

Washington Academy of Barbering & Arts

Regulatory Disclosures Statement

Purpose

This document is provided to disclose information required by applicable local, state, and federal agencies. Washington Academy of Barbering & Arts is committed to full compliance with all regulatory requirements governing barbering education, consumer protection, and institutional operations.

I. State Licensing and Regulatory Oversight

Washington Academy of Barbering & Arts operates under the authority and oversight of the Louisiana State Board of Barber Examiners.

- The institution is licensed to provide barbering education and training.
- The program curriculum meets or exceeds the minimum training hours and subject requirements established by the state.
- Students must meet all state requirements, including training hours and examinations, to qualify for licensure.

II. Health and Safety Compliance

The institution complies with all local and state health and sanitation regulations, including but not limited to:

- Proper sanitation, disinfection, and sterilization procedures
- Maintenance of clean and safe instructional environments
- Compliance with occupational safety standards
- Adherence to infection control guidelines

Students are trained in these practices as part of the required curriculum.

III. Non-Discrimination Policy

Washington Academy of Barbering & Arts does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, or any other protected status in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local laws.

This policy applies to admissions, employment, instruction, graduation, and all other institutional activities.

IV. Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Compliance

The institution complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and applicable state laws.

- Reasonable accommodations will be provided to qualified individuals with disabilities, where such accommodations do not fundamentally alter the nature of the program.
- Students requesting accommodations must provide appropriate documentation and follow institutional procedures.

V. Student Records and Privacy (FERPA)

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- Student educational records are maintained with confidentiality.
- Students have the right to inspect and review their records.
- Written consent is required for the release of personally identifiable information, except as permitted by law.

VI. Financial and Consumer Disclosures

The institution provides clear and accurate information regarding:

- Tuition and fees
- Payment plans and financial obligations
- Refund policies
- Program length and completion requirements

All financial policies are disclosed prior to enrollment and included in the student enrollment agreement.

VII. Employment and Licensure Disclaimer

While Washington Academy of Barbering & Arts provides the education and training necessary to prepare students for licensure, the institution does not guarantee:

- Successful completion of the licensing examination
- Issuance of a professional license
- Employment upon graduation

Licensure and employment are subject to individual performance and compliance with state and employer requirements.

VIII. Drug-Free School and Workplace Policy

The institution maintains a drug-free environment in compliance with applicable federal and state laws.

- The use, possession, or distribution of illegal drugs or alcohol on school premises is strictly prohibited.
- Violations may result in disciplinary action, including termination from the program.

IX. Grievance and Complaint Procedure

Students have the right to file a complaint or grievance without fear of retaliation.

- Complaints should first be submitted in writing to the school administration.
- If a resolution is not reached, students may escalate concerns to the appropriate state licensing agency or accrediting body.

Information on how to file a complaint is available in the student catalog.

X. Acknowledgment

By enrolling in Washington Academy of Barbering & Arts, students acknowledge that they have received, read, and understand all required disclosures as mandated by applicable local, state, and federal agencies.

