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Upcoming Board Meetings: April 19th, 2010, July 19th, 2010, October 10th, 2010

Special Interest Articles:

- FEE INCREASES
- RULE DISCUSSIONS AND UPCOMING CHANGES
- RENEWAL TIPS
- INSPECTORS CORNER

There are currently 1413 active or active temporary Salons and Shops in Montana.



175 are Barbershops



1238 are Salons

Increase In Licensing Fee Amounts

The Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists find it reasonably necessary to amend fees to generate adequate revenue to cover current appropriation levels. The board is required by MCA 37-1-134 to charge fees commensurate with Board costs. A public hearing was held on January 13th 2010. On February 8th 2010 the Board formally adopted the following fee changes which will become effective on April 16th 2010.

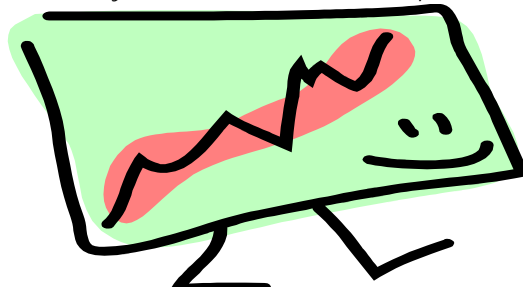
		Renewal Fee
Original professional license	\$60.00	\$60.00
Active Instructor license	\$75.00	\$75.00
Inactive Instructor license	\$65.00	\$65.00
Booth Renter license	\$55.00	\$55.00
Original Salon/Shop license	\$65.00	\$65.00
Initial Salon/Shop Inspection	\$150.00	
Original School license	\$200.00	\$200.00
Initial School/Course Inspection	\$200.00	

RENEWAL STATISTICS FOR 2009 (odd year renewals)

326 Barbers renewed this period : 75% renewed online.
 2800 Cosmetologists renewed this period: 74% online.
 16 Electrologists renewed this period: 93% online.
 113 Estheticians renewed this period: 83% online.
 456 Manicurists renewed this period: 81% online.
 76% of this years renewals were accomplished online!

In the State:

Total licensed Barbers :481
 Total licensed Cosmetologists:5999
 Total licensed Electrologists:28
 Total licensed Estheticians:345
 Total licensed Manicurists:1056





Rules being contemplated:

24.121.301 Definitions of "Electrical appliances," "hours of education" and "trade show".

24.121.1509 Clarification of use of Microdermabrasion machines, single use plastic tips and prohibited use of teeth whitening products

24.121.2101 Clarification of continuing education for Instructors

24.121.2301 Unprofessional Conduct to use machines & devices outside a licensee's area of training, expertise, competence or scope of practice.

*** Rules tentatively scheduled for Public Comment on May 10th 2010***

To view the entire Rule notice go to www.cosmetology.mt.gov and select "Regulations" and "Rule Notices"**)**

PENDING RULE ADOPTIONS

A public hearing was held on March 8th 2010 regarding the following Rule changes. The last day for public comment was March 16th. The Board will review this proposal at the April 19th open Board meeting. There are many rule changes going into effect this year. It is important that you become familiar with and are using the most current version of the Board's rules. (****The changes below are brief descriptions. It is recommended that you view the entire Rule notice. Go to www.cosmetology.mt.gov and select "Regulations" and "Rule Notices"****)

24.121.301 DEFINITIONS (7), (17), (18) Definitions to clarify "clipper cuts" and "facial and neck shaving" for the supplemental Barber course. Also defined are "needles", types allowed and their appropriate use and disposal with regard to electrology.

24.121.603 OUT-OF-STATE-APPLICANTS Clarification for out of state applicants and the treatment of high education or equivalent.

24.121.801 INSPECTION-SCHOOL LAYOUT Increase in the square footage for all Barbering and Cosmetology Schools.

24.121.803 SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS Clarification of required basic equipment for Barbering and Cosmetology Schools.

24.121.805 SCHOOL OPERATING STANDARDS Decrease number of basic hours required before students can practice on the public (for Electrology).

24.121.807 SCHOOL CURRICULA Supplemental Barber course to be completed within three months. Streamline and include waxing in the Electrology curriculum.

24.121.1509 IMPLEMENTS, INSTRUMENTS, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT Salons/Shops & schools must maintain a copy of the manufacturer's /owner's manual on site for all equipment in service. Cleaning log must be maintained and available to the public and Board inspectors for all machines that provide circulating, whirlpool or vacuum effects.

24.121.1517 SALON PREPARATION STORAGE AND HANDLING Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) must be on hand for all products in use at salons, shops and schools that could endanger the public. **Inspectors may take samples of product and seize and remove prohibited items.**

24.121.2301 UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT Engaging in or teaching the practice of barbering, cosmetology, electrology, esthetics or manicuring when the license is expired, suspended, revoked or on inactive status except as allowed in ARM 24.121.805



RENEWAL TIPS

The 2009 Salon/Shop and Booth Rental renewal cycle is starting May 3rd and will end July 1st. You can renew your License any time after May 3rd and before July 1st. The fee increase will be in effect for this renewal cycle, so avoid the late fee and renew early.

Please remember that the renewal reminder is NOT your renewal form. If you prefer not to renew online, you can either

- 1) Print out a generic renewal form at www.cosmetology.mt.gov and selecting "forms" and then "renewal forms" you will see "Salon/Shop License Renewal Form" as well as "Booth License Renewal Form". You can fill it out online, print it and send it in with your check or money order.
- 2) Call the Board Office and request a paper renewal form be sent to you. 841-2377 or 841-2335

CAUTION: If you send the renewal reminder in with a fee, you will not be successfully completing the renewal process. We must receive a renewal form with the disciplinary box checked and the form signed and dated. (if you elect not to renew online)

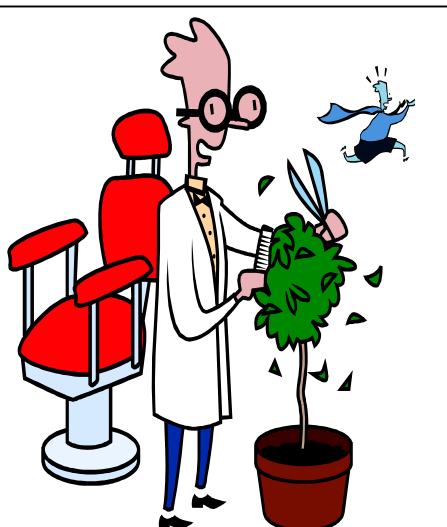


INSPECTORS CORNER

The industry of Cosmetology is constantly striving to provide new services to the Public. Teeth whitening has become a popular request by Barbering and Cosmetology customers. The following is an excerpt from the Board of Dentistry:

24.138.306 TEETH WHITENING (1) The board of dentistry interprets the definition of the practice of dentistry set forth at 37-4-101, MCA, to include services or procedures that alter the color or physical condition of a tooth or teeth.

The Board of Cosmetology has proposed a rule change to 24.121.1509 section (11) "The use of any teeth whitening products are prohibited" The public hearing on this rule change will be held on May 10th at 10:00am in the 4th floor large conference room at 301 S. Park in Helena, MT.



Farewell...

With mixed feelings we must say good-bye to Application Specialist, **Susan Wevley**. Susan has been promoted to Program Manager for the Boards of Private Security and Sanitarians. We will miss her and wish her well.

Welcome...

We welcome back **Barb Kibler**! She has been assigned to the Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists as the application Specialist. Barb formally worked for both the Barbers Board and the Cosmetology Board.

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