

## OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE

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### HAIRSTYLISTS AND BARBERS

#### JOB DESCRIPTION

Hairstylists and barbers cut and style hair and perform related services.

#### DUTIES

- **Hairstylists perform some or all of the following duties:**
- Suggest hair style compatible with client's physical features or determine style from client's instructions and preferences
- Cut, trim, taper, curl, wave, perm and style hair
- Apply bleach, tints, dyes or rinses to colour, frost or streak hair
- Analyze hair and scalp condition and provide basic treatment or advice on beauty care treatments for scalp and hair
- Clean and style wigs and hair pieces
- Apply hair extensions
- May shampoo and rinse hair
- May perform receptionist duties and order supplies
- May judge in competitions
- May train or supervise other hairstylists, hairstylist apprentices and helpers.
- **Barbers perform some or all of the following duties:**
- Cut and trim hair according to client's instructions or preferences
- Shave and trim beards and moustaches
- May shampoo hair and provide other hair treatment, such as waving, straightening and tinting and may also provide scalp conditioning massages
- May book appointments and order supplies
- May train and supervise other barbers and barber apprentices

#### QUALIFICATIONS, ESSENTIAL SKILLS & EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS

- **Hairstylists:**
- Some secondary school education is required.
- Completion of a two- or three-year hairstyling apprenticeship program or completion of a college or other program in hairstyling combined with on-the-job training is usually required.
- Several years of experience may replace formal education and training.
- Employers may require applicants to provide a hairstyling demonstration before being hired.
- Trade certification for hairstylists is compulsory in Ontario through the Ontario College of Trades
- Red Seal endorsement is also available to qualified hairstylists upon successful completion of the interprovincial Red Seal examination.
- **Barbers:**
- Some secondary school education is required.
- Completion of a two-year apprenticeship or other barber program is usually required.
- On-the-job training may be substituted for formal education.
- Trade certification for barbers required through the Ontario College of Trades
- Red Seal endorsement is also available to barbers, as qualified hairstylists, upon successful completion of the interprovincial Red Seal examination.

#### EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

- Hairstyling- Gina's College of Advanced Aesthetics, (Mississauga, ON)
- Hair Design Program-Marca College of Hair and Esthetics (Toronto, ON)
- Hairstyling Diploma- Marvel Beauty Schools (Toronto, ON)

#### WAGES (\$/hour)

- Median Wage: \$14.96
- Wage Range: \$11.40-\$20.79

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#### COMMON JOB TITLES

- barber apprentice
- hairdresser apprentice
- hairstylist apprentice
- barber
- hair colour technician
- hairdresser
- hairstylist
- wig stylist

#### LOCAL/TYPICAL EMPLOYERS

- Hairstyling or hairdressing salons
- Barber shops
- Vocational schools
- Healthcare establishments and theatre, film and television establishments