

21 NCAC 06F .0101 is amended with changes as published in 36:07 NCR 513 as follows:

**21 NCAC 06F .0101      PHYSICAL STRUCTURE**

(a) For the purpose of this Rule, "practical area" means the area of the school where barbering services are provided.

(b) The physical structure of barber schools in North Carolina shall conform to the following criteria:

- (1) be a minimum of 14 linear feet wide;
- (2) be equipped with a minimum of five barber chairs for barber schools within jail or prison facilities or 10 barber chairs for all other schools, and these chairs shall meet the sanitary conditions required by G.S. 86A-15(a)(2);
- (3) have a minimum of 896 square feet in the practical area;
- (4) have an additional 70 square feet in the practical area for each additional barber chair over 10 chairs;
- (5) have at least five linear feet of space between each chair, center to center;
- (6) have no more than two students enrolled per barber chair;
- (7) be equipped with toilet facilities with hand-washing sink or basin;
- (8) have concrete or wood floors covered with smooth, nonporous materials;
- (9) have instructional materials, such as blackboard space or slide programs;
- (10) have a workstand, with a mounted mirror with minimum dimensions of 36 inches tall and 20 inches wide, for each barber chair in the practical area, constructed of material that can be washed and cleansed;
- (11) have the solutions and containers required by G.S. 86A-15(a)(2)(a) located at the workstand identified in Subparagraph (b)(10) of this Rule;
- ~~(11)(12)~~ have a tool cabinet for each barber chair, with a door to limit exposure of the tools to the open air;
- ~~(12)(13)~~ have a towel cabinet, or other method of storage, so that clean towels are stored separate from used towels;
- ~~(13)(14)~~ have at least one functional sink or lavatory, with hot and cold water, for each two barber chairs, located within seven unobstructed linear feet of each barber chair. This sink distance requirement does not apply to schools permitted on or before September 1, 2009;
- ~~(14)(15)~~ have the school separate from any other place or type of business, except for a business allowed by G.S. 86A-15(a)(1)(b), by a wall of ceiling height;
- ~~(15)(16)~~ have a classroom area, separate from the practical area, with desk chairs sufficient to serve the number of students enrolled, and a desk and chair for the instructors;
- ~~(16)(17)~~ have a means for electronic recordation of student hours;
- ~~(17)(18)~~ have a sign displayed in each practical area of the school stating that all barbering services are performed by students; and
- ~~(18)(19)~~ have a bulletin board hanging in each classroom area with a posting of the rules in this Subchapter and the minimum school curricula as set forth in 21 NCAC 06F .0120.

1 This Paragraph applies to barber schools permitted on or after December 1, 1994 or which undergo structural  
2 renovations after that ~~date.~~ date, except as specified in Paragraph (b)(14) of this Rule.

3 (c) All barber schools seeking a new permit shall receive a satisfactory building inspection by the jurisdiction having  
4 authority prior to obtaining a shop inspection pursuant to 21 NCAC 06L .0105.

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6 *History Note: Authority G.S. 86A-5; 86A-13; 86A-15; 86A-22;*

7 *Eff. February 1, 1976;*

8 *Readopted Eff. February 8, 1978;*

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21 NCAC 06L .0103 is amended as published in 36:07 NCR 513 and 36:11 NCR 970 as follows:

**21 NCAC 06L .0103      EQUIPMENT**

(a) Each barber shall have a cabinet for barbering equipment. The cabinets shall be constructed of material that may be cleaned.

(b) Each shop shall have smooth finished walls and ~~floors, with no exposed pipes.~~ floors.

(c) Each barber chair shall be covered with a smooth, non-porous surface, such as vinyl or leather, which is easily cleaned as required by G.S. 86A-15(a)(2)(c).

(d) Each shop shall have within the shop or building functioning toilet facilities for employees and patrons.

(e) Each barber shop shall have a cabinet, or other method of storage, such that clean towels are stored separate from used towels.

(f) In addition to the requirements of Paragraph (d) of this Rule, barber shops that are permitted on or after January 1, 1995 or undergo structural renovations after that date, shall have within the shop or building a hand-washing sink or lavatory for patrons with hot and cold water, soap, and disposable towels.

(g) Where a barber shop is located within a shop licensed by the North Carolina Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners, the toilet facility and sink may be shared with the cosmetology shop.

(h) Paragraphs (a), (d), and (f) of this Rule do not apply to barber shops operated by the North Carolina Department of Public Safety, Division of Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice.

(i) All equipment and tools used in the practice of barbering as set forth in G.S. 86A-2 shall be suitable for the safe cutting of hair and shall be maintained in a sanitary and good operating condition as required by G.S. 86A-15(a)(2).

(j) The solutions and containers required by G.S. 86A-15(a)(2)(a) shall be located at the backstand identified in Rule .0102(b) of this Subchapter.

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21 NCAC 06L .0118 is amended with changes as published in 36:11 NCR 970 as follows:

**21 NCAC 06L .0118      SANITARY RATINGS AND POSTING OF RATINGS**

(a) The sanitary rating of a barber shop shall be based on a system of grading outlined in 21 NCAC 06L .0119. Based on the grading, all establishments shall be rated in the following manner:

- (1) all establishments receiving a sanitary rating of at least 90 percent shall be awarded a grade A;
- (2) all establishments receiving a sanitary rating of at least 80 percent, and less than 90 percent, shall be awarded a grade B; and
- (3) a sanitary rating of less than 80 percent shall be awarded a failing grade.

(b) Every barber shop shall be given a sanitary rating.

(c) The sanitary rating of A, B, or failing given to a barber shop establishment shall be posted in a conspicuous place, defined as a place easily seen by the public at the front of the shop, at all times.

(d) No newly established barber shop shall be permitted to operate without first having obtained a sanitary rating card with a grade of not less than 80 percent.

(e) Barber inspectors shall give each barber shop a new sanitary rating card. card at the time of inspection.

~~(f) A re inspection for the purpose of raising a failing sanitary rating of a barber shop shall not be given within 30 days.~~

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