
 <b>Department of Corrections and Community Supervision</b>  <b>DIRECTIVE</b>	TITLE  <b>Otisville Correctional Facility</b>		NO. 0079
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REFERENCES (Include but are not limited to) 7NYCRR, Part 100.72	APPROVING AUTHORITY 		

- I. **DESCRIPTION:** Otisville Correctional Facility is classified as a medium security correctional facility and is located in the Town of Mount Hope in Orange County. This facility is used for the general confinement of males 18 years of age or older.
- II. **FUNCTIONS:** Otisville Correctional Facility offers academic education, vocational training, college programs, guidance and counseling, transitional services which include “Thinking for a Change,” Aggression Replacement Training (ART), substance abuse treatment services, volunteer services programs, Puppies Behind Bars, Industrial Training Program (asbestos abatement), Network Program, Corcraft Pallet Program, and a Vocational Barbering Program.  
  
 The goal of the Vocational Barbering Program is to educate, train, and provide incarcerated individuals with the requisite knowledge and professional skills to obtain viable employment in the field of barbering upon release to the community. Qualifying program participants will be permitted to take the examination, to obtain their New York State barber’s license while at Otisville Correctional Facility. Individuals receiving their license will be provided with a professional barbering kit upon release.
- III. **CRITERIA:** To be eligible for placement in general confinement, an incarcerated individual must be designated medium security or less.
- IV. **PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT:** Housing units at Otisville Correctional Facility consist of dormitories.