

MICHIGAN BARBERS LICENSING GUIDE

ELIGIBILITY FOR LICENSING – STUDENT BARBER

- Submit [Student Barber License Application](#) found at www.michigan.gov/barbers.
 - Applicants must be of good moral character and have completed the 10th grade of school or have an equivalent education. The fee due at the time of the application is \$80.

ELIGIBILITY FOR LICENSING – BARBER

- Complete 1,800 hours of barber training in a licensed barber college.
 - Experience may substitute for training in a ratio of 3 months of experience for 100 hours of training.
 - Experience received in another country which the department deems records from the other country are not generally available, may be substituted for experience if the following criteria is met:
 - (a) A signed and notarized attestation is provided detailing his or her experience, including his or her place of employment or apprenticeship, to the department.
 - (b) Training covering safety and sanitation; and laws, rules, and regulations must be performed.
- Submit application at www.michigan.gov/mylicense.
 - Applicants must be at least 17 years of age, be of good moral character, and have completed the 10th grade of school or have an equivalent education. The fee due at the time of the application is \$80.
- Pass the required theory and practical examination administered by PSI Services, LLC (PSI). The cost of the examination is \$161.

ELIGIBILITY FOR LICENSING – STUDENT INSTRUCTOR

- Complete 2 years' experience as a licensed barber.
- Submit [Student Instructor License Application](#) found at www.michigan.gov/barbers.
 - Applicants must be of good moral character, have graduated from high school or have an equivalent education. The fee due at the time of the application is \$50.

ELIGIBILITY FOR LICENSING – INSTRUCTOR

- Complete 2 years' experience as a licensed barber.

- Complete 1 year of instruction in the teaching of barbering at a licensed barber college or has successfully completed 60 semester hours/90 term hours in a course of instruction approved by the board at an accredited college or university and has 6 months of instruction in the teaching of barbering at a barber college.
 - An individual who has been duly authorized under the laws of another state, jurisdiction, or country to instruct others in barbering may substitute 1 year of experience in barber instruction for the required training.
- Pass the required examination administered by PSI Services, LLC (PSI). The cost of the examination is \$91.
- Submit [Barber Instructor License Application](#) found at www.michigan.gov/barbers.
 - Applicants must be of good moral character, have graduated from high school or have an equivalent education. The fee due at the time of the application is \$100.