

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE LICENSING OF BARBER SHOP IN AGRA

State: Uttar Pradesh

Details of licensing are as follows:

The shop can be established in either Mahapalika Market or any Private Market. In the former case, the shops etc are set up by the Municipality itself, and maintained in Mahapalika market and charge for the same. The detailed procedure is given in section 422 of the Uttar Pradesh Nagar Mahapalika Adhinyam, 1959. However, as a general trend, the markets in Agra are springing up in the form of private ones, where less governmental regulations and interventions are required. For that he has to acquire the piece of land and shop by purchase or he may acquire the same through rent. Rent is more common phenomenon. The price varies from place to place, and is generally the major problem in poor entrepreneurs. Once they have obtained the legal permission from the person to use his shop as a barber or bought his own shop, he needs to get the license.

Barber Shop has the same procedure of Cycle Repair shop. The licensing is under the purview of Uttar Pradesh Nagar Mahapalika Adhinyam 1959 and the authority dealing is Agra Municipal Corporation itself.

Licensing Procedure:

The process is submitting a filled application form in the prescribed form to Nagar Nigam. The form can be obtained from Nagar Nigam and the health department with the prescribed fees.

Authority:

Nagar Nigam, Health department is the regulatory body. Health officer is the authority for issuing a license in behalf of Health department of nagar nigam.

Documents Required:

Following documents are required in registering:

1. Application form written by him.
2. Number of registration number.

Time Processing:

There is no prescribed time in law absolutely. However, it is processed within a week's time.

License Fees:

As per the act, the fees for licenses are prescribed by the Nagar Nigam Officers. The fees prescribed by the Nagar Nigam Officers have to be paid in the treasury.

License Renewal:

The license must be renewed after 1 year by applying to the inspector concerned along with the same fees for a new license and if delays then surcharges will be charged.

Timings:

As per the U.P DOOKAN AUR VANIJYA ADHIDTHAN ADHINIYAM 1962,section (5) no shops or commercial establishments, not mentioned in Schedule II, shall on any day opened earlier or close later than such hour prescribed by the government. It also says that the different areas have different times in the year of working hours. However Cycle Repair shops fall under Schedule II and so section 5 does not apply to it. Section 5 talks about working hours. Hence it can be opened and closed at any convenient time as no special mention about regulations for these trades is provided in the act. As per Schedule II, cycle repair shop does not fall under the purview of Section 8 that talks about observing a holiday once a week. Hence, one can keep the cycle Repair shop open all seven days in a week.

Penalty:

Violation of norms amounts to a fine, which is generally Rs.100 and for every subsequent offence it is Rs.500.