

MICHIGAN BARBER STUDENT LICENSING GUIDE

OVERVIEW:

The barber student license type allows a licensee to learn the theory and practice of serving as a barber.

NOTE: The content contained below is a general overview of licensing requirements. Links to access the Occupational Code and Administrative Rules for this profession can be found at the end of this guide.

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LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

APPLICATION AND FEES

- Online Application for a Michigan Barber Student License - Complete all fields, answer all questions, and upload any supporting documentation.
- Online applications can be completed by visiting www.michigan.gov/miplus
- Application Fee + 2 year license fee: (Must be paid by Visa, Mastercard, American Express, or Discover credit or debit card)

Student Barber: \$80.00

THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO ALL APPLICANTS

- Good Moral Character Question – I have the ability and will serve the public in a fair, honest, and open manner. If I have had a judgement of guilt in a criminal proceeding or a civil action against me, I am rehabilitated, or the substance of my former offense is not reasonably related to the occupation or profession for which I am seeking a license.
- Social Security Number (SSN) – An individual applying for licensure is required to provide his or her social security number at the time of application. If exempt under law from obtaining an SSN or you do not have an SSN, the SSN affidavit form will be required to be uploaded at the time the application is submitted.

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- Has completed the tenth grade of school or has an equivalent education as determined by the department.

RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

- Online Application for Michigan Barber Student Renewal – Must be completed by visiting www.michigan.gov/miplus no sooner than 90 days prior to the expiration date of current license.
- Renewal Application Fee: \$30.00 (Must be paid by Visa, Mastercard, American Express or Discover credit or debit card)
- Renewal Cycle: A Michigan Barber Student may renew their license for 1 additional year.
- Accept Renewal Attestation – By accepting the renewal attestation, you as the licensee are certifying that you have met the requirements and all information provided on your renewal application is true and complete.

HELPFUL RESOURCES AND FORMS

- By visiting www.michigan.gov/occupationallicense and clicking on the barbers link you can access the following helpful resources and forms:

Resources:

- [Occupational Code](#)
- [Administrative Rules for Barbers](#)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- 1. Can a student receive compensation for providing barber services at a barber college?**

No. A student shall not receive compensation for performing barber services.

- 2. Can I renew my barber student license more than one time?**

The barber student license is valid for 2 years and is eligible for renewal for 1 additional year.

- 3. Is there an age requirement for barber students?**

A barber student is required to have completed the tenth grade or have an equivalent education as determined by the department.

To obtain full licensure as a barber in Michigan, the individual must be not less than 17 years of age.