



SANITARY RULES

GOVERNING BARBERS AND BARBER SHOPS IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

STRICTLY ENFORCED BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS

1. When an application is made to the South Carolina Board of Barber Examiners for a license to operate and maintain a barber shop, the Board, or its agents, shall inspect the building and equipment to determine if the building and equipment complies with the Sanitary Rules and Regulations promulgated and adopted by the Board.
2. Barber Shops and Barber Schools are inspected in accordance with the state law.
3. **Inspection:** All barber shops shall be open for inspection at all times during business hours to any members of the Board of Barber Examiners or its agents.
4. **Proper Quarters:** No barber shop shall be used as a dormitory, sleeping or living quarters or for the preparation of meals.
5. **Barber Shop:** Every barber shop shall be well-lighted, well ventilated, and kept in a clean and sanitary condition. Neck-Paper Jars must be kept clean and sanitary at all times.
6. **Fixture Conditions:** Work stands or cabinets, towels and tools, and fixtures of all barber shops must be kept clean and sanitary at all times.
7. **Water:** Running water, hot and cold, shall be located at a convenient point within each barber shop.
8. **Instruments:** All equipment used in connection with serving a patron shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary manner. Instruments or appliances of any kind which come in contact with the body of a patron shall be, before each separate use, sterilized by immersing in a solution of 60 per cent alcohol, or in a solution not less than 5 per cent phenol (Carbolic acid) and 10 per cent lysol or barbercide.
9. **Hair Brushes, Combs and Neck Dusters:** Hair brushes, combs and neck dusters shall be kept clean and sanitary at all times.
10. **Towels:** A clean, freshly laundered towel shall be used for each patron. All wet towels must be removed from the work stand or lavatory after serving each patron.
11. **Haircapes/Haircloths:** Whenever a haircape or cloth is used in cutting the hair, shampooing, etc., a newly laundered towel or paper neck strip shall be placed around the neck so as to prevent the haircape or cloth from touching the skin.
12. **Bath and Toilets:** Baths and toilets must be kept in a clean and sanitary condition at all times.
13. **Barber Appearance:** Each person working as a barber shall be clean, both as to person and dress.
14. **Treating Disease:** No barber shop shall undertake to treat any disease of the skin.
15. Each barber licensee must attach a picture to the license.
16. **Rules Posted:** The owner or manager of any barber shop shall post a copy of these rules and regulations in a conspicuous place in the shop.



Consumer Complaints: All complaints should be written or typed and mailed to:
S.C. Board of Barber Examiners
P.O. Box 11329
Columbia, SC 29211-1329

Any Violation of These Rules Will Be Prosecuted According to the S.C. Code of Laws (1976) and the rules adopted by the Board of Barber Examiners

THIS CARD MUST BE POSTED IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE
(We Suggest Waiting Area)