

# Board of Barber Examiners

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## Mission and philosophy

It is the duty of the Wyoming Board of Barber Examiners to ascertain that only qualified individuals are licensed to practice, and that all sanitary and shop licensing rules set forth by statute are adhered to; thereby, insuring public health and well being.

## Results of outcomes

The board performed 110 shop inspections and licensed 153 barbers. Numbers have increased slightly, but there is still concern for the decline in the barber profession. The need for legislative change is warranted to increase the licensure base through reciprocity.

## Strategic plan changes

The strategic plan stays the same, to continue to draft legislation to bring requirements up to date with current language to allow a more open door license availability for barbers wanting to come from another state to work in Wyoming. The Board is also working to stay up to date with current safety and sanitation requirements.

### General information

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### Year established

1931

### Statutory references

W.S. 33-7-101 through 33-7-314

### Number of authorized personnel

None

### Organizational structure

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### Clients served

Licensed barbers and barbershops

### Agency to which group reports

Department of Administration and Information

### Number of members

Three

### Budget information

\$16,370

### Meeting frequency

At least one annual meeting and examinations twice a year if needed.