

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY.

Regulations 1952. No. 13.

Regulations under the Public Health Ordinance 1928-1951.*

I, EARLE PAGE, the Minister of State for Health, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the *Public Health Ordinance* 1928-1951, hereby make the following Regulations.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of July, 1952.

EARLE PAGE
Minister of State for Health.

PUBLIC HEALTH (BARBERS' SHOPS) REGULATIONS.

PART I.—PRELIMINARY.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Health (Barbers' Shops) Regulations.
2. These Regulations shall come into operation on the first day of Commencement September, 1952.
3. These Regulations are divided into Parts, as follows:—

Part I.—Preliminary.	Parts.
Part II.—Registration.	
Part III.—Premises.	
Part IV.—Sanitary Provisions.	
Part V.—Disinfection of Appliances.	
Part VI.—Diseases.	
Part VII.—Miscellaneous.	

4. In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears—

	Definitions.
“barber” includes a hairdresser and a person who shaves, cuts, trims, dresses, waves, curls, stains or dyes, or in any other way treats, the hair of a person for pay or reward;	
“barber’s shop” includes a hairdressing establishment but does not include a hospital;	
“disinfecting solution” means a solution of disinfectant equivalent to a bactericidal strength of a 5 per cent. solution of carbolic acid;	
“occupier”, in relation to a barber’s shop, includes a person having the charge, management or control of the barber’s shop.	

* Notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on 7th August, 1952.

PART II.—REGISTRATION.

Barber's shop
not to be used
unless
registered.

5. A person shall not, after the expiry of one month after the commencement of these Regulations, use premises as a barber's shop, unless those premises are registered under these Regulations.

Registration of
barber's shops.

6.—(1.) An application to register premises as a barber's shop by the occupier of the premises shall be in accordance with Form A in the Schedule to these Regulations and shall be lodged with the Director-General.

(2.) The Director-General may, in his discretion, register or refuse to register premises as a barber's shop.

(3.) Upon the granting of an application to register premises as a barber's shop, the Director-General shall furnish to the applicant a certificate of registration in accordance with Form B in the Schedule to these Regulations.

(4.) The occupier of a barber's shop shall display in some prominent part of the barber's shop the certificate of registration issued to him under this regulation.

(5.) Subject to these Regulations, the registration of premises as a barber's shop is in force until the thirty-first day of December next following the date on which the premises were registered or until the date on which the occupier of the premises ceases to be the occupier of the premises, whichever is the earlier.

(6.) There is payable in respect of the registration of premises as a barber's shop a fee of Ten shillings.

(7.) The Minister may at any time cancel the registration of premises as a barber's shop.

PART III.—PREMISES.

Barbers' shops
to be conducted
in accordance
with
Regulations.

7. A person shall not use or conduct a barber's shop, or permit or cause a barber's shop to be used or conducted, except in conformity with these Regulations.

Facilities to be
provided in
barber's shops.

8. The occupier of a barber's shop—

- (a) shall provide in the shop one or more suitable and efficient wash basins fitted with effective waste pipes suitably trapped and vented;
- (b) shall cause an adequate supply of clean hot and cold water to be provided in the shop while it is open for business;
- (c) shall cause a sufficient supply of towels, nail-brushes, and soap to be available at all times in the shop for the exclusive personal use of persons employed or working in the shop;
- (d) shall cause all walls, floors, floor coverings, shelves, fittings, furniture and appliances which are in any way used in or connected with the business to be maintained in good order and in a thoroughly clean condition; and

- (e) shall cause to be provided in the shop at least two water-tight metal receptacles with close-fitting lids and shall cause all soiled towels and other soiled cloths to be placed into one of those receptacles immediately after their use and all hair clippings and other trade waste to be placed in the other receptacle as soon as practicable after attendance on a customer.

PART IV.—SANITARY PROVISIONS.

9. A barber shall—

- (a) before attending to a customer, thoroughly cleanse his hands with soap and clean water; and
(b) while attending to a customer, wear a clean coat or overall of white or light-coloured washable material.

Barbers to
clean hands.

10. The occupier of a barber's shop shall cause the head rest of each chair in use in the shop to be covered with a clean sheet of paper and shall ensure that that sheet of paper is used once and for one customer only.

Head rests to
be covered.

11. The occupier of a barber's shop shall ensure that the face towels, neck protectors, neck cloths and similar appliances which are used shall be fresh and clean for each customer.

Fresh face
towels to be
provided.

12. A barber shall not use water other than clean water in shaving a customer.

Clean water
to be used
for shaving.

13. A barber shall not use any kind of soap other than liquid soap, shaving cream or shaving powder for the purpose of producing lather for shaving a customer.

Liquid soap,
&c., only to
be used.

14. A barber shall not use a rotary hairbrush or apply a sponge, powder puff or substance in block form to a customer's skin.

Rotary hair-
brushes &c. not
to be used.

15. Where a barber arrests bleeding from a customer, he shall do so only by styptic in powder form or liquid form on sterile cotton wool.

Means of
arresting
bleeding.

16. A barber shall not use a bench bottle other than a bench bottle fitted with a screw cap and sprinkler.

Bench bottles.

PART V.—DISINFECTION OF APPLIANCES.

17.—(1.) A barber shall cause all implements, tools and utensils specified in this regulation which are in general use by him in a barber's shop to be disinfected in a manner prescribed by this regulation.

Appliances to
be disinfected.

(2.) The occupier of a barber's shop shall provide the water, steam, disinfecting solutions and appliances necessary to enable the disinfection provided for by this regulation to be carried out by each barber working in the shop.

(3.) Razors, blades, scissors, combs and other tools or appliances shall be disinfected by immersion for three minutes in boiling water, steam or a solution of 0.2 per cent. menthol or thymol in thirty per cent. spirit (ethylic alcohol containing two per cent. of wood naphtha) or other disinfecting solution.

(4.) Clippers shall be thoroughly brushed with a clean brush so as to remove all hair and shall then be wiped with a cloth soaked with methylated spirits.

(5.) Hairbrushes shall be disinfected by immersion for three minutes in a solution of 0.2 per cent. menthol or thymol in thirty per cent. spirit (ethylic alcohol containing two per cent. of wood naphtha) or other disinfecting solution.

(6.) Appliances referred to in the preceding provisions of this regulation shall be disinfected in the prescribed manner before use each day and immediately after use on each customer.

(7.) When a new shaving brush is first taken into use, it shall be disinfected by immersion of the hair or bristle portion in a ten per cent. solution of formalin for thirty minutes and afterwards rinsing in clean water. Before use on each day and immediately after use on a customer, the brush shall be disinfected by immersion for three minutes in a solution of 0.2 per cent. menthol or thymol in thirty per cent. spirit (ethylic alcohol containing two per cent. wood naphtha) or other disinfecting solution or by immersion of the hair or bristle portion in boiling water for three minutes.

PART VI.—DISEASES.

18. If a barber has been notified by a customer, or, if, without notification, he is himself aware, that a customer is suffering from a contagious disease or a contagious rash or eruption—

- (a) the instruments used while attending to that customer shall, immediately after their use, be immersed in a disinfecting solution for five minutes; and
- (b) towels, cloths and other fabrics used on the customer, and the coat or overall worn by the barber, shall, immediately after their use, be immersed in a disinfecting solution or in boiling water for ten minutes.

19. A barber suffering from a contagious disease or a contagious skin rash or eruption shall not attend to a customer.

20.—(1.) A barber shall not attend a customer unless the barber holds a certificate and a period of three years has not elapsed since the certificate was issued to the barber.

(2.) An employer shall not employ, or continue the employment of, a person as a barber unless that person holds a certificate and a period of three years has not elapsed since the certificate was issued to that person.

(3.) An inspector or an employer may require a barber to produce for inspection the certificate issued to that barber.

(4.) A barber shall not refuse or fail to comply with a requirement made under the last preceding sub-regulation.

(5.) In this regulation, "certificate" means a certificate issued by a medical practitioner registered under a law of a State or Territory of the Commonwealth certifying that the person named in the certificate has undergone a radiological examination of his lungs and has been found not to be suffering from tuberculosis.

Precautions to be taken where a customer is suffering from contagious disease.

Barbers suffering from contagious disease.
Barbers to hold certificates that they are not suffering from tuberculosis.

PART VII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

21. A person shall not contravene or fail to comply with any provisions of these Regulations which is applicable to him.

Penalty: Fifty pounds and, where the offence is a continuing offence, a penalty not exceeding Five pounds for every day during which the offence continues.

22. The occupier of a barber's shop—

- (a) shall give instructions to each barber employed in the shop to ensure compliance with these Regulations; and
 (b) shall provide the disinfecting solutions, soap, boiling water, steam and other articles required for the purposes of compliance with these Regulations.

Employees to be given instructions as to compliance with Regulations.

23. An inspector may, at all reasonable times, enter and inspect a barber's shop.

THE SCHEDULE.

FORM A.

Regulation 6 (1.).

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APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A BARBER'S SHOP.

The Director-General of Health,
 Canberra.

I, the occupier of the barber's shop mentioned hereunder, hereby apply for the registration of the barber's shop for the year ending the thirty-first day of December, 19 .

I enclose herewith the prescribed fee of Ten shillings.

PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT.

Name in full

Address

Situation of Barber's Shop

Signature of Applicant

Date

FORM B.

Regulation 6 (3.).

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CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF BARBER'S SHOP.

This is to certify that the barber's shop situated at is registered under the Public Health (Barbers' Shops) Regulations. The occupier of the shop is . Unless sooner cancelled, the registration remains in force until the thirty-first day of December, 19 , or until the above-named ceases to be the occupier of the shop.

Dated this

day of

, 19 .

Director-General of Health.

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