



# Hairstylist

## About this job

Hairstylists are creative and social, and able to work with both precision and artistic flair. Hairstylists often enjoy a range of work with their varied clientele and have the ability to take direction as well as provide style suggestions.



**HAIRSTYLIST HOLDS NATIONAL OCCUPATION CLASSIFICATION  
(NOC) CODE #6341/63210**



- **Two-year program**
- **Red Seal Certificate**
- **Requires out of the territory technical training**
- **Service**

## \$57,200

Estimated Average Journeyperson Salary

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## What can I expect to do for work if I become a Hairstylist?

Hairstylists cut and style hair to suit the client's face and lifestyle; recommending home care maintenance to ensure each client always looks and feels his or her best.

Hairstylists:

- shampoo, cut, trim, colour, perm and style hair, wigs, hairpieces and extensions,
- shave, trim and shape beards and moustaches,
- suggest appropriate styling aids or hairstyles, and
- analyze hair and scalp and suggest treatment.

Hairstylists must keep their stations clean and organized. All equipment (scissors, combs, brushes and clippers) must be kept in good working condition and sterilized. Those who own or manage a salon also order supplies, pay bills, keep records, hire and supervise employees.

## What kind of working conditions can I expect?

Hairstylists work indoors in a professional, clean environment, but must stand all day and sometimes work through their breaks. They may be required to work weekends and evenings and put in extra hours at peak times.

## What are some skills that are valued in this profession?

Successful hairstylists are usually creative sales people who get satisfaction from styling hair to suit their client. They:

- enjoy people and be patient and helpful serving the public,

- have the physical stamina needed to stand all day and sometimes go without breaks,
- keep up to date with new hair fashions,
- always look and dress professionally, and
- stay updated on new supplies, equipment and technology.

## What is the minimum requirement to become an apprentice in this trade?

Apprentices must obtain a minimum of 70% on the Trades Entrance Exam – TEE Category #1 or the equivalent education as outlined below. This must be done before signing the Apprenticeship contract and attending technical training.

## How long will it take to complete a Hairstylist apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship takes about two years to complete and includes two on the job periods and two technical training periods. You need to complete 1800 hours per period, for a total of 3600 hours.

## How long is technical training?

Apprentices will attend technical training for a total of 700 hours. Apprentices usually go to school for this program in Alberta.

### Eligibility Requirements

Entrance Exam – Pass Exam 2 with a score of 70% or higher

or

Completion of the following high school courses

- English 10-2 (pass) or Literacy 20 (65% or higher)
- Math 10C (pass) or Math 10-3 (65% or higher)
- Science 10 (pass)

or

All five Canadian General Educational Development (GED) tests

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apprentices are not required to satisfy the entrance requirements prior to signing an apprenticeship contract. However, the SNAP apprentice must satisfy the entrance requirements or write the TEE before attending technical training.

Period	Technical Training <sup>1</sup>	Prerequisites for technical training	Hours <sup>2</sup>
1st	10 Weeks 350 hours	Entrance Exam and 900 hours	1800
2nd	10 Weeks 350 hours	Completed 1 <sup>st</sup> Period	3600

<sup>1</sup>Length of In-School Training

<sup>2</sup>Minimum Time Required to Complete (Includes Technical Training)

For more information:

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