

# ***IMPORTANT NOTICE***

## **BOARD OF BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY**

### **RECENT LAW CHANGE (Act 148, SLH 2017)**

Effective July 1, 2017, Act 148, SLH 2017 allows the issuance of a citation to any person who holds a beauty operator, beauty instructor, beauty shop, or beauty school license, or a temporary or beauty apprentice permit, for any of the following violations to the laws and rules of the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology:

1. Failure of a beauty operator, beauty instructor, beauty shop, beauty school, beauty apprentice, or temporary permittee to conspicuously display a license or permit in the office, place of business or employment, or school, during all hours of operation;
2. Failure of a beauty shop owner or beauty school to ensure that only individuals who hold a current and appropriate license or permit engage in the practice of cosmetology in the beauty shop or beauty school;
3. Failure of a beauty shop to conspicuously display, in all reception and work rooms a sign that reads "PRICE LIST AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST" in capital letters at least  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch in size;
4. Failure of a beauty school to identify each instructor-trainee at the beauty school with a name tag, stating that person's full name and the words "Instructor-trainee", to be worn during all hours of instruction;
5. Failure of a beauty school to identify each instructor at the beauty school with a name tag, stating that person's full name, the word "Instructor", and identifying the instructor's appropriate beauty operator category, to be worn during all hours of instruction;
6. Failure of a beauty school to operate with an instructor-student ratio of 1 instructor for every 25 students, or with a minimum of 2 licensed instructors; and
7. Failure of a beauty school that is performing work on or for members of the public to conspicuously display in each reception and work room, a sign not less than 18 inches by 24 inches in size, that shall state "School of Beauty Culture – Work done by students under supervision" in letters not less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch in size.

Act 148 also establishes a process for licensees to contest the citation, and provides for the assessment of fines for each violation.

Click here to see a copy of Act 148, SLH 2017:

<http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2017/bills/GM1249 .pdf>