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INFORMATION ON STARTING A BEAUTY SALON OR BARBERSHOP

This addendum:

- is intended to be used in concert with the Information Bulletin entitled, “Starting a Business in Saskatchewan,” which provides general information and guidance on the legislative and regulatory requirements that affect business start-up in Saskatchewan;
- complements existing available information on starting a business;
- is not a substitution for legislation; and
- was prepared by Saskatchewan Industry and Resources in co-operation with other government departments, agencies and Crown corporations. The extent to which this information will apply to you is dependent upon the circumstances related to your business.

Finance: Provincial Sales Tax (PST)

The PST rate is seven per cent (7%). The PST does not apply to your salon services. However, the PST does apply to the sale of taxable goods, such as shampoo, that you may sell over the counter. You must also pay tax on the cost of taxable goods for your own use.

Saskatchewan Finance has developed a comprehensive bulletin that outlines the impact of the PST on a beauty salon or barbershop. This bulletin may be accessed at:

<http://www.gov.sk.ca/finance/revenue/pst/bulletins/pst36.pdf>

Health: *The Public Health Act and The Regulations Governing Barber and Beauty Culture Establishments, 1979*

Saskatchewan Health and the local health districts have developed provincial standards to guide the beauty salon/barbershop industry in meeting the requirements of *The Regulations Governing Barber and Beauty Culture Establishments, 1979* (pursuant to *The Public Health Act*). In order to commence business operations, your establishment must pass a mandatory health inspection.

For further information, please contact:

Saskatchewan Health
Disease Prevention and Health Protection
3475 Albert Street
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**Apprenticeship: The Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Act, 1999 and
The Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Regulations**

Section 60 of *The Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Regulations* defines the nature and extent of the “barber stylist trade” and outlines the requirements necessary to work in the trade. Saskatchewan’s Apprenticeship Program is explained in detail at:

http://www.sasknetwork.ca/pages/et/et_128.htm

Further information may be obtained by contacting:

Saskatchewan Learning
Career Information
2220 College Avenue, 3rd Floor
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Telephone: (306) 787-8431
Toll-Free in Saskatchewan: 1-800-597-8278
Facsimile: (306) 787-9178
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Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission
2140 Hamilton Street
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