

Memorandum

To: Barber Instructors

From: Theresa N. Richardson, Administrator 

Date: June 11, 2015

Subject: Barber Instructor Licensing

At its June 8, 2015 board meeting the South Carolina Board of Barber Examiners clarified Section 40-7-290 (A) of the Barber Examiners Practice Act:

SECTION 40-7-290. Requirements for barbers who train students.

(A) A barber training a student in a shop must have had three years' experience as a registered barber and must have been examined by the board and determined to be qualified to train a student barber. A barber found qualified after examination must be issued an instructor's license.

The registered barber and master hair care specialist licenses are requisite licenses for those interested in applying for and gaining a barber instructor license; therefore, it is the Board's position that all instructors must continue to maintain active licensure as a registered barber or master hair care specialist in addition to renewing their barber instructor license.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (803) 896-4588 or e-mail me at Theresa.Richardson@llr.sc.gov.

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