

## Chapter B 2

## PRACTICE AND PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

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**B 2.01 Personal conduct.** (1) Barbers shall be clean in person and dress. They shall wash their hands thoroughly with soap and water immediately before serving each patron.

(2) Barbers shall not use tobacco nor consume alcoholic beverages during practice. Drugs shall not be taken during practice unless prescribed by a physician.

(3) No barber or employe with a communicable disease may practice barbering.

**History:** Cr. Register, January, 1980, No. 289, eff. 2-1-80; am. (3), Register, August, 1983, No. 332, eff. 9-1-83.

**B 2.02 Treatments prohibited.** (1) No barber or employe in a barber shop or school may:

(a) Treat any disease of the skin unless under the direction of a physician.

(b) Provide any barber service to anyone suffering from an infectious or contagious scalp disease.

**History:** Cr. Register, January, 1980, No. 289, eff. 2-1-80; am. (1) (intro.), Register, August, 1983, No. 332, eff. 9-1-83.

**B 2.03 Practice standards.** (1) Barbering services shall be performed in a manner that is consistent with basic and accepted practice standards and in accordance with all state statutes, board rules and local codes and ordinances.

(2) No person shall practice barbering without a barber license or in a place other than a barber shop or barber school, except that a licensed barber may practice barbering outside of a barber shop for sick or infirm persons.

(3) Barbers shall provide barbering services to the best of their ability and make reasonable efforts to comply with requests in a manner that is satisfactory to the customer. Barbers may not make public confidential information relating to barber services provided to patrons.

(4) Barbers shall maintain competency in all services they practice and in the use of all products in those services.

(5) Barbers shall take adequate and necessary precautions to protect the customer from health and safety hazards when performing barber

services. Barbers shall not provide services to patrons without first obtaining consent of the patron.

History: Cr. Register, January, 1980, No. 289, eff. 2-1-80; am. (3), Register, August, 1983, No. 332, eff. 9-1-83.

**B 2.04 Responsibilities of managers.** (1) Managers shall maintain safe and sanitary shop conditions.

(2) The manager shall provide convenient hand washing facilities with hot and cold running water adjacent to work stations. Each station shall have a mirror, wet or dry sterilizer, hair cloth or cape, head rest, closed storage for hand tools, covered container for soiled towels and linen and other equipment necessary to provide safe and sanitary services.

(3) Managers shall provide clean and sanitary toilet facilities accessible to patrons and employes of the shop which do not require the patrons or employes to enter another place of business.

(4) When supervising an apprentice, a manager shall maintain visual contact with the apprentices practical work.

History: Cr. Register, January, 1980, No. 289, eff. 2-1-80; emerg. am. (2), eff. 2-9-80; am. (1), (2) and (3), Register, August, 1983, No. 332, eff. 9-1-83.

**B 2.05 Responsibilities of shop managers holding shop licenses.** (1) Barber shops shall have in charge, full time therein a manager present whose shop manager's license lists the address of the shop.

(2) No barber shop may be open for the business of barbering unless the shop manager has a shop manager's license addressed to that location.

(3) A barber shop shall either post a list of cost of services in a conspicuous place or display a sign which states: "All shop customers have the right to be informed of the cost of services before the services are provided."

History: Cr. Register, January, 1980, No. 289, eff. 2-1-80; am. (2), Register, August, 1983, No. 332, eff. 9-1-83.

**B 2.06 License posted.** All barber licenses and permits shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the primary working area of each barber.

History: Cr. Register, January, 1980, No. 289, eff. 2-1-80.

**B 2.07 Demonstrations and demonstration permits.** (1) Shows, meetings, seminars and workshops presented for the purpose of demonstrating advanced barbering techniques to those licensed to practice such services, and demonstrations on hair and skin care and personal grooming presented to groups such as high school health classes may be held outside of a licensed premises providing:

(1) The board is notified of the demonstration at least 10 days prior to the demonstration and a demonstration permit is issued to the demonstrator prior to the time any demonstrations are given,

(b) All demonstrators hold a current barber or cosmetology license from this state or another state,

(c) Demonstrations do not exceed 4 consecutive days, and

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(d) Barber services at a demonstration are provided free of charge.

History: Cr. Register, January, 1980, No. 289, eff. 2-1-80.

**B 2.08 Unauthorized practice.** Barbers shall assist in enforcement of ch. 457, Stats., and the Wisconsin Administrative Code, chs. B 1 to 7, relating to barbering.

(1) Barbers may not aid or abet the unauthorized practice of barbering.

(2) Barbers shall report to the examining board unauthorized practices or other violations of ch. 158, [457], Stats., and chs. B 1-7.

History: Cr. Register, January, 1980, No. 289, eff. 2-1-80; am. (intro.) and (1), Register, August, 1983, No. 332, eff. 9-1-83.

**B 2.09 Advertising.** Advertising by barbers shall be truthful and accurate and shall not mislead the public.

History: Cr. Register, January, 1980, No. 289, eff. 2-1-80.

**B 2.10 Unprofessional conduct.** Under s. 457.14 (2) (h), Stats., no barber may engage in unprofessional conduct. The following may be considered by the board as evidence that licensee or applicant for licensure has demonstrated unprofessional conduct:

(1) Conviction of a crime the circumstances of which substantially relate to the practice of barbering.

(2) Violation of a standard of professional behavior which through professional experience has become established in the profession.

History: Cr. Register, January, 1980, No. 289, eff. 2-1-80; am. (intro.), r. and recr. (2), Register, August, 1983, No. 332, eff. 9-1-83.