

[(b) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this title, an individual shall be licensed by the Board to teach barbering before the individual may teach barbering in the State.

(2) This subsection does not apply to an individual authorized in the discretion of the Board to teach barbering under special circumstances.]

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(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 [that holds a school permit] 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) [An applicant for an assistant-barber license shall be at least 16 years old.

(e) (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.

[4-303.

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

(b) An applicant for an assistant barber teacher license shall:

(1) be of good character and reputation;

(2) be a high school graduate or the equivalent; and

(3) have been licensed as a master barber for at least 2 years.