



Salon Assistant

Set yourself up for a career in creating and styling in this entry level program that will let you explore the world of hair and beauty and to get a feel for the industry. You will learn the basics of shampoo and basin services, braids, apply colouring products, dry hair to shape, visual merchandising as well as developing your communication and customer service skills in our simulated workplace 'Uni Style Salon'.

Certificate II in Salon Assistant (SHB20216)

Possible study pathways

Certificate III in Hairdressing; Barbering; Beauty Services

Certificate IV in Hairdressing

Diploma of Beauty Therapy

Potential career pathways

Hairdresser; Barber; Salon assistant/receptionist; Beauty therapist

Delivery location/s: Fed TAFE, Horsham

Contact days/hours: Wednesdays during school terms 9:20am to 3:20pm

Duration: 2 years.

This program is a completion of the certificate over two years.

Accreditation: National

School to work: 20 hours is strongly recommended by VCAA

PPE and materials: Appropriate uniform, including footwear, must be worn each week with further information in the Fed TAFE Student Handbook. Own laptop and USB to be brought to class each week

Materials fee: Paid for by Department of Education for Government students. Independent and Catholic students to discuss with your school VET Co-ordinator

Enrolment criteria: All students need a USI and must complete a Language Literacy, Numeracy and Digital (LLND) assessment and Pre-Training Review prior to acceptance into the program. Enrolment is online prior to Day 1.

VCE credits: Recognition of up to four VCE VET units at Units 1 and 2 level

VCE-VM credits: A Certificate II or above VET program is mandatory for students studying VCE-VM. 180 nominal hours or above equals two VET credits.

VPC credits: Every 90 nominal hours of VET equals one unit of credit.

ATAR credits: n/a

Scored assessment: Not eligible

Possible Units of Competency

BSBWHS201 Contribute to health and safety of self and others
SHHBAS001 Provide shampoo and basin services
SHBHDES001 Dry hair to shape
SHBHIND001 Maintain and organise tools, equipment and work areas
SHBXCCS003 Greet and prepare clients for salon services
SHBXIND001 Comply with organisational requirements within a personal services environment
SHBXIND002 Communicate as part of a salon team
SHHBAS002 Provide head, neck and shoulder massages for relaxation
SHBHCLS001 Apply hair colour products
SHBHDES002 Braid hair
SIRRMER001 Produce visual merchandise displays
SIRXSLS001 Sell to the retail customer

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Program commencement is subject to enrolment numbers. Units of Competency are subject to change prior to delivery. All details accurate at the time of publication.

Some programs may require additional study (more than two years) to complete the Certificate requirements. Check the 'Duration' for more information.