(v) · performing any other similar procedure on the hair, beard, face, or hairpiece of the individual.

(2)   "Practice barbering" does not include :

(i)   the mere sale of wigs or hairpieces; or

(ii)   the services performed ·by an employee under the supervision of a master barber in a barbershop that holds a barbershop permit that are restricted to:

      1.   shampooing;

      2.   removal of a hair solution;

      3.   sterilization of equipment; or

      4.   similar activities.

4–302.

(a)   To qualify for a license to practice barbering, an applicant shall be an individual who meets the requirements of this section.

(b)   (1)   An applicant for a [journey] barber license shall have completed successfully:

(i)   a required program of at least 1,200 hours of training in a barber school that is approved by the State Department of Education or the Maryland Higher Education Commission, in consultation with the Board; or

(ii)   an apprenticeship of at least 2,250 hours within 2 years in a barbershop that holds a barbershop permit under the supervision of a master barber.

(2)   If the applicant for a [journey] barber license is an individual trained and currently licensed as a cosmetologist in the State, the Board shall:

(i)   credit the applicant with having met one–half of the training requirement of paragraph (1) of this subsection; and

(ii)   determine the manner in which the credit will be applied.

(c)   An applicant for a master barber license shall have at least 15 months of experience as a [journey] barber.

(d)   (1)   Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, an applicant for a master barber license shall pass an examination given by the Board under this subtitle.

(2)   Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, an applicant for a [journey] barber license shall pass an examination given by the Board under this subtitle.

4–305.

(a)   Subject to the provisions of this section and of § 4–306 of this subtitle, the · Board may waive any requirement of this subtitle for an individual who is licensed to practice barbering in another state.