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Change of Barbershop and Barber School Renewal Cycles

In order to help reduce the financial burden during renewals, the Board of Barber Examiners has approved to move the renewal of barbershops and barber schools to June 30 of even years. Individual license renewals; Barber Instructors, Master Hair Care Specialists, Registered Barbers, and Barber Assistants will remain on the current renewal schedule for June 30 of odd years.

How does this effect the upcoming renewal opening April 1, 2027 and ending June 30, 2027?

The following credential licenses will be as followed:

Credential License	Renewal Fee	Reinstatement Fee	Expiration Date
Barber Instructors	\$140	\$165	June 30, 2029
Master Hair Care Specialists	\$150	\$175	June 30, 2029
Registered Barbers	\$125	\$150	June 30, 2029
Barber Assistants	\$100	\$125	June 30, 2029

Barbershops/Mobile Units and Barber Schools will renew for 1-year only, for the 2027 renewal year. The fees will be cut in half.

Credential License	Renewal Fee	Reinstatement Fee	Expiration Date
Barbershops/Mobile Units	\$65.50	\$75	June 30, 2029
Barber Schools	\$150	\$175	June 30, 2029

The new 2-year cycle will open April 1, 2028 and will end June 30, 2028. The expiration will be June 30, 2030.

Credential License	Renewal Fee	Reinstatement Fee	Expiration Date
Barbershops/Mobile Units	\$125	\$155	June 30, 2029
Barber Schools	\$300	\$350	June 30, 2029

For questions, please contact the Board at BoardInfo@llr.sc.gov