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**Sent:** Thursday, July 2, 2020 2:42 PM  
**To:** barber-schools  
**Subject:** [Barber-schools] Recent rule adoption and amendments  
**Attachments:** 21 NCAC 06C .0913.pdf; 21 NCAC 06O .0122.pdf; 21 NCAC 06S .0101.pdf; ATT00001.txt

Dear schools,

I'm attaching copies of three rule adoptions or amendments that were recently approved by the Rules Review Commission. I've previously communicated with you about these rules. But the North Carolina Administrative Code won't be updated until later this month, so I wanted to share copies for you to use until the Code is updated.

The rule changes do the following:

- **21 NCAC 06C .0913.** Allows individuals with criminal records to ask for a binding decision about the impact of that history on the license. They can request this from the board at any point, including before application. The rule explains what the applicant must submit and establishes a \$45 fee.
- **21 NCAC 06O .0122.** This rule establishes civil penalties for instances when barber schools and shops fail to notify the board of a change of manager. The amendment makes a technical change to the rule .Before the amendment, there was an erroneous extra negative that undermined the purpose of the rule.
- **21 NCAC 06S .0101.** Establishes the dress code requirements for exam applicants. Students must wear a barber smock or jacket (no apron) and closed-toed shoes (no sandals). "Dress" clothes (such as a tie and dress shoes) aren't required. The amendment also reorganizes the rule to make it easier to read.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about these rules.

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## SUBCHAPTER 06S - EXAMINATIONS

### 21 NCAC 06S .0101 GENERAL EXAMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

- (a) For the purposes of this Rule, "test center" means those rooms where the Board administers written and practical examinations while the examinations are being conducted.
- (b) All candidates scheduled for an examination conducted by the Board shall:
- (1) provide two forms of identification, one of which shall have a photo of the candidate;
  - (2) submit a signed copy of the exam instructions that the Board sent to the candidate;
  - (3) wear closed-toed shoes and barber smocks or jackets, if they are taking a practical exam;
  - (4) bring tools and supplies as required by the Board in its exam instructions; and
  - (5) bring a hygienically clean model with natural hair and beard of sufficient length to demonstrate practical barbering proficiency as determined by the Board in its qualifying model policy.
- (c) The following shall be prohibited in the test center during examinations:
- (1) briefcases, bags, books, papers, or study materials;
  - (2) cell phones, calculators, or other electronic devices;
  - (3) eating, drinking, smoking, or chewing gum;
  - (4) visitors, children, or pets;
  - (5) talking by candidates; or
  - (6) wearing or carrying any school identification on uniforms or equipment.
- (d) The Board shall not be responsible for lost or misplaced items.
- (e) No extra time for the examination shall be permitted unless mandated by State or federal law, such as the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- (f) No candidate shall leave the test center during the examination. Candidates may visit the restroom with the Board staff's permission but shall not receive any additional time for the examination.
- (g) No candidate may give or receive assistance during the examination. If a candidate gives or receives assistance during the examination, the Board staff shall stop the candidate's examination and the candidate shall be dismissed from the test center. The Board staff shall not score the examination and shall report the candidate to the Board, which shall make any decisions regarding discipline.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 86A-5(a)(4); 86A-8; 86A-9; 86A-24;  
Eff. September 1, 2009;  
Amended Eff. September 1, 2013;  
Readopted Eff. July 1, 2016;  
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