



26       3. Shampooing hair, including the application of hair  
27 shampoos and hair conditioners, and blow drying hair.

28       (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter or  
29 board rule, a person without a license to practice barbering who  
30 has not completed the examination or training required under s.  
31 476.114 may perform limited barbering if the person:

32           1. Registers his or her name with the board.

33           2. Performs limited barbering in a licensed barbershop  
34 with a licensed barber present.

35           3. Has completed the continuing educational course  
36 approved by the board on human immunodeficiency virus and  
37 acquired immune deficiency syndrome required under s. 455.2228.

38           4. Complies with all safety and sanitation requirements  
39 for barbershop personnel while performing limited barbering in a  
40 licensed barbershop.

41       (c) Upon receipt of the registration request, the board:

42           1. May not charge a fee for such registration.

43           2. May deny such registration if the person has been  
44 disciplined relating to the practice of barbering in the  
45 previous 3 years in any jurisdiction or as provided under s.  
46 455.213(3).

47           3. Must list the person on the department's website as a  
48 limited barber upon granting a registration.

49       Section 2. Subsection (10) of section 476.184, Florida  
50 Statutes, is amended to read:

51 476.184 Barbershop licensure; requirements; fee;  
 52 inspection; license display.—

53 (10) Each barbershop shall display, in a conspicuous  
 54 place, the barbershop license and each individual licensee's  
 55 certificate or each individual's proof of limited barbering  
 56 registration.

57 Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 476.188, Florida  
 58 Statutes, is amended to read:

59 476.188 Barber services to be performed in registered  
 60 barbershop; exception.—

61 (1) Barber services shall be performed only by licensed  
 62 barbers in registered barbershops, except as otherwise provided  
 63 in this section. However, a person registered to perform limited  
 64 barbering under s. 476.144(8) may perform limited barbering in a  
 65 licensed barbershop.

66 Section 4. Paragraphs (a), (b), and (d) of subsection (1)  
 67 of section 476.194, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

68 476.194 Prohibited acts.—

69 (1) It is unlawful for any person to:

70 (a) Engage in the practice of barbering without an active  
 71 license as a barber issued pursuant to ~~the provisions of this~~  
 72 act by the department, unless the person is registered to  
 73 perform limited barbering under s. 476.144(8).

74 (b) Hire or employ any person to engage in the practice of  
 75 barbering unless such person holds a valid license as a barber

76 | or is registered to perform limited barbering under s.  
 77 | 476.144(8).

78 | (d) Own, operate, maintain, open, establish, conduct, or  
 79 | have charge of, either alone or with another person or persons,  
 80 | a barbershop:

81 | 1. Which is not licensed under ~~the provisions of~~ this  
 82 | chapter; or

83 | 2. In which a person not licensed as a barber is permitted  
 84 | to perform services, unless the person is registered to perform  
 85 | limited barbering under s. 476.144(8).

86 | Section 5. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section  
 87 | 476.204, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

88 | 476.204 Penalties.—

89 | (1) It is unlawful for any person to:

90 | (a) Hold himself or herself out as a barber unless duly  
 91 | licensed as provided in this chapter or registered to perform  
 92 | limited barbering under s. 476.144(8).

93 | Section 6. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 476.214,  
 94 | Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

95 | 476.214 Grounds for suspending, revoking, or refusing to  
 96 | grant license or certificate.—

97 | (1) The board shall have the power to revoke or suspend  
 98 | any license, registration card, or certificate of registration,  
 99 | including a registration to perform limited barbering, issued  
 100 | pursuant to this act, or to reprimand, censure, deny subsequent

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101 licensure of, or otherwise discipline any holder of a license,  
102 registration card, or certificate of registration, including a  
103 registration to perform limited barbering, issued pursuant to  
104 this act, for any of the following causes:

105 (a) Gross malpractice or gross incompetency in the  
106 practice of barbering;

107 (b) Practice by a person knowingly having an infectious or  
108 contagious disease; or

109 (c) Commission of any of the offenses described in s.  
110 476.194.

111 (2) The board shall keep a record of its disciplinary  
112 proceedings against holders of licenses or certificates of  
113 registration, including a registration to perform limited  
114 barbering, issued pursuant to this act.

115 Section 7. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.