



Industry Bulletin – 4/10/17 – Salon Suites

The Board of Barbering and Cosmetology (Board) would like to remind its licensees that every establishment engaged in barbering, cosmetology, manicuring, esthetics or electrology services for compensation, must have an establishment license from the Board. Section 7317 of the California Business and Professions Code which in part reads:

“...it is unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to engage in barbering, cosmetology, or electrolysis for compensation without a valid, unexpired license issued by the board, or in an establishment or mobile unit other than one licensed by the board, or conduct or operate an establishment, or any other place of business in which barbering, cosmetology, or electrolysis is practiced unless licensed under this chapter. Persons licensed under this chapter shall limit their practice and services rendered to the public to only those areas for which they are licensed. Any violation of this section is subject to an administrative fine and may be subject to a misdemeanor.”

Salon Suites may fulfill this requirement in one of two ways:

1. The owner of the suite building (**owner**) obtains an establishment license for the entire suite building and this license would include all individual suites therein.

Or

2. Each individual suite lessee (**individual**) obtains an establishment license from the Board for his/her respective suite.

Please Note:

If the *owner* obtains the establishment license, the owner may be cited for any violations found in each of the individual suites. The owner must also have a key to all suites within the building to allow access for an inspection by the Board.

If an *individual* obtains the establishment license, the owner is not liable for the violations found in the individual suites.