



NEWS 2008-2009

ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS

You can renew your license online *July 1, 2008* at www.arbarber.com. There is a convenience fee collected by the Information Network of Arkansas for the processing of the online renewal. The fee will be posted on the website for you to preview. If you choose not to renew online you can mail your renewal to the office. To renew your

barbers license and barbershop license by mail, detach the renewal form of your current license and mail it in the enclosed envelope. Please make any name and address changes on the renewal form – this will help us in returning your license to you. If you send a personal check, please allow two weeks before receiving your new license.

RENEWAL FEES:	Registered Barber	July 1- September 1, 2008	\$40.00
		After September 1, 2008	65.00

BARBER SHOPS:	First time licensed shop fee		70.00
	Shop renewal fee	1 st chair July 1 – September 1, 2008	25.00
	Each additional barber		10.00
		1 st Chair After September 1, 2008	50.00
	Each additional barber		10.00
	Barber shops with technicians		35.00

*******Notice there is a \$25.00 charge on all checks returned by your bank to our office*******

State Board Examination will be held Monday, July 21, 2008 at 9:00 A.M., at Arkansas College of Barbering & Hair Design, Inc., 200 East Washington Avenue, North Little Rock.

The Arkansas Barber Law only allows a Barber to perform practices to the head, face and neck of a Customer.

BARBERS CAN ONLY WORK IN A LICENSED BARBER SHOP. The wall between barbers and cosmetologists was taken down allowing the two professions to work in the same shop. HOWEVER, You still have to license BOTH SHOPS with the appropriate office – you have to have a BARBER SHOP LICENSE and the cosmetologist has to have a COSMETOLOGIST ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE BEFORE either can work in the same SHOP. Failure to properly license each shop can lead to a FINE.

Before starting a barber shop you should submit a floor plan for approval by this office. This could save you some problems before opening. You must comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. STERILIZATION: All barber shops and barber schools have to have in use AT ALL TIMES at EACH CHAIR, a Closed, Air-tight Cabinet for working tools and a WET STERILIZER. Make sure you use Hospital grade Sterilizing solution and that you sterilize your clippers and use a disinfectant spray on them each and every time you use them before working on a client. Clippers must be kept in an airtight container with Fumigant in it. All other tools must be sterilized before use. We expect

you to do this for your protection as well as your customers due to the many communicable diseases and especially with the AIDS disease. The Board does not require any barber to shave around the ears and neck of a patron. Cleanliness, sterilization, germicide and disinfectant are a MUST and a PRIORITY OF THIS BOARD.

The BARBER LAW requires that you DISPLAY your license in your barber shop at your work station. **Managers are directly responsible for ALL BARBERS in the shop having a CURRENT LICENSE BEFORE THEY ARE ALLOWED TO WORK!**

OUR OFFICE HAS MOVED !!!!!!!

The office phone number is 501-682-4035. We are located in the 501 Building which is on the corner of Woodlane and Capitol Avenue Our mailing address is: 501 Woodlane Ave., Ste 212N, Little Rock, AR 72201-1025 (Woodlane Avenue is the street that runs directly in front of the State Capitol) you must enter the building from Capitol Avenue.

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YOUR BARBER AND BARBER SHOP LICENSE WILL EXPIRE JULY 1, 2008

LICENSES SOLD – PAST 3 YEARS			
	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008
Registered Barbers	2,378	2,362	2,383
Barber Shops	1,111	1,065	1,075
Technicians in Shops	5	4	4
Students Enrolled	264	263	271

BARBER BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT	
As of April 30, 2008 for the 2007-08 year	
Brought Forward	230,291.24
Income	183,852.55
Expenses	169,844.39
Balance	244,299.40

Barbershop Managers & Shop Owners

It is the responsibility of the barbershop manager and or owner to make sure all barbers have a current license before being allowed to work. **Students are not allowed to work in a barbershop.** Barbers must be licensed in accordance with the laws set forth in the Arkansas Laws, Rules and Regulations for Barbering. Not adhering to these laws could result in a fine being imposed.

SHOP OWNERS WOULD YOU PLEASE WRITE THE NAMES OF THE BARBERS CURRENTLY WORKING IN YOUR BARBER SHOP EITHER ON THE BACK OF THE BARBER SHOP RENEWAL FORM OR ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER WHEN YOU SEND IN YOUR RENEWAL. PLEASE INCLUDE A DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER FOR THE BARBER SHOP. IF YOU ARE USING A CELL PHONE AND PROVIDE THAT NUMBER PLEASE NOTE THAT IT IS A CELL PHONE ON THE YOUR RENEWAL.

Animals in the shop



Due to health reasons animals, reptiles etc... will not be permitted in barbershops. The Board will impose a **FINE** to any shop manager/owner who does not adhere to this ruling. This is a serious issue that must not be taken lightly and no exceptions will be made, however **you must comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Service animals are permitted.**

Web Access

For current barber board information and to renew your license on line, please visit our web site at www.arbarber.com. We hope that this will make it easier for you to renew your license and give you up to date information on the barbering profession in Arkansas. ***You will need your social security number to renew your barber license on line, be sure and include the dashes. To renew the barbershop license you will need your shop license number, which is printed on your barbershop license. Be sure to enter the barbershop license number exactly as it is printed on your license!!!!!!!!!!!!!! You will be able to renew your 2008-2009 license online July 1, 2008. The system will not accept 2008-2009 renewals before July 1, 2008.***

Cosmetology Crossover Program

A program was implemented for licensed cosmetologist that will be beneficial to our profession. It is as follows:

Licensed cosmetologist may enroll in an approved barber college for a work-study program approved by the State Board of Barber Examiners. The student must complete one hundred (100) hours of training and study in the approved barber college. Upon enrollment, a student license and a temporary work permit will be issued which will allow the student to work and study under the supervision of a licensed barber in Arkansas. The student must return to the barber college upon completion of one hundred (100) hours of supervised work study to be tested and each one hundred (100) hours thereafter for testing until a total of six hundred (600) hours has been completed, at which time the barber college may certify the six hundred (600) hours and the student may apply to take the State Board Examination. Upon passing the examination they will be licensed to practice barbering in Arkansas. The student will be allowed six (6) months to complete this program.

THE BARBER POLE IS NOW A PART OF THE BARBER LAW AND CAN ONLY BE DISPLAYED WHERE THERE IS A LICENSED BARBER!!!!

Barber Pole, Statute (17-20-102.) Definitions

(6) Use of the traditional symbol known as the "barber pole" which is composed of a vertical cylinder or pole with a ball on top, with alternating stripes of any combination including red and white, and blue, which run diagonally along the length of the cylinder or pole, or any likeness therefore, with the intent to mislead the public manner that would make the public believe that barbering was being practiced in or that a licensed barber was employed in an establishment that does not employ barbers.

Barber Colleges in the State of Arkansas

The barber profession is alive and growing. Barbers are needed all over the State. Below is a list of barber colleges in Arkansas. If you know a person interested in attending barber college please pass along this information.

Arkansas College of Barbering & Hair Design, Inc.

200 East Washington Avenue
North Little Rock, AR 72114
Bob or Larry Little (501) 376-9696

Arkansas College of Barbering & Hair Design, Inc

2500 State Street
Little Rock, AR 72206
Bob or Larry Little (501) 374-9696

ABC Barber College

103 Brenda St
Hot Springs, AR 71913
Tom McArthur (501) 624-0885

DeSigner Barber College

2409 S 56th Street, Suite 118
Fort Smith, AR 72903
Denise Wagner/Nerissa Hibbard (479) 478-8388

Eaton Barber Stylist College

2215 East Harding
Pine Bluff, AR 71601
Mike Creekmore (870) 536-6852

Mission's Barber College

2850 Prince Street, Suite 27
Conway, AR 772032
Brian Wilhite (501) 513-9546

New Tyler Barber College, Inc.

1221 East 7th Street
North Little Rock, AR 72114
Ricky Bryant (501) 375-0377

Rester's Part III Barber College

337 Liberty Street
El Dorado, AR 71730
Sharmon Rester (870) 881-0000

Washington Barber College

5300 West 65th Street
Little Rock, AR 72209
Arlo Washington (501) 568-8800

Westark Barber College

3211 Towson
Fort Smith, AR 72901
Steve Moore (479) 646-3014

Change of Address or Name

If your address is different from the one on your renewal form, please draw a line thru the old address and write the new address on the renewal form. Please do the same if your last name has changed. **It is really important that you send in the renewal portion of your license as it contains pertinent information to assist us in renewing your license.**

Barbers International Hair Show

Barbers International will hold a hair show November 9 - 10, 2008, at the Sam's Town Hotel in Tunica, Mississippi. There will be a competition in hair cutting and styling along with vendors showcasing products in the hair industry. For more information on attending this event please contact Deloris Clark at (870) 230-0777.