

# **BYELAWS**

as to

# **HAIRDRESSERS**

and

# **BARBERS**

Made by the Council on the

14th November, 1980

**Coming into operation on  
1st April 1981**

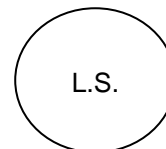
## CITY OF LEEDS

Byelaws as to Hairdressers and Barbers made by the Leeds City Council under Section 77 of the Public Health Act 1961.

1. In these byelaws, unless the context otherwise requires - "Business" means the business of a hairdresser or barber; "Premises" means premises on which a business is carried on; "Day" means a day on which business is carried on.
2. For the purpose of securing the cleanliness of premises, a person carrying on the business on those premises shall comply with the following provisions:-
  - (a) All internal wall surfaces, partitions and ceilings shall be capable of being kept clean and shall be kept clean and in good repair
  - (b) The floors shall be so constructed or covered as to be capable of being kept clean and shall be kept in good repair, and be cleaned at least once a day and swept as necessary to prevent the accumulation of hair clippings, neck wool or other litter.
  - (c) A sufficient number of covered receptacles shall be provided and all such floor sweepings and all other litter be placed therein, and every such receptacle shall be emptied as often as may be necessary and at least once a day, and kept clean.
  - (d) Every chair or seat shall be kept clean.
  - (e) Every shelf, table, cabinet, washbasin and other fitting shall be kept clean.
3. For the purpose of securing the cleanliness of any instruments, towels, materials and equipment used in the premises a person carrying on the business on those premises shall comply with the following provisions:-
  - (a) Immediately before use in connection with any customer:-
    - (i) Any gown, wrap, overall or other protective clothing shall be clean;
    - (ii) Any paper or other covering placed on the back of the chair and any towel, cloth, hairnet, neck wool or other article which is applied to the face, head or neck shall be clean, and shall not previously have been used in connection with any other customer unless it consists of material (other than paper or wool) which can be, and has been, adequately cleansed.
    - (iii) Any metal instrument shall have been sterilised or, or otherwise adequately cleansed;
    - (iv) Any hairbrush, comb or similar instrument shall be clean, and shall have been sterilised, or otherwise adequately washed or cleansed, at least once a day;
    - (v) Any soap in solid form shall have been adequately rinsed;

- (b) A fresh supply of water shall be used for purposes of shaving, shampooing or washing each customer, and all articles used for purposes of shaving (including any styptic in solid form) shall be adequately cleansed immediately before and after use.
  - (c) There shall be provided washing facilities which are adequate for the purposes of any cleansing required to be carried out in pursuance of this bylaw.
4. For the purpose of securing the cleanliness of hairdressers or barbers working on premises in regard to both themselves and their clothing:-
- (a) No such hairdresser or barber shall attend to any customer unless:
    - (i) His hands are clean;
    - (ii) He keeps any open boil or sore on an exposed part of his body effectively covered by an impermeable dressing;
    - (iii) He is wearing a clean and washable overall:
  - (b) Every person carrying on a business on premises:-
    - (i) Shall take all reasonable steps to secure compliance with the foregoing provisions of this bylaw by the hairdressers or barbers working on such premises;
    - (ii) Shall provide and maintain suitable and sufficient washing facilities including an adequate supply of hot and cold water or hot water at a suitably controlled temperature for the use of hairdressers and barbers working on such premises;
    - (iii) Shall provide and maintain suitable and sufficient bandages, dressings (including impermeable dressings) and antiseptic for first-aid treatment.
5. Any person who offends against any of these byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds.

The Common Seal of the )  
 Leeds City Council was )  
 hereto affixed on the )  
 14th day of November 1980 )



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G E MUDIE

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The foregoing bylaws are hereby confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Environment and shall come into operation on the 1st April 1981.

H D HALLETT

Signed by authority of the  
Secretary of State  
30th January 1981

An assistant Secretary  
In the Department of the Environment.