

Updates to the State Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners administrative rules are effective as of **Wednesday, July 22, 2026**. The new final rule adds, amends, and repeals rules at [820 IAC 1.5](#), [820 IAC 2](#), [820 IAC 3](#), [820 IAC 4](#), [820 IAC 5](#), [820 IAC 7](#), [820 IAC 8](#), and [820 IAC 10](#) concerning updates to the board's: (1) education; (2) fees; (3) practice; (4) sanitation; and (5) facility; requirements related to beauty culture.

The Board's new final rule is provided under **LSA Document #25-328**. Please see below for a summary of the changes to be provided.

### **Beauty Culture Schools**

- Schools may apply for waiver of the 3,000 square foot requirement.
- Reduction of the hourly requirement for an instructor course.
- Miscellaneous sanitary changes throughout 820 IAC 3-1.
- Miscellaneous equipment changes in 820 IAC 3-1.
- Changes to all license type course curriculum and progress performance.

### **Salons/Individuals**

- Electrology and Esthetician separate room – room must be surrounded by ceiling to floor walls *at least 7 feet in height from the floor* and accessed by solid, opaque doors
- Miscellaneous sanitary changes throughout 820 IAC 3-1.
- Miscellaneous equipment changes in 820 IAC 3-1.

### **Tanning Facilities**

- Protective eyewear changes
- Updated sunlamp product maintenance
- Change in the age of customer and parental supervision requirements 820 IAC 5-1-31
- \$40 license and renewal fee