

CAREER TRAINING PROGRAMS – CURRICULA

Note: Curriculum content and equipment is subject to review and change at any time.

BARBERING FOUNDATION

SOC Code 39.5011

Method of Delivery: Residential

The Barbering Foundation program is a 1000-hour course of instruction designed to prepare students for initial licensure and entry-level employment in the field of barbering. This program meets the requirements established by the California Board of Barbering and Cosmetology for licensure and provides the foundational technical training and theory necessary to begin a career in the industry. The program length for the Day Schedule is 29 weeks, and the Evening Schedule is 40 weeks. Students are trained using the Bellus Academy Cut and Color system, which incorporates verbal, written, visual and hands-on instruction in both classroom and clinic floor settings. Instruction includes the development of core technical skills in haircutting, hairstyling, and chemical services, as well as foundational knowledge in health and safety, sanitation, and client care. In addition to technical training, students are introduced to essential professional skills including client consultation, basic business practices, and introductory marketing concepts to support early career success. This program is intended for individuals seeking to enter the barbering profession and establish a foundation for future growth and advancement within the industry.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The program is structured to ensure students gain the competencies required to:

1. Successfully complete the California State Board licensing requirements
2. Perform barbering services at an entry-level standard
3. Demonstrate foundational client service and consultation skills
4. Begin employment in a barber shop, salon or related barbering environment.

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION SHALL INCLUDE:

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| 1. Lecture | 5. Video |
| 2. Teaching aids | 6. Demonstration |
| 3. Testing (oral/written) | 7. Role-Play |
| 4. Student participation in practice | 8. Online Theory using hardware and software to access content |

BARBERING FOUNDATION COURSE OUTLINE:

Pursuant to B&P 7362.5(b) the curriculum for a barbering course shall, at a minimum, include technical and practical instruction in the following areas:	MINIMUM HOURS	MINIMUM PROCEDURES
Health and Safety: Including instruction on hazardous substances, chemical safety, safety data sheets, protection from hazardous chemicals, preventing chemical injuries, health and safety laws and regulations, and preventing communicable diseases. <i>Includes:</i> Board Approved Health & Safety Course (B&P 7389(a)): Including instruction on hazardous substances, basic labor laws, and physical and sexual assault awareness.	100	
Disinfection and Sanitation: Including instruction on disinfection procedures to protect the health and safety of consumers as well as the technician and proper disinfection procedures for equipment used in establishments.	100	10
Chemical Hair Services: Including instruction on coloring, straightening, waving, bleaching, hair analysis, predisposition and strand tests, safety precautions, formula mixing, and the use of dye removers.	200	100
Hairstyling Services: Including instruction on arranging, blow drying, cleansing, curling, dressing, hair analysis, shampooing, waving, and nonchemical straightening, and hair cutting, including the use of shears, razors, electrical clippers and trimmers, and thinning shears, for wet and dry cutting.	200	210
Shaving and Trimming of the Beard: Including instruction on preparing the client's hair for shaving, assessing the condition of the client's skin, performing shaving techniques, applying aftershave antiseptic following facial services, and massaging the face and rolling cream massages.	200	25
Bellus Academy Additional Instruction and Training: Including career development skills, business and marketing strategies, financial literacy, and clinic floor practicum. Externships (for those who qualify.).	200	

Once the minimum required hours have been met, it is up to the school to determine what subject(s) they will allocate additional hours to meet the 1000-hour requirement for the course.

GRADING POLICY:

Bellus Academy's course provides education and training in the areas associated with skills needed to graduate that are measured by course objectives. The school maintains complete records on each student or graduate for reference as required by the State. . All students receive a complete theory and practical test after each section of the program has been completed. Individual tutoring, if needed, is available in preparation for the state exam. Grading to evaluate learning objectives via distance education theory is primarily through tests. Each student is graded on their theory and practical work, attendance, appearance, and attitude. The grading used is as follows:

93 – 100	EXCELLENT
85 – 92	VERY GOOD
75 – 84	SATISFACTORY
74 and BELOW	UNSATISFACTORY

Written progress reports are maintained by the Academy. Students receive progress reports that must be signed and kept in their file at least two (2) times during their program. Informal progress reports are distributed monthly and are available on the Bellus App so students can keep track of their progress. Additional progress reports may be issued to students as requested or on an as needed basis determined by the instructor

OCCUPATIONAL TITLES:

Employment opportunities for Barbers include Barber, Stylist, Master Barber and Barber Shop Operator.

CLASS AVAILABILITY:

Classes are conducted, in residency, Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm for day students and Monday through Friday from 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm for night students. Please see the Class Start Calendar in the Catalog for Start dates.

REQUIRED TEXTS AND ACCESS:

Hardware and software to access Pivot Point LAB digital textbook for Barbering and workbook; included in the kit cost.

LANGUAGE

The course is conducted in the English language.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL *is updated periodically and includes textbooks and equipment required for successful completion of the program.*

When the kit, its contents, and the textbooks have been issued to the student, they become the financial and personal responsibility of that student. Kit supplies may vary due to manufacturer availability.

Note: The academy provides sufficient supplies and informational material to each student to reinforce their learning. Such materials are issued based on instructional subject areas.