

Hairstylist License Preparation and Refreshment Course

This course is designed for the hairstylist that has been away from the salon environment for some time. This program is also suited for those who would like to revive their skills and knowledge in order to re-enter the industry. This course would also be ideal for the experienced stylist new to the province. Course outlines a complete review of the necessary theoretical and practical skills required of the stylist will be covered. In order to successfully complete the Provincial licensing exam, this course will ensure that a solid understanding of all industry terminology is achieved.

Duration: 4 Months

Dates: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Time schedule:

9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. – In-Classroom Lectures

11:30a.m – 12:00 – Lunch time

12:00 - 3:30 – Instructor Guided In-Salon Training

2 hours/day – In-Salon Practical - within 3:30p.m – 8:00p.m.

Apprenticeship: Available at European Academy Salon or Academy-friendly salons.

Educational Requirements: Open to licensed stylists (includes temporary license)

Functional Fluency in English is mandatory for participation.

Tuition Fee: Please contact admission office for a pricelist.

A Guide to Internationally Trained Hairstylists: Certification Requirements in Ontario.

Competencies Required to Practice Your Trade in Ontario.

Before you can receive government certification, you must complete training that covers the competencies listed in the Apprenticeship Training Standards – Hairstylist. This document lists in detail all of the skills and work tasks that Hairstylists must be able to demonstrate in order to be eligible to write the Certificate of Qualification examination. In Ontario, an employer who sponsors an apprenticeship signs off on each of the following competencies during an apprenticeship:



- Protect self and others
- Perform routine salon functions
- Perform sanitization procedures
- Treat scalp and hair
- Cut hair
- Style hair
- Perform a permanent wave or straighten and wave super-curly hair
- Colour hair
- Lighten and tone hair
- Work with wigs, hairpieces, and extensions (optional)
- Perform hand and facial services (optional)

As an internationally trained Hairstylist, you must be able to prove that you have these skills before you can write the Certificate of Qualification examination.

Training and work experience: If required, you may have to serve an apprenticeship to get the skills needed to work in Ontario. This apprenticeship may be shorter than the apprenticeship required of an inexperienced worker in the trade which includes approximately 2–3 years of on-the-job training (about 90 per cent of the apprenticeship) and 16 weeks of in-school training (about 10 per cent of the apprenticeship). During the apprenticeship, you will work as you learn and complete your in-school training.

To get a position as an apprentice, you must apply directly to employers and find one to sponsor your apprenticeship. You can find employers by looking in the Yellow Pages (the telephone directory for businesses), local newspapers, or just by walking into hair salons in your neighborhood (this is called a cold call visit). Employers are looking for a well-written resume and your ability to sell yourself (tell them why you will be good for their beauty shop or salon). Once you have a job, employers will be looking for high quality work and reliability. You may need to demonstrate your skills as part of the interview process.

When you find a position, you must register your apprenticeship training agreement with a Workplace Training Branch Apprenticeship office. Once you have completed the apprenticeship, you will receive a Certificate of Apprentice-

