

Board of Barber Examiners

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 59 shop inspections and licensed 146 barbers. Numbers have decreased slightly and there is still concern for the decline in the barber profession. The legislative changes passed during the 2005 session should help open the doors and let more barbers from other states practice in Wyoming.

Strategic plan changes

The strategic plan stays the same, to continue to draft rules to support the recent legislative changes 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

Zero full-time, Zero part-time

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.