

(b) Students and apprentices must also obtain certificates of registration before enrollment in any school of beauty culture or beginning their apprenticeship.

(c) Every owner of a beauty shop must apply for and secure from the Board a certificate of registration on an application to be furnished by the Board, which application shall contain the name of the manager of said shop, said certificate to be known as "Owner's Certificate," for which no examination shall be required. In the event of a change of the manager of said shop it shall be the duty of said owner to so notify the Board promptly in writing; provided, however, that in the event the owner of said shop shall also be a licensed manager, the Owner's Certificate shall not be required.

397. *REQUIREMENTS TO PRACTICE.*

After August 1, 1935, before any person may practice or teach beauty culture or act as a demonstrator or manage a beauty shop or enroll as a student in any school of beauty culture or serve as an apprentice in a beauty shop, such person shall file with the Board a written application for registration, accompanied by a health certificate issued by a registered licensed physician of Maryland, under oath, on a form which shall be prescribed and supplied by such Board and shall deposit with the Board the registration fee, and except as provided in Section 400, pass an examination as to fitness to practice or teach beauty culture or to be a demonstrator or manage a beauty shop, as hereinafter provided in this Act.

398. *ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR EXAMINATION.*

(a) No person shall be permitted by the Board to take an examination to receive a certificate as an operator unless such person shall be at least sixteen years of age and has been registered as a student and has had training, as hereinafter provided in this Act, in a beauty school duly registered by the Board of at least 1,000 hours training, or serve as an apprentice in an approved beauty shop for a period of not less than two years; provided, however, that the Board may permit a person to take an examination without the prior studentship herein required if such person shall establish, to the satisfaction of the Board, that he or she has been an operator in the active practice of beauty culture for at least twenty-four months within the five years next preceding the effective date of this Act.