



Hairdressing Apprenticeships

The smart way to get qualified

HITO APPRENTICESHIP

- ✓ TERTIARY QUALIFICATION
- ✓ START STRAIGHT FROM SCHOOL
- ✓ GET PAID TO LEARN
- ✓ BECOME FULLY QUALIFIED AS A PROFESSIONAL HAIRDRESSER


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APPRENTICESHIPS
HAIR BARBERING BEAUTY


Te Pūkenga

Hairdressing is a creative and rewarding profession



PROFESSIONAL
STYLIST



BUSINESS OWNER

Great
career
options



TRAINER



FREELANCE
STYLIST

Transferable skills

Customer service, time management, problem solving, business and communication skills are key to success in hairdressing and many other careers.

Be your own boss

You can work within a business, freelance or open your own salon.

Work with amazing people

Hairdressing is a social industry where you get to interact with a range of people.

International opportunities

There are lots of opportunities to work and showcase your skills overseas.

Be creative

Hairdressing allows you to show your artistic flair, through your work with clients and in competitions.

Fashion focused

Exploring new styles and trends is an important, and fun, part of being a hairdresser!

Join a profession you can be proud of – make people look and feel great everyday.

"An apprenticeship allows you to learn practical skills in a real, hands-on environment. I love being a part of an inclusive industry, filled with talented stylists who support me during every step of my journey."

- HANNAH, 100% QUALIFIED HAIRDRESSER



HANNAH



Get a headstart on your career

Becoming an apprentice is the smart way to achieve a tertiary qualification. Successful apprentices gain the **New Zealand Certificate in Hairdressing (Professional Stylist) (Level 4)**.

Train on the job

You'll train in a real salon and work with real clients. Your trainers will be qualified industry professionals.

Get paid to learn

As apprentice training takes place on the job, you can earn an income while you learn.

Start anytime

You can start an apprenticeship anytime throughout the year.

In demand

Employers across the country are looking for quality apprentices to grow their business.

Learn the right skills

You'll learn the technical hairdressing skills required to become a qualified professional, such as client consultation, cutting, colouring, fashion and treatment skills. You'll gain relevant, valuable portfolio and work experience to include on your CV.

Gain a recognised qualification

The New Zealand Certificate in Hairdressing (Professional Stylist) is a Level 4 NZQA qualification.

Get support from HITO

HITO supplies training resources and regularly visits you and your trainer to guide you through the apprenticeship.

Qualifications you can trust

HITO specialises in apprenticeships and on-job qualifications in hairdressing, barbering and beauty therapy. We work with NZQA, Workforce Development Councils and our industry partners to ensure you'll be getting a qualification that is internationally recognised and relevant for career and business success.

How an apprenticeship works

A hairdressing apprenticeship takes approximately three to four years to complete.

HITO supports the apprentice and employer during the qualification by:

- Visiting the apprentice and their employer regularly to provide training support, guidance and pastoral care
- Providing training resources to guide the apprentice through the practical and theoretical components of the qualification
- Arranging off-job training with an accredited provider for assessments and some theoretical components
- Providing a qualified assessor to evaluate progress
- Providing training resources to help the employer train their apprentice

The apprentice:

- Works with a qualified trainer towards their on-job tertiary qualification
- Completes theory assessments, case studies, and practical assessments as they work towards their qualification
- Gains work experience in their chosen career while achieving a recognized NZQA qualification.



Get started

The first step to starting an apprenticeship is finding an employer willing to invest in your education and training.

Employers are looking for apprentices based on their personality, attitude and fit with their business. **We can help.**

- You can look for employment opportunities on the HITO Job Hub: www.hito.org.nz/job-hub
- You can talk to our Sales and Training Advisors who can assist you look for the right employer to do your apprenticeship with.

Contact us today about starting your apprenticeship now!



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