

**Barber – Temporary Permit
Expires in 6 Months
Documentation Required for Licensure**

Note to Applicant: Temporary permits expire 6 months after the date the permit is issued or when the permanent barber license is issued, whichever is sooner. The temporary permit allows applicants to work while preparing to take the written and practical examinations. Temporary permit holders must arrange to take the NIC theory and practical examinations and have the examination results sent directly to the Iowa Barbering Board office. If a temporary permit holder fails to pass the examinations prior to the expiration of the temporary permit, they must cease practicing immediately. *645—21.7(158) Temporary permits to practice barbering*

- Create an account, apply and pay online at <https://amanda-portal.idph.state.ia.us/ibpl/portal/#/license/license-query>
- Application and fee (\$72 = \$60 (permanent barber application) + \$12 (temporary permit application). **All application fees are nonrefundable.**

- High School Education: Proof of high school diploma or satisfactory evidence of completion of a tenth-grade education or equivalent required by Iowa law. Typically satisfied with evidence of completion from barbering education.

- Barbering Education:
 - Official transcript or diploma sent directly to the Board office from a board approved barber school verifying completion of 2,100 hours of education.

- Complete the Barber Application Process within 6 months.
 - Examination Requirement: Passing score of 70% or higher on the NIC barber theory **and** practical exams.

 - Create an account, apply and register for the exam online at <https://www.provexam.com/register>

 - Exam Preparation: Review Prov Iowa Candidate Information Bulletin https://www.idph.iowa.gov/Portals/1/userfiles/90/Candidate_Information_Bulletin_IA%20Barbers_2022_11_16.pdf