiation, electronic or other means of tissue destruction.
- P. All creams and lotions must be kept in clean and closed containers. These should be removed by use of a spatula, and applied by means of a sanitized material.
- Q. All barber shops or barber schools shall adopt and enforce these sanitary rules.
- R. All barber shops or barber schools shall adopt and enforce all laws and rules set forth by MBBE.
- S. ONLY PERFORM THOSE SERVICES FOR WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN PROPERLY TRAINED.

Source: § 73-5-7 (7) Miss. Code Ann. (1972)

KEY PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- It is your professional and legal responsibility to know and follow state and federal laws and rules
- Take responsibility to keep abreast of industry standards and actively participate in opportunities available
- Keep your license current and notify the licensing agency if you move or change your name
- Check the website – www.msbarberboard.com – weekly for any changes or updates to rules and regulations
- If you have questions or concerns, you can always contact MBBE through their website or by calling 601-359-1015. REMEMBER YOU DO NOT KNOW TILL YOU KNOW!