Board for Barbers and Cosmetology

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Guidance Document: Barber, Cosmetology, Esthetics School Locations

Interpretation of Location

Interpretation of what the requirement in 18 VAC 41-20-200.1 and 18 VAC 41-70-180.1 that schools hold a license for each and every location means:

On November 14, 2016, the Board issued the following guidance: For the purposes of schools with multiple suites or classrooms, a single location is one that is enclosed under one roof and all classrooms/suites are within 500 feet of the main office. Any suites or classrooms that are located in a different building or are further than 500 feet from the main office are considered a separate location, and require the school hold an additional license.