

Bureau of Professional Licensing

Barber Shop and College Inspections

FAQ

1. What types of inspections are conducted?

Inspections can be conducted for the following reasons:

- before initial licensure is granted to a barber shop [MCL 339.1111(1)(b)] or school [MCL 339.1110(1)(c)]
- due to an annual inspection for a barber shop or twice a year for barber colleges [MCL 339.1113]
- complaint related

2. What does the inspector look for?

Click [here](#) for the requirements of the barber shop and click [here](#) for the requirements of the barber college. All of these items are reviewed at the time of the inspection.

3. Do I have to let the inspector enter my premises?

Yes, as indicated by MCL 339.1113 which states, in pertinent part, “A board member or representative of the department shall be allowed to enter the premises during regular business hours for the purpose of inspecting to determine that the barber shop or barber college meets the requirements of this article and rules promulgated under this article.”

4. **What happens if a violation is found?**

You will receive a citation form in the mail indicating the violation(s) found during the time of inspection. Each violation is subject to a \$100 fine. Once you receive the citation form, you will have 30 days to agree to the citation and pay the fine or return the form requesting further administrative proceedings.

If the violation is egregious in nature, an investigation will be requested and administrative proceedings may follow.