

**1973 Assembly Bill 223**

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**CHAPTER 120 , Laws of 1973**

**AN ACT** to amend 158.09 (1) (e) and (5) of the statutes, relating to training requirements for apprentice barbers.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** 158.09 (1) (e) and (5) of the statutes are amended to read:

158.09 (1) (e) All indentured apprentices shall attend a vocational, technical and adult education school offering instruction in the theory and practical application of barbering, ~~which shall not be construed to include haircutting and shaving,~~ where one is available in the city in which the apprentice resides or works, or in a ~~nearby~~ nearest designated city, in which this instruction is offered to average at least 8 4 hours a per week in the daytime on the employer's time, until his apprenticeship contract is completed and he has passed the journeyman examination or until he registers for a full time course in a school teaching barbering and so notifies his contract has been canceled or suspended by the department of industry, labor and human relations. Provided, however, that during such period of full time instruction the employer shall be relieved from having to pay any compensation to the apprentice. Completion of the All apprentices who have satisfactorily completed 1,248 hours of instruction, in a manner satisfactory to the department, shall reduce the requirement, under the indenture, of at least 144 hours per year daytime attendance in a department-approved school or college teaching barbering shall satisfactorily complete at least 288 hours of related instruction. Other apprentices shall satisfactorily complete at least 432 hours of related instruction at a vocational, technical and adult education school.

(5) The period of apprenticeship shall be 3 years and shall begin on the date of registration and terminate after a period of not more than 5 years from the time of first registration.

Attendance at a school or college teaching barbering, approved by the department, for a period of not less than 1,248 hours of instruction to be completed within a period of not less than 9 months shall entitle the apprentice to a credit of 9 months toward the completion of such apprenticeship period. If the apprentice is inducted or ordered into active service in the U.S. armed forces or his services are specifically requested by the federal government during a period officially proclaimed to be a national emergency or a limited national emergency, the 5-year apprenticeship period may be extended for an amount of time equal to the length of such service. Service as a barber while a member of the armed forces of the United States shall entitle the apprentice to a credit toward the completion of such apprenticeship period equal to the length of such service.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect September 1, 1973, or on the day after publication, whichever is later. The changes made by this act shall not apply to any person licensed as a journeyman or master barber or who possesses a current apprentice permit on the effective date of this act.