

## Mission Statement

To provide the required infrastructural and social support services in ensuring sustainable planning and orderly development in an efficient and effective manner, while enhancing the economic well-being of the parish.

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## St. James Municipal Corporation

**BARBERS,  
HAIRDRESSER,  
COSMETOLOGIST,  
BEAUTY THERAPIST**

**SALON  
OPERATORS/BARBER  
SHOPS**



The **St. James Municipal Corporation** is the governing body responsible for issuing of licences for a number of skilled professionals.

**Under the Public Health Act Regulations** (under section 14)

***THE PUBLIC HEALTH (Hairdressers, Beauty Therapists, Cosmetologist, and Beauty Salon) REGULATIONS, 2004***

The following person(s)/group(s) are required to obtain a licence to operate:

- Hairdressers
- Barbers
- Cosmetologist
- Beauty Therapists
- Students of Cosmetology
- Massage Therapist
- Salon Operators
- Nail Technicians

**Duration of Licence: 1 year**

*Working With The Community In  
Developing Practical Solutions*

## **REQUIREMENTS**

### **Individuals**

All applicants must submit

- Public Health Certificate (obtained from the Public Health Department)
- 2 passport size photographs
- Proof of qualification
- Completed application form
  
- **Renewal-** Copy of last licence
- **New-** Proof qualification
- **Students-** letter from school
  
- Relevant fee

### **Salon/Barber Shops**

- Property Tax Compliance Certificate
- 2 passport size photograph
- Relevant fee



***Enforcement is carried out by the Municipal Corporation if practitioners fail to comply***

There are consequences for

- Operating without a valid licence.
- Failure to renew licence.
- Operating with an expired Health certificate

Compliance notice is served

Failure to comply will result in legal action.