

Barber – Temporary Permit Documentation Required for Licensure

- Application and fee (\$147 = \$135 (permanent barber application) + \$12 (temporary permit application). **All application fees are nonrefundable.** To apply, do the following:

Create an account, apply and pay online at: <https://ibplicense.iowa.gov/>

- High School Educational Requirements:

Proof of high school diploma or satisfactory evidence of completion of a tenth-grade education or equivalent.

- Barbering Education or Barbering Experience:

1. Official transcript or diploma sent directly to the Board office from a board-approved barber school verifying completion of 2,100 hours of education, OR
2. Official verification of licensure verifying the applicant has held an active license in another state for at least 12 of the last 24 months directly preceding submission of the application. License verification documentation must be sent directly to the Board office by any state where the applicant has been licensed, registered, or certified. The verification must include issue date, expiration date, and any pending/past disciplinary action.
 - Applicants providing proof of licensure in another state instead of a transcript/ diploma must also provide proof of completion of one hour of education covering Iowa law and sanitation regulations.

Note: Temporary permit applicants must also apply for a permanent barber license. The temporary permit is intended for applicants that have completed the educational requirements for a barber license and will allow applicants to work while waiting to take the written and practical examinations. The temporary permit is valid from the date the application is approved and expires when the permanent license is issued or for six months, whichever comes sooner.