

## Qualification details

<b>Title</b>	<b>New Zealand Certificate in Hairdressing (Professional Stylist) (Level 4)</b>		
<b>Version</b>	2	<b>Qualification type</b>	<b>Certificate</b>
<b>Level</b>	4	<b>Credits</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>NZSCED</b>	110303 Food, Hospitality and Personal Services > Personal Services > Hairdressing		
<b>Qualification developer</b>	New Zealand Hair and Beauty Industry Training Organisation Inc (HITO)		
<b>Next review</b>	December 2025		
<b>Approval date</b>			
<b>Strategic purpose statement</b>	<p>The purpose of this qualification is to provide the hairdressing industry with qualified hairstylists who have the obtained the knowledge and practical skills to independently perform salon and client services that contribute to the effective operation of a commercial salon.</p> <p>Graduates will be recognised by industry as qualified professional hairstylists, able to provide integrated fashion services, and capable of operating with complete self-management.</p>		
<b>Outcome Statement</b>	<b>Graduate profile</b>	<p>Graduates of this qualification will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Run a viable column as a professional hairstylist in a commercial salon by managing multiple client services in a timely manner to support the salon's profitability</li> <li>- Provide client consultation, diagnosis, care and advice as a professional hairstylist and establish a plan for future hair treatment services for a commercial client, including prescribing a complete home hair care plan to support in-salon services</li> <li>- Apply underpinning hairdressing theory and practice to safely and professionally complete a broad range of integrated, current, fashion services to meet commercial client requirements, including cutting, styling, colouring and chemical reformation</li> <li>- Identify risks and offer solutions to remedy colouring and chemical reformation errors</li> <li>- Identify and access options and resources for ongoing professional development.</li> </ul>	
	<b>Education pathway</b>	This qualification builds on the New Zealand Certificate in Hairdressing (Emerging Stylist) (Level 3) [Ref: 2411].	
	<b>Employment pathway</b>	Graduates will have the knowledge and skills required to work independently as a qualified professional hairstylist within a commercial environment.	

## Qualification specifications

<b>Qualification award</b>	This qualification can be awarded by any education organisation which has an approved programme of study or programme of industry training leading to the qualification.
<b>Evidence requirements for assuring consistency</b>	Evidence may include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Employer surveys to determine if graduates of the qualification are achieving graduate profile outcomes.</li> <li>- Evidence of effective processes to identify changing training needs of industry.</li> <li>- A range of workplace evidence demonstrating that graduates meet the graduate profile outcomes.</li> <li>- Any other relevant evidence as appropriate.</li> </ul>
<b>Minimum standard of achievement and standards for grade endorsements</b>	Achieved.
<b>Other requirements for the qualification (including regulatory body or legislative requirements)</b>	

## General conditions for the programme leading to the qualification

<b>General conditions for programme</b>	<p>All learning and assessment within a programme leading to this qualification must be carried out in accordance with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- relevant legislation including Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, Privacy Act 1993, Health (Hairdressers) Regulations 1980, and Human Rights Act 1993;</li> <li>- relevant industry publications</li> <li>- organisational policies and procedures.</li> </ul> <p>Assessment of hairdressing services must include a portfolio of the graduate's hairdressing work as well as evidence of verified observation of commercial work, including integrated hairdressing techniques and fashion hairdressing.</p> <p>Where possible and suitable the graduate outcomes should be assessed through practical activities.</p>
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### Conditions relating to the Graduate profile

<b>Qualification outcomes</b>	<b>Indicative Credits</b>	<b>Conditions</b>
1 Run a viable column as a professional hairstylist in a commercial salon by managing multiple client services in a timely manner to	20 credits	

	support the salon's profitability.		
2	Provide client consultation, diagnosis, care and advice as a professional hairstylist and establish a plan for future hair treatment services for a commercial client, including prescribing a complete home hair care plan to support in-salon services.	25 credits	
3	Apply underpinning hairdressing theory and practice to safely and professionally complete a broad range of integrated, current, fashion services to meet commercial client requirements, including cutting, styling, colouring and chemical reformation.	60 credits	
4	Identify risks and offer solutions to remedy colouring and chemical reformation errors.	10 credits	
5	Identify and access options and resources for ongoing professional development.	5 credits	

## Transition information

<b>Replacement information</b>	Version 1 of this qualification has a last date for assessment of 31 December 2022. Candidates enrolled in a programme leading to version 1 of this qualification may complete it by 31 December 2022 or transfer to version 2 of this qualification.
<b>Additional transition information</b>	It is anticipated that no existing candidates will be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. However, anyone who feels that they have been disadvantaged may appeal to the New Zealand Hair and Beauty Industry Training Organisation Incorporated at the address below. Appeals will be considered on a case by case basis.  NZ Hair and Beauty Industry Training Organisation Inc. (HITO) PO Box 11764

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