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Renewals begin July 1, 2026. We no longer accept cash, checks, money orders or cashier checks. All applications and renewals must be made online at www.arbarber.com.

Licenses are now sent to you by email using the email address provided when your account was created online. You will need to download and print your license. **You must display your license adjacent to or near your workstation.**

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.**

RENEWAL FEES:	Registered Barber	July 1- September 1st	\$50.00
	Restoration	After September 1 st and for each year of delinquency but not more than three (3) years	\$75.00

BARBER SHOPS:	Shop renewal fee	July 1 – September 1st	\$50.00
	Restoration	After September 1 st	\$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.

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

LICENSES SOLD – PAST 3 YEARS			
	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
Registered Barbers	2,961	2,853	2,761
Barber Shops	895	1,000	881
Schools	26	24	13
Students Enrolled	444	594	384

BARBER BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE 2026 FY	
As of May 28, 2026	
Appropriations	\$297,309.00
Expenses	\$257,503.89
Turnback	\$39,805.11