

HAIRSTYLIST

ABOUT THIS CAREER

As a Hairstylist, you'll feel energized every time you meet a customer, sit them down and begin the process of designing their new look. You'll need to be friendly and precise, as you work with multiple clients every day. In addition to cutting and trimming, you'll also be looked at as an expert in hair care.

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HOURLY PAY

\$18.00 - \$35.00*

(Est. Annual Salary: \$36,853)

ANNUAL EMPLOYMENT GROWTH: 1.3%*
(B.C. Labour Market Outlook 2023-2033)

JOB OPENINGS: 4,490*

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WHAT YOU'LL NEED

Educational Requirements

- Some secondary education required
- Completion of two- to three-year apprenticeship program, or post-secondary hairstyling program with on-the-job training
- Red Seal endorsement available to qualified hairstylists upon completion of the interprovincial Red Seal examination

Key Skills & Attributes

(technical training and on the job)



Active Listening

Giving full attention to what other people are saying, taking time to understand the points being made, asking questions as appropriate, and not interrupting at inappropriate times.



Speaking

Talking to others to share information effectively.



Service Orientation

Actively looking for ways to help people.



Critical Thinking

Using logic and reasoning to identify the strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions, conclusions or approaches to problems.



Time Management

Managing one's own time and the time of others.



DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Suggest hairstyle that suits a client's physical features or determine style from client's instructions and preferences
- Cut, trim, taper, curl, wave, perm and style hair
- Apply bleach, tints, dyes or rinses to colour, frost or streak hair
- Analyze hair and scalp condition and provide basic treatment or advice on beauty care treatments for scalp and hair
- Clean and style wigs and hair pieces
- Apply hair extensions
- Shampoo and rinse hair
- Perform receptionist duties and order supplies
- Train or supervise other hairstylists, hairstylist apprentices and helpers