

# Registration of Hairdressers and Barbers

## Status of this Leaflet

This is not statutory guidance and does not form any part of the Enforcement Policy (which is available separately). The leaflet does not replace any health and safety legislation or any statutory guidance issued under it, so reference should always be made to that before submitting applications.

## General

All hairdressing premises are required to be registered with Oldham Council under the Greater Manchester Act 1981.

## The Registration Process

This is a free, one off registration. In order to register your business, you must firstly complete an application form. You can register your business online, download a form from this website or you can contact Environmental Health on 0161 770 2244 and a copy can be sent out via the post.

All applications will be considered within 28 days of receipt by the local authority of the completed application form. All applicants will be contacted within that time in order to discuss the application and to arrange for an inspection to be made by an inspector from the Health and Safety section. He/She will be checking for compliance with duties set under the Health and Safety at Work Etc. Act 1974 and associated Regulations. If the inspector considers the applicant's procedures and the premises to be suitable, the registration will be approved. A certificate a registration will be issued and this should then be displayed in a prominent position at the premises.

The inspector will be pleased to offer any advice or give any help if you are unsure as to how to meet your legal obligations.

## Further Information

For further information or advice please contact:

**In person or in writing:** Economy, Place and Skills Directorate  
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