

In subsections (b)(1) and (c)(1) of this section, the term "good character and reputation" is standard language substituted for the former term "good moral character", to conform to similar provisions elsewhere in this article.

In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the requirement that an applicant for an assistant barber teacher license "be a high school graduate or the equivalent" is substituted for the former requirement that the applicant be "literate". The Business Occupations Article Review Committee found the former requirement to be ambiguous and difficult to apply. The substituted language, which is based on the comparable requirement for applicants for barber teacher licenses under subsection (c) of this section, sets a clear and objective standard and is consistent with the manner in which the Board has applied the former requirement. The Business Occupations Article Review Committee calls this substitution to the attention of the General Assembly.

Subsection (d)(1) of this section is rephrased in standard language used throughout this article to describe the requirement of passing an examination before an applicant may be licensed.

Subsection (d)(2) of this section is revised to refer to an applicant passing the "practical part" of the barber teacher examination. In practice, applicants for both barber teacher licenses and assistant barber teacher licenses take the same examination, but an assistant barber teacher applicant need pass only the practical part of the examination.

Defined terms: "Barber" § 4-101
"Board" § 4-101 "License" § 4-101
"Master barber" § 4-101

4-304. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES.

AN APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE SHALL:

(1) SUBMIT TO THE BOARD AN APPLICATION ON THE FORM THAT THE BOARD PROVIDES; AND

(2) PAY TO THE BOARD AN APPLICATION FEE OF:

(I) \$20 FOR A MASTER BARBER LICENSE;

(II) \$5 FOR A JOURNEY BARBER LICENSE;