

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND RULES OF
THE GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF BARBERS,
CHAPTER 70-3, *SCHOOL EQUIPMENT-CURRICULUM*:
70-3-.02 *BARBER SCHOOL CURRICULUM*, AND
70-3-.04 *CROSS OVER TRAINING CURRICULUM*
AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority set forth below, the Georgia State Board of Barbers (hereinafter "Board") proposes amendments to the Georgia Board of Barbers Rules, Chapter 70-3 (hereinafter "proposed amendments").

This notice, together with an exact copy of the proposed rules and a synopsis of the proposed rules, is being forwarded to all persons who have requested, in writing, that they be placed on an interested parties list. A copy of this notice, an exact copy of the proposed rules, and a synopsis of the proposed rules may be reviewed during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except official State holidays, at the Office of the Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217. These documents will also be available for review on the Georgia State Board of Barber's web page at www.sos.ga.gov/plb/barbers/. Copies may also be requested by contacting the Board office at 478-207-2440.

A public hearing is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. on September 28, 2009 at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217 to provide the public an opportunity to comment upon and provide input into the proposed rules. At the public hearing anyone may present data, make a statement, comment or offer a viewpoint or argument whether orally or in writing. Lengthy statements or statements of a considerable technical or economic nature, as well as previously recorded messages, must be submitted for the official record. Oral statements should be concise and will be limited to 5 minutes per person. Additional comments should be presented in writing. Written comments are welcome. To ensure their consideration, written comments must be received on or before September 21, 2009. Written comments should be addressed to Randall D. Vaughn, Division Director, Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, Georgia State Board of Barbers, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217. FAX: 478-314-9188.

The proposed rules will be considered for adoption by the Georgia State Board of Barbers at its meeting scheduled to begin at 9:05 a.m. on September 28, 2009, at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217. According to the Department of Law, State of Georgia, the Georgia State Board of Barbers has the authority to adopt the proposed rule pursuant to authority contained in O.C.G.A §§ 43-7-9, 43-7-11, 43-7-11.2, and 43-7-14.

At its meeting on August 10, 2009, the Board voted that the formulation and adoption of these amendments do not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of O.C.G.A §§ 43-7-9, 43-7-11, 43-7-11.2, and 43-7-14.

Also, at its meeting on August 10, 2009, the Board voted that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of O.C.G.A §§ 43-7-9, 43-7-11, 43-7-11.2, and 43-7-14 to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed at O.C.G.A§ 50-13-4(a)(3)(A), (B), (C) and (D). The formulation and adoption of these rules will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed, owned and operated and dominant in the field of residential and general contracting.

For further information, contact the Board office at 478-207-2440.

This notice is given in compliance with O.C.G.A. §50-13-4.

This 24th day of August, 2009.

Randall D. Vaughn
Division Director
Professional Licensing Boards

Posted: August 24, 2009

**SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED RULE OF THE
GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF BARBERS RULES
CHAPTER 70-3, RULE 70-3-.02 BARBER SCHOOL CURRICULUM**

Purpose: The purpose of this rule is to update and better define the board's requirements for barber school curriculum.

Main Features: This rule updates and better defines the board's requirements for barber school curriculum.

**DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE EXISTING RULE AND
THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
FOR THE
GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF BARBERS RULES
CHAPTER 70-3, RULE 70-3-.02 BARBER SCHOOL CURRICULUM**

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70-3-.02 BARBER SCHOOL CURRICULUM. AMENDED.

The curriculum for students in a school of barbering for a complete course of at least nine (9) months, fifteen hundred (1500) credit hours for training shall be as follows:

(a) Each school or licensed instructor shall require each student to obtain ~~200~~ 280 total hours of theory training ~~of which 150 shall be theory and training on mannequins, and the final 50 hours shall be on live models~~ in the following curriculum before the student is allowed to render clinical services.

1. Classroom Theory — 50 hours: Shall include instruction by a licensed instructor in the following subjects related to barbering:

- (i) chemistry (the basics of physical and chemical changes);
- (ii) sanitation and sterilization;
- (iii) hygiene and good grooming;
- (iv) laws and rules

2. Hair and Scalp Treatments, Shampooing, and Conditioning — ~~20~~ 25 hours: Shall include instruction by a licensed instructor in the following subjects:

- (i) hair analysis;
- (ii) scalp condition;
- (iii) treatments;
- (iv) proper procedure of shampooing (towel application, draping);
- (v) knowledge of shampoo formulas;
- (vi) water temperatures.

3. Shampooing — 15 hours: Shall include instruction by a licensed instructor in the following subjects:

- (i) proper procedure of shampooing;

(ii) knowledge of shampoo formulas;

(iii) water temperatures. **Shaving – 25 hours**

(i) shaving (proper handling technique of straight razor learning the fourteen (14) stroke process).

4. Coloring of Hair — 15 25 hours: Shall include instruction by a licensed instructor in the following subjects:

(i) ~~chemistry of color~~ bleaching;

(ii) ~~the chemical action of hair color~~ high and low lighting;

(ii) ~~technique of applying color~~ permanent color;

(iii) semi permanent color; and

(iv) temporary rinse.

5. Hair Cutting — 30 hours: Shall include instruction by a licensed instructor in the following subjects:

(i) ~~proper handling of instruments;~~

(ii) ~~improper handling of instruments~~ **Hair Cutting and Styling – 70 hours:** Shall include instruction by a licensed instructor in the following:

(i) proper handling of implements (razor, shears, clippers, trimmers, edgers); and

(ii) 35 hours of training on mannequins.

6. Hair Cutting and Styling — 70 hours: Shall include instruction by a licensed instructor in the following:

(i) ~~35 hours of training on mannequins;~~

(ii) ~~35 hours of training on live models (without compensation).~~ **Facial Hair Design & Waxing – 20 hours:** Shall include instruction by a licensed instructor in the following:

(i) theory of facial massage;

(ii) equipment; and

(iii) facial treatments

7. Permanent Waving, Relaxing, and Chemical Application – 65 Hours: Shall include instruction by a licensed instructor in the following subjects:

(i) the chemistry of permanent wave solution;

(ii) technique of placing wave rods on patron heads; and

(b) When a student has completed ~~200~~ 280 hours in the above curriculum, the licensed instructor shall complete a statement to be directed to the Georgia State Board of Barbers, signed by the licensed instructor, and the student (and properly notarized) stating the student is now prepared to progress to the clinic floor to perform clinical services on patrons. After completion of the first ~~200~~ 280 hours of training, the curriculum shall be as follows:

1. Theory — 200 hours: Shall include ~~instruction by a licensed teacher in the following~~ subjects related to barbering:

(i) ~~hair structure;~~

(ii) ~~sanitation and sterilization;~~

(iii) ~~related chemistry.~~

2. Hairstyling techniques and cutting — 500 hours = 500 applications: Shall include instruction by a licensed ~~teacher~~ instructor in the following subjects:

- (i) proper handling of instruments;
- (ii) improper handling of instruments;
- (iii) training on mannequins and live models.

3. Shaving — 25 hours = 50 applications: Shall include instructions by a licensed ~~teacher~~ instructor in the following:

- (i) proper handling of instruments;
- (ii) improper handling of instruments;
- (iii) training on mannequins and live models.

4. Shampooing — 5 hours = 40 applications: Shall include instructions by a licensed ~~teacher~~ instructor in the following:

- (i) proper procedure of shampooing;
- (ii) knowledge of shampoo formulas;
- (iii) water temperature.

5. Facials ~~Hair Design and Waxing~~ — 10 hours = 30 applications:

6. Scalp Treatment Techniques — 10 hours: Shall include instructions by a licensed ~~teacher~~ instructor in the following subjects:

- (i) hair analysis;
- (ii) scalp conditions;
- (iii) treatments.

7. Permanent Waving, Relaxing and Chemical application — 270 hours = 66 applications:

Shall include instruction by a licensed ~~teacher~~ instructor in the following subjects:

- (i) the chemistry of cold wave solution relaxers and reaction;
- (ii) techniques of placing cold wave rods on patrons head;
- (iii) chemistry of color, technique of color and chemical action of hair color.

8. Additional instructions at the discretion of the instructor — ~~550~~ 270 hours.

TOTAL HOURS: 1500

AUTHORITY: O.C.G.A. §§ 43-7-9 and 43-7-14

**SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED RULE OF THE
GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF BARBERS RULES
CHAPTER 70-3, RULE 70-3-.04 *CROSS OVER TRAINING CURRICULUM***

Purpose: The purpose of this rule is to update and better define the board's curriculum requirements for a master cosmetologist to become a barber.

Main Features: This rule is to update and better define the board's curriculum requirements for a master cosmetologist to become a barber.

**DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE EXISTING RULE AND
THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
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CHAPTER 70-3, RULE 70-3--.04 *CROSS OVER TRAINING CURRICULUM.***

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70-3-.04 ~~Cross-Over Training~~ Curriculum Requirements for Master Cosmetologist to become a Barber. Amended.

~~The curriculum for students enrolled in a school of barbering for cross-over training shall require at least two months and three hundred (300) hours~~ In order to be licensed as a master barber, a person licensed as a master cosmetologist must meet all the requirements of O.C.G.A. § 43-10-9(h). Before taking the examination, a master cosmetologist must submit proof of successfully completing at least two months and 300 credit hours of training in a board approved barber school in the following subjects:

- (a) Theory - 50 hours;
- (b) Hairstyling techniques and clipper cutting - 115 hours = 230 applications;
- (c) Shaving and trimming beards - 50 hours = 30 hours shaving=60 applications/20 trims=60 applications;
- (d) Facials - 10 hours = 20 applications;
- (e) Additional Instructions - 75 hours.

TOTAL HOURS: 300

AUTHORITY: O.C.G.A. §§ 43-7-9, 43-7-11, and 43-7-11.2