



1000 HOUR BRIDGE ANNUAL PERMIT PROGRAM

1. OVERVIEW

This is an annual permit program which is intended to bridge the gap that exist between the Alabama State Cosmetology/ Barbering Board and Jefferson County Barbering Board's requirements for licensure. The JCBC requires the completion of 1500 hours to sit for the Barbering licensure exam and the ABOCB requires 1000 hours to sit for the Barbering licensure exam. The JCBC will implement a certification program that, with proof of 1000 hours of schooling and a ABOCB a barber license, a candidate of this specific permit program will be able to practice under the supervision of a Jeff Co. Journeyman/ until Master Barber is established.

A. Qualifications

- i. Must be licensed with the Alabama Board of Cosmetology and Barbering.
- ii. Must submit proof of completion of a 1000-hour barbering program in Alabama such as: official certificate of completion and official transcript.
- iii. Must have a Jefferson County Master Barber that is willing to sponsor.
- iv. Must register with JCBC at www.jeffcobb.org as a permitted barber and complete a profile that includes: business(sponsoring shop), personal and email addresses, uploaded profile pic and date of birth as well as any information specified by the site to register.

B. Restrictions

- i. Candidates of this specific permit designation will only be able to practice under the supervision of a Jeff Co Master Barber. 500 additional schooling hours plus successfully passing the County Barbering exams, as well as serving one year as a barber stylist is required in order to practice without supervision.
- ii. Candidates of this specific permit designation can not participate in the voting or election process of the JCBC.

- iii. Candidates of this specific permit designation can not seek reciprocity from JCBC to other states.

C. Policy

- I. HB132- States: A student work permit may be issued to a student who is in attendance at a barber college provided the student has completed 850 hours.
- II. Candidates must be registered and certified. * See registration and certification processes.
- III. All fees must be paid. Also, the reciprocity process must be approved by the board.

D. Procedure

- i. Candidates must submit online application. \$25 non refundable fee
- ii. Candidates must submit online reciprocity request. \$100 reciprocity fee
- iii. All fees should be paid to the JCBC or JCBA for certifications and permit.
- iv. Once approved, candidates must register on [www. Jeffcobb.org](http://www.Jeffcobb.org) as a permitted barber and renew annually.