

Barbershop Self-Inspection

Conducting occasional self-inspections will help you to remain in compliance with the rules and laws of the Minnesota Board of Barber Examiners. It will also reduce the number of violations cited during an inspection. The following guidelines will assist with self-inspections. This is not a complete and comprehensive list, but rather a quick guide for the common problems found during inspections.

Shop and Personal Registrations (All answers should be “Yes”)

1. Is your barbershop registered with the Minnesota Board of Barber Examiners?
2. Is the shop registration current and posted in a place accessible to the public?
3. Is the address on the shop registration correct?
4. Do all employed barbers have a current and valid personal barber registration?
5. Does each barber have their registration with a picture posted at their primary work area?

Sanitation and Disinfection (All answers should be “Yes”)

1. Are the sanitation rules posted in a place accessible to the public?
2. Does each barber wash their hands before providing services to each client?
3. Are the floors, counters and drawers free of hair and other waste materials?
4. Does each barber have a wet dip sanitizer at their station that is changed daily?
5. Are tools and implements cleaned, sanitized and disinfected after use upon each client?
6. Are all cleaned and disinfected tools and implements stored in an enclosed or covered receptacle?
7. Are clippers and clipper blades cleaned and spray treated (disinfected) per the manufacturer’s directions between each client?
8. Do you use a new neck band or clean towel for each client?
9. Do you have a receptacle with a cover for soiled towels and linens?
10. Are your clean linens stored in a closed sanitary cabinet?
11. Are employees prohibited from carrying tools and implements in their garments?

Physical Plant Health and Safety (All answers should be “Yes”)

1. Is the barbershop separate from any other business (excluding a licensed cosmetology salon)?
2. If located in a private residence, does the shop have a separate entrance from the residence?
3. Are the floors, walls, ceilings and fixtures clean and in good repair?
4. Are the barber chairs free of cracks, rips and tears that would cause a sanitation issue?
5. Are the sinks clean and in proper working order?
6. Is there adequate ventilation and lighting for performing barber services?