

**STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION**

**BARBER**

**I. DEFINITION**

This is responsible work in barbering at an institution. Employees in this class perform the full range of duties associated with general barber work. In this respect, employees give hair cuts, shaves, shampoos, massages, and other treatments. Hair is cut in the style preferred by the individual patient or inmate, insofar as this is feasible with maintaining good grooming and a neat appearance. Employees may instruct in basic good grooming and care of the hair and scalp or provide instruction in the fundamentals of barbering work to inmates or patients. The work is performed under administrative supervision.

Examples of Work Performed:

- Gives hair cuts, shaves, shampoos, massages, and other treatments.
- Maintains acceptable sanitary and hygienic standards in the operation of a barber shop.
- Maintains all barbering equipment in good working condition.
- Instructs patients or inmates in the fundamentals of barbering work, as required.
- Requisitions necessary supplies for operation of a barber shop.
- Keeps necessary records and makes reports.

**II. QUALIFICATIONS**

Required knowledge, skills and abilities:

- Considerable knowledge of modern barbering techniques, methods, and practices.
- Considerable knowledge of the operation and care of barbering equipment and skill in their use.
- Knowledge of first aid practices.
- Ability to cut hair in a wide variety of styles and to give other tonsorial treatments.
- Ability to maintain proper sanitary conditions in the barber shop.
- Ability to instruct patients or inmates in basic good grooming and care of the hair and scalp.
- Ability to instruct patients or inmates in the fundamentals of barbering work.
- Ability and willingness to work with the mentally or physically ill.
- Ability to keep necessary records and make reports.

Minimum Training and Experience:

Such training and experience as may have been gained by completion of a barber apprenticeship and some experience as a journeyman barber.

Special Requirement:

Possession of or eligibility for a valid journeyman barber's license in the State of Wisconsin.