

Cosmetology Operator to Class A Barber Program
Clock Hours 300
Program Duration Nine Weeks
Award Upon Graduation Certificate

The program for the Class A Barber Certificate while holding a Cosmetology Operator License consists of three hundred (300) Clock Hours of Technical Instructions and Practical Operations to provide barber training not a part of the required or practice of a Cosmetologist. The Barbering Crossover Program is designed to prepare Students for the State Licensing Examinations and for profitable employment as a barber. The duration of the program is about nine weeks.

Program Mission

The mission of the Barber Crossover Program is embedded in the mission of the Epic Barber College which is to assist in making occupational designed employment related education in the beauty industry accessible and affordable to those who would not otherwise have such opportunities.

Program Philosophy

The Cosmetology to Class A Barber Program supports the mission of the College and adheres to the belief that people are social spiritual beings who have needs basic to their well- being and the program philosophy is sustained by individuals dedicated to customer focus and satisfaction through continuous improvement.

Program Objectives

Upon completion of the program requirements, the successful student will be able to perform the following:

1. Project a positive attitude and a sense of personal integrity and self-confidence.

2. Practice proper grooming and effective communication skills and visual poise.
3. Understand employer-employee relationships and respect the need to deliver worthy service for value received.
4. Perform the basic manipulative skills including hair styling, shaping, bleaching, tinting, chemical reformation, scalp/hair conditioning, facials, shaving, honing and stropping.
5. Perform the basic analytical skills to determine proper hairstyle, and color application for the client's best overall look.
6. Apply the theory, technical information and related matter to assure sound judgments, decisions, and procedures.
7. Combine the knowledge and training obtain to give every student a fair and equal opportunity to be successful in the field of beauty and barbering.
8. Demonstrate hairstyling and finishing techniques
9. Adhere to the current Texas administrative codes and statutes for barbers and
10. Demonstrate interpersonal skills for success

Requirements

A student seeking admission to the Crossover Barber Program must have the following:

- Attend an interview with the Admissions Officer
- Provide a National Identification or Military Discharge Identification or the State of Texas Identification, and a Social Security Card
- Provide completed admission application
- Provide transcripts from previous schools, if any
- Possess a High School Diploma, GED
- Provide six photo passports
- Must have a current Cosmetology License

Curriculum

The Cosmetology to Class A Barber Program consists of three hundred (300) clock hours consisting of twenty-five hours of theory and two hundred and seventy-five (275) clock hours of practical. These clock hours are as stated:

Course Name	Clock Hours		Clock Hours
Theory Instruction in Texas Barber Laws and Rules	25	Instructions in Practical Work consisting of	275
History of Barbering	1	Men's Haircutting and Tapering	165
Barber Laws and Rules Review	1	Shaving, Mustache, and Beard Trimming	85
Implements, Honing, and Stropping	5	Hair Coloring	5
Shaving	5	Permanent Waving and Relaxing	5
Men's Haircutting and Tapering	5	Facial Treatments	5
Beard and Mustache Trimming and Design	1	Shampooing and Conditioning And Blow-Dry Styling	5
Hair Color Review	1	Manicuring	5
Permanent Waving and Relaxing Review	1		
Facial Treatment and Skin Care Review	1		
Anatomy and Physiology Review	1		
Shampooing and Conditioning Review	1		
History of Barbering	1		
Barber Laws and Rules Review	1		