



## **Board for Barbers and Cosmetology**

**November 19, 2018**

### **Guidance Document: Master Barber Applicants who have Already Completed Training Equivalent to the Master Barber Curriculum**

**Interpretation of whether applicants for the master barber license who have already completed approved training covering the master barber topics can be issued the license when the master barber regulations become effective.**

Applicants who completed a Board approved 1,500 hour barbering program, 3,000 hour registered barber apprenticeship, or a Department of Education barbering program and who passed the barbering examinations prior to December 11, 2017 meet the training and examination requirements for the master barber license as established 18 VAC 41-20-20.

Applicants who completed a Board approved 1,500 hour barbering program, 3,000 hour registered barber apprenticeship, or a Department of Education barbering program, but who were unable to take the barbering exam prior to December 11, 2017 meet the training requirements for the master barber license as established 18 VAC 41-20-20, but will need to pass the master barber examinations in order to qualify for the license.