



**ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS**  
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Renewals begin **July 1, 2025**

**We no longer accept cash, checks, money orders or cashier checks. All applications and renewals must be made online at [www.arbarber.com](http://www.arbarber.com).**

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Every registered barber or teacher manager instructor shall annually between July 1st and September 1st renew his or her license by paying the required fee. A registered barber or teacher manager instructor whose certificate of registration has expired may have his or her license restored upon payment of the required restoration fee. Any registered barber or teacher manager instructor who fails to keep his or her license renewed for not more than three (3) years may renew his or her license upon payment of the required restoration fee for each year of delinquency. *If the time elapsed is more than three (3) years, you must take and pass the required examination and pay the examination fee as set forth by the State Board of Barber Examiners.* **Barber shop licenses are to be renewed annually between July 1st and September 1st. Any changes to a barber shop can only be made by completing a new application and payment of the required fee.**

<b>RENEWAL FEES:</b>	Registered Barber	July 1- September 1st	\$50.00
	Restoration	After September 1 <sup>st</sup> and for each year of delinquency but not more than three (3) years	\$75.00
<b>BARBER SHOPS:</b>	Shop renewal fee	July 1 – September 1st	\$50.00
	Restoration	After September 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$75.00

All teacher manager instructors (TMI's) shall receive not less than eight (8) hours of additional training in an instructor's training seminar or continuing education course. **Your barber license must be renewed before you can renew your TMI license.** Certificates totaling at least eight (8) hours of continuing education must be uploaded to your TMI account at the time you renew the TMI license.

<b>TMI</b>	Renewal	July 1 <sup>st</sup> – September 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$40.00
	Restoration	After September 1 <sup>st</sup> and for each year of delinquency but not more than three (3) years	\$48.00

**STERILIZATION.** All barber shops and barber schools must have in use, AT ALL TIMES at EACH CHAIR, a Closed, Air-tight Cabinet for working tools and a WET STERLIZER. Make sure you use Hospital grade Sterilizing solution and that you sterilize your tools each, and every time you use them. **All tools must be sterilized before use on a client.** Cleanliness, sterilization, germicide, and disinfectant are a MUST and a PRIORITY OF THIS BOARD.

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LICENSES SOLD – PAST 3 YEARS			
	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
Registered Barbers	2,824	2,961	2,853
Barber Shops	998	895	1,000
Schools	20	26	24
Students Enrolled	374	444	594

BARBER BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT	
As of April 30, 2025, for the 2024-2025 year	
Income	\$325,988.94
Appropriation	\$317,443.93
Expenses	\$274,151.44
Turn Back	\$ 51,538.00

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Can I operate as a barber shop without an Arkansas licensed barber as the manager?**

It shall be unlawful for anyone to operate a barber shop unless it is operated under the personal supervision and management of an Arkansas registered barber.

### **How do I register a complaint?**

To register a complaint visit [www.arbarber.com](http://www.arbarber.com) and register in detail the nature of the complaint.

### **How can I change my mailing address?**

To change your mailing address please login to your account at [www.arbarber.com](http://www.arbarber.com).

### **Can I practice barbering in a residence or have a barber shop inside a residence?**

No sleeping area shall be permitted in any barber establishment nor shall any part of it be so used. **No barber establishment is permitted inside of a residence.** Barber establishments may be connected to a residence (i.e., enclosed carport) if all other establishment standards are met. Connecting doors shall be solid and self-closing.

### **Can a person practice barbering in Arkansas without a license or practice barbering on a license issued by another State or Country?**

It shall be unlawful for any person to employ any person not licensed by the Board in or about a barber establishment. It shall be the responsibility of all barber shop owners to assure that their employees, or those who work in their establishment have appropriate licenses. **The fine is up to \$250.00 for owner, employee or worker.** Barber establishments who have persons licensed by the Arkansas State Board of Cosmetology must also have their appropriate current licenses to practice and a current Cosmetology establishment license

### **How do I register a new barber shop, or make changes to an existing barber shop?**

To apply for a barber shop establishment license, change the name, location, owner or barber manager of an existing establishment please visit [www.arbarber.com](http://www.arbarber.com) and complete a Barber Shop Application.

### **How do I renew my license if it is delinquent?**

Any registered barber or TMI who fails to keep his or her registration certificate renewed for not more than three (3) years may renew his or her certificate of registration upon payment of the required restoration fee for each year of delinquency. If the time elapsed is more than three (3) years, you must take and pass the required examination and pay the required fee.

### **At what age can I receive a Lifetime license?**

Arkansas barbers who hold a current license will be issued a personal **LIFETIME LICENSE** at age 80. However, if they operate a barber shop it must be renewed yearly.

### **Can a barber student practice barbering outside the barber school?**

No, barber students may not act as a barber outside the school for pay or otherwise.

If you did not find answers to your questions here, please contact our office at [barber.examiners@arkansas.gov](mailto:barber.examiners@arkansas.gov)