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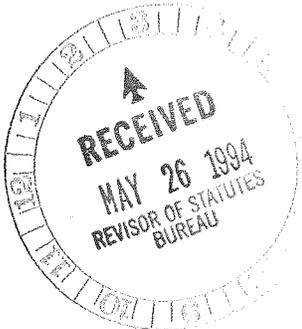
**STATE OF WISCONSIN  
DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING**

**TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:**

**I, Patricia Reuter, Director, Bureau of Business and Design Professions in the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing and custodian of the official records of the Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board, do hereby certify that the annexed rules were duly approved and adopted by the Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board on the 25th day of May, 1994.**

**I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this office and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.**

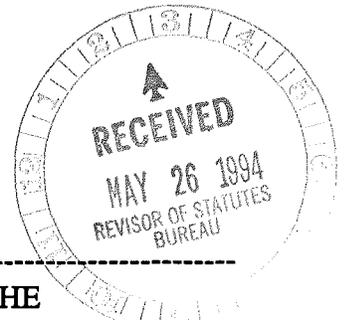
**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the board at 1400 East Washington Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin this 25th day of May, 1994.**



*Patricia H. Reuter*

**Patricia Reuter, Director  
Bureau of Business and Design  
Professions  
Department of Regulation and  
Licensing**

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD



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IN THE MATTER OF RULE-MAKING : ORDER OF THE  
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY  
BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY : EXAMINING BOARD ADOPTING RULES  
EXAMINING BOARD : (CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 93-238)  
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ORDER

An order of the Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board to amend BC 7.04 relating to the passing score of examinations for barbers and cosmetologists, managers, aestheticians, manicurists and electrologists.

Analysis prepared by the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

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ANALYSIS

Statutes authorizing promulgation: ss. 15.08 (5) (b), 227.11 (2) and 454.07 (2),. Stats.

Statutes interpreted: s. 454.07, Stats.

In this proposed rule-making order, the Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board amends s. BC 7.04 which currently specifies a particular score as the passing point for the examinations for licensure as a barber and cosmetologist, a manicurist, a manager, an aesthetician, and an electrologist, to remove the specific passing point, and substitute a description of the quality of performance on the examinations which is required to pass the examinations. The amendment to the rules permits the board to use new examinations with different scoring characteristics, and to more closely tie actual examination performance to passing or failing results. Because score scales vary between examinations, the score which represents competent performance will vary between examinations.

These proposed rules will permit the board to set the passing point on a particular examination according to the characteristics of the examination, which will in turn permit the board to maintain a consistent standard of examination performance as a prerequisite for licensure rather than changing the standard when the examination is changed.

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TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. BC 7.04 is amended to read:

BC 7.04 PASSING SCORES. (1) BARBER AND COSMETOLOGIST. ~~An applicant~~  
~~The passing score of the examinations~~ for licensure as a barber ~~or~~ and cosmetologist ~~who~~  
~~achieves a score of no less than 78 on the written examination, and a score of no less than 75 on~~  
~~each part of the practical examination shall receive a license~~ be based on the board's

determination of the level of examination performance required for minimum acceptable competence in the profession. The board shall make the determination after consultation with subject matter experts who have reviewed a representative sample of the examination questions and available candidate performance statistics, and shall set the passing score for the examination at that point which represents minimum acceptable competence in the profession.

(2) MANAGER. ~~An applicant~~ The passing score of the examinations for licensure as manager who achieves a score of no less than 75 on the written examination shall receive a license be based on the board's determination of the level of examination performance required for minimum acceptable competence in the profession. The board shall make the determination after consultation with subject matter experts who have reviewed a representative sample of the examination questions and available candidate performance statistics, and shall set the passing score for the examination at that point which represents minimum acceptable competence in the profession.

(3) AESTHETICIAN. ~~An applicant~~ The passing score of the examinations for a license as an aesthetician who achieves a score of no less than 70 on the written examination and 75 on the practical examination shall receive a license be based on the board's determination of the level of examination performance required for minimum acceptable competence in the profession. The board shall make the determination after consultation with subject matter experts who have reviewed a representative sample of the examination questions and available candidate performance statistics, and shall set the passing score for the examination at that point which represents minimum acceptable competence in the profession.

(4) MANICURIST. ~~An applicant~~ The passing score of the examinations for a license as a manicurist who achieves a score of no less than 70 on the written examination and 75 on the practical examination shall receive a license be based on the board's determination of the level of examination performance required for minimum acceptable competence in the profession. The board shall make the determination after consultation with subject matter experts who have reviewed a representative sample of the examination questions and available candidate performance statistics, and shall set the passing score for the examination at that point which represents minimum acceptable competence in the profession.

(5) ELECTROLOGIST. ~~An applicant~~ The passing score of the examinations for a license as an electrologist who achieves a score of no less than 70 on the written examination and 75 on the practical examination shall receive a license be based on the board's determination of the level of examination performance required for minimum acceptable competence in the profession. The board shall make the determination after consultation with subject matter experts who have reviewed a representative sample of the examination questions and available candidate performance statistics, and shall meet the passing score for the examination at that point which represents minimum acceptable competence in the profession.

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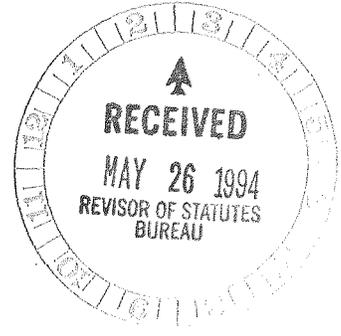
(END OF TEXT OF RULE)

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The rules adopted in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register pursuant to s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Stats.

Dated 5/25/94

Agency John W. Fahreny  
Chairperson  
Barbering and Cosmetology  
Examining Board



**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

**STATE OF WISCONSIN**

**DATE:** May 26 1994

**TO:** Gary Poulson  
Assistant Revisor of Statutes

**FROM:** Pamela A. Haack, Administrative Assistant  
Department of Regulation and Licensing  
Office of Administrative Rules



**SUBJECT:** Final Rulemaking Order

**Agency: BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD**

**Clearinghouse Rule: 93-238**

Attached is a copy and a certified copy of a final order adopting rules. Would you please publish these rules in the code.

Please stamp or sign a copy of this letter to acknowledge receipt.

Thank you.