

Hairdressers, Hairstylists, & Cosmetologists



Also called: Cosmetologist, Hairstylist, Hair Stylist, Hairdresser

What they do:

Provide beauty services, such as shampooing, cutting, coloring, and styling hair, and massaging and treating scalp. May apply makeup, dress wigs, perform hair removal, and provide nail and skin care services.

On the job, you would:

- Keep work stations clean and sanitize tools such as scissors and combs.
- Cut, trim and shape hair or hairpieces, based on customers' instructions, hair type and facial features, using clippers, scissors, trimmers and razors.
- Analyze patrons' hair and other physical features to determine and recommend beauty treatment or suggest hair styles.

Knowledge

Business

- customer service

Arts & Humanities

- English language

Math & Science

- chemistry

Skills

Basic Skills

- listening to others, not interrupting, and asking good questions
- talking to others

Problem Solving

- noticing a problem and figuring out the best way to solve it

Social

- looking for ways to help people
- understanding people's reactions

Abilities

Hand and Finger Use

- hold or move items with your hands
- keep your arm or hand steady

Verbal

- listen and understand what people say
- communicate by speaking

Ideas and Logic

- create new and original ideas
- come up with lots of ideas

Attention

- pay attention to something without being distracted

Personality

People interested in this work like activities that include **creating, designing, and making your own rules.**

They do well at jobs that need:

- **Cooperation**
- **Attention to Detail**
- **Integrity**
- **Self Control**
- **Dependability**
- **Innovation**

Technology

You might use software like this on the job:

Spreadsheet software

- Microsoft Excel

Accounting software

- Intuit QuickBooks software

Point of sale POS software

- Sale processing software

Education



Postsecondary non-degree award

Wages

\$ 13.19
Per Hour
27,425
Per Year

Job Outlook

142 Annual Openings

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