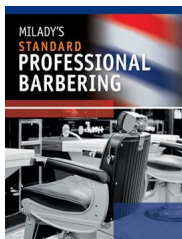




*Welcome to our premier barber school, dedicated to providing aspiring barbers in the DC, Maryland, and Virginia area with the knowledge, skills, and expertise needed to excel in the art of barbering. At Photo Fresh Cuts we pride ourselves on offering a comprehensive curriculum and hands-on training that aligns with the highest industry standards.*

*Whether you are a passionate individual looking to kickstart your barbering career or an experienced professional seeking to refine your craft, our innovative program draws inspiration from the best practices in the industry. With a focus on fostering creativity, professionalism, and an unwavering commitment to client satisfaction, our goal is to empower each student to become a cutting-edge force in the world of barbering. Join us on this exciting journey, and together, we will shape the future of the barbering world, one precise cut at a time. STAY FRESH!*

Anchor Textbook:



Milady. (2021). Milady Standard Barbering (1st ed.). Cengage Learning. ISBN: 9780357359824.

Supplemental material:

<https://www.psonlinestore.com/barber-theory-practice-test/>

Quantifying Instruction: **Minimum hours 1,200: Allocated in the following**

1. 200 Hours- Theory & Demonstration
2. 1,000 Hours- Practical Application

#### I. Introduction to Barbering

- History of barbering
- Professional ethics and hygiene
- State laws and regulations for barbers

#### II. Haircutting and Hairstyling

- Haircutting techniques (scissors, clippers, razors)
- Layering and blending
- Beard and mustache grooming
- Shaving techniques (wet shaving, electric shavers)
- Fade haircuts
- Texturizing and thinning

#### III. Hair Coloring and Chemical Processes

- Basics of hair color theory
- Types of hair color products



- Application of hair color
  - Highlighting and lowlighting
  - Chemical hair relaxing and straightening
- IV. Shampooing and Scalp Treatments
- Shampooing techniques
  - Scalp massage
  - Dandruff and scalp conditions
  - Hair and scalp treatments
- V. Barbering Tools and Equipment
- Understanding barbering tools (clippers, shears, razors)
  - Maintenance and cleaning of tools
  - Proper handling of equipment
- VI. Sanitation and Safety
- Infection control and hygiene
  - Sanitation procedures
  - Occupational safety and health regulations
- VII. Facial Hair and Shaving
- Beard shaping and trimming
  - Hot towel treatments
  - Shaving techniques
- VIII. Skin Care and Facial Treatments
- Skin analysis
  - Basic facials
  - Exfoliation and mask application
- IX. State Laws and Regulations
- Overview of Maryland barber licensing laws
  - Customer relations and communication skills
  - Handling customer complaints and disputes
- X. Business Management and Marketing
- Setting up a barbering business
  - Client retention and customer service
  - Marketing strategies for barbers
- XI. Practical Training
- Hands-on practice in haircutting, styling, and shaving
  - Supervised practice with clients
- XII. Final Examinations and Licensing Preparation
- Mock licensing exams
  - Review of course materials
  - Preparation for the Maryland barber licensing exam



Please note that the actual syllabus would need to comply with the specific requirements set forth by the Maryland State Board of Barbers, and it should include the required number of practical training hours as per state regulations. Additionally, the syllabus would be subject to updates as per any changes in the state's licensing guidelines.

## Supplies and Equipment

Setting up a barber school requires a variety of tools, equipment, and supplies to ensure students have everything they need for hands-on learning. Here's a comprehensive list of supplies for a barber school:

### 1. Barbering Tools:

- Barber shears (different sizes)
- Thinning shears
- Clipper sets (with various guard sizes)
- Trimmers
- Straight razors and disposable blades
- Razor strops and honing stones
- Barbering combs (cutting, tapering, barber comb)
- Brushes (neck, shaving, cleaning)
- Barber aprons and capes
- Neck strips and dispenser

### 2. Mannequins and Training Heads:

- Mannequins for haircutting practice
- Training heads with synthetic hair for styling practice

### 3. Hair Products:

- Hair cutting spray
- Styling gel, wax, and pomade
- Hair clippers and trimmer lubricants
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Hair color products and developers
- Hair relaxers and permanent wave solutions
- Barber talc and aftershave

### 4. Sanitation and Cleaning Supplies:

- Disinfectants for tools and surfaces
- Barbicide or similar disinfectant solutions
- Cleaning brushes and towels
- Trash cans and liners
- Hand sanitizer

### 5. Furniture and Equipment:



- Barber chairs (hydraulic or electric)
  - Styling stations with mirrors
  - Waiting area seating
  - Reception desk and computer for administrative tasks
  - Storage cabinets for tools and supplies
6. Educational Materials:
- Barber textbooks and training materials
  - Barber posters (e.g., haircuts, facial hair styles)
  - Whiteboard or chalkboard for demonstrations
  - Audiovisual equipment for presentations
7. Student Kits:
- Each student should have their own kit with basic barbering tools for personal practice.
8. First Aid Kit:
- A well-equipped first aid kit should be readily available in case of accidents or injuries.
9. Licensing and Certification Resources:
- Study materials and practice exams for the barber licensing exam.
10. Office Supplies:
- Pens, pencils, and notepads
  - Filing cabinets for student records and paperwork
11. Miscellaneous:
- Barber cape and gown for graduation ceremonies
  - Appointment books or scheduling software for booking clients

Ensure that all tools and equipment meet industry standards and safety regulations. It's also essential to keep the school's budget in mind while purchasing supplies and equipment. Consider seeking advice from experienced barbers and instructors to ensure you have all the necessary items to create a conducive learning environment for your students.

## **STUDY SCHEDULE**

Preparing for the Maryland barber exam requires careful planning and dedication. Here's a study schedule to help you organize your preparation for the PSI Barber Licensure Exam in Maryland. Adjust the timeline according to your individual needs and progress.

### **Week 1-2: Introduction to Barbering**

- Read through the relevant chapters in the PSI Barbering textbook.
- Focus on understanding the history, ethics, and laws related to barbering.
- Familiarize yourself with state-specific regulations for Maryland barbers.

### **Week 3-4: Haircutting Techniques**



- Study the various haircutting techniques, such as scissor cutting, clipper cutting, and razor cutting.
- Practice each technique on mannequins or willing friends/family.
- Watch instructional videos for visual reinforcement.

#### Week 5: Beard and Mustache Grooming

- Learn beard shaping, trimming, and mustache grooming techniques.
- Practice different styles and looks.

#### Week 6-7: Hair Design and Styling

- Master creative haircut designs and patterns.
- Focus on styling techniques, including blow-drying and wet hairstyling.
- Practice creating different looks for various hair types.

#### Week 8: Hair Coloring and Chemical Processes

- Understand hair color theory and application.
- Study foiling, highlighting, and hair coloring trends for men.
- Learn about chemical hair relaxing and permanent waving.

#### Week 9: Shaving and Facial Hair Services

- Study hot towel treatments and straight razor shaving techniques.
- Familiarize yourself with shaving products and aftercare.
- Learn facial massage and skin treatment basics.

#### Week 10-11: Client Consultation and Communication

- Focus on effective communication with clients.
- Learn how to analyze client hair types and needs.
- Practice conducting client consultations.

#### Week 12: Sanitation and Hygiene

- Study infection control and sanitation protocols.
- Review proper handling and maintenance of tools.
- Ensure you understand barbershop cleanliness and organization.

#### Week 13-14: Business and Professional Development

- Study business development, marketing, and branding for barbers.
- Review financial management for barbers.
- Stay updated on industry trends.

#### Week 15-16: Practical Training and Assessments

- Dedicate time to hands-on practice in haircutting, styling, and shaving.
- Gradually increase the complexity of services you provide.
- Seek feedback from experienced barbers or instructors.

#### Week 17-18: Exam Review and Mock Tests

- Review all study materials and topics covered in the syllabus.
- Take mock exams to assess your progress and identify areas that need improvement.

#### Week 19: Final Review and Relaxation



- Take time to review any weak areas.
- Prioritize relaxation and self-care to be mentally prepared for the exam.

Remember that the key to success is consistent practice and focused study. Create a conducive study environment, seek guidance from experienced barbers or instructors, and stay motivated throughout your preparation. Good luck with your Maryland barber exam!