

Graduate profile NZ Certificate in hairdressing (Salon Support)

Graduates of this qualification will be able to:

1. Apply knowledge of salon culture and hierarchy and specific industry terminology to communicate appropriately with clients, peers and supervisors within the salon and follow instructions and ensure observation of technical skills is respectful of the client experience
2. Undertake limited reception duties, including appointment making, home hair care sales and maintenance of retail product displays
3. Apply knowledge of the key role a salon assistant plays to provide limited support services that contribute to the client journey through the salon
4. Perform a limited scope consultation, including hair and scalp analysis
5. Perform elementary styling tasks, including blow drying, moulding, setting and long hair ups
6. Safely hold scissors, follow a pre-cut guide, comb and project the hair and maintain even tension on a mannequin
7. Mix, apply and remove a limited range of colour treatments as directed
8. Understand the process and basic principles when neutralising chemical reformation services
9. Meet the personal health and presentation requirements of the salon environment, and self-style in ways that promote current trends in fashion
10. Follow workplace health, safety, hygiene and environmental policies, identify and report potential hazards to minimise the impact of workplace activities on the environment

Education pathway

This qualification can follow on from the NZ Certificate in Salon Skills (Introductory) (Level 2).

It is the first in the following suite of qualifications that provide alternative pathways to recognition as a Professional Hairstylist:

- New Zealand Certificate in Hairdressing (Salon Support) (Level 3)
- New Zealand Certificate in Hairdressing (Emerging Stylist) (Level 4)
- New Zealand Certificate in Hairdressing (Professional Stylist) (Level 4).

This qualification is a prerequisite for the New Zealand Certificate in Hairdressing (Emerging Stylist) (Level 4).

Graduates of this qualification may progress into the New Zealand Certificate in Hairdressing (Emerging Stylist) (Level 4); and then into the New Zealand Certificate in Hairdressing (Professional Hairstylist) (Level 4).

Employment pathway

On completion of this qualification a graduate will be equipped to work in a Salon Support role in a hairdressing salon.

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