

2025 Course Outline



Salon Skills (Hair Design & Beauty Therapy)

Curriculum Goals:

To provide the students with hands-on experience within a salon setting to enhance their hair and beauty skills. Engaging in immersive real-world activities, students will explore current trends, treatments, and services, all while developing their abilities to advise, support, and provide fundamental salon treatments to clients.

Vocational Pathway: Service Industries

Learner Goals and Outcomes: On completion of all unit standards in this course, the student will be able to:

- Present a personal fashion image for work in a hairdressing salon environment.
- Protect the client for hairdressing services.
- Assist an operator in a salon environment
- Demonstrate knowledge of the client journey in a salon.
- Converse and interact with clients and operators in a salon environment.
- Provide client service and care and assist the operator to prepare for service in a beauty salon or clinic.
- Describe key concepts and maintain personal presentation for a beauty salon or clinic
- Demonstrate knowledge of current fashion trends and analyse their influence on performing beauty therapy service.

Unit Standards					
Unit No	Title	Level	Credits	Version	SR/R
21936	Protect the client for hairdressing services in a salon environment	2	1	3	SR
21937	Assist an operator in a salon environment	2	4	4	SR
21938	Converse and interact with clients and operators in a salon environment	2	3	4	SR
27638	Provide client service and care and assist the operator to prepare for service in a beauty salon or clinic	2	3	2	SR
27639	Describe key concepts and maintain personal presentation for a beauty salon or clinic	2	3	2	SR
27640	Demonstrate knowledge of current fashion trends and history related to beauty therapy	2	3	2	SR
28025	Demonstrate knowledge of the client journey in a salon	2	2	2	SR
28026	Present a personal fashion image for work in a hairdressing salon	2	3	1	SR
	Total DAS Credits		22		

Vocational Pathways: SR = Sector Related; R = recommended

To receive a Vocational Pathways Award, students must gain NCEA Level 2. Within the 80 credits required to achieve NCEA Level 2, 60 of these Level 2 credits must be from the recommended standards in one or more pathways, including 20 Level 2 credits from Sector Related standards.

Methods of Assessment Assessment will include:

- 1. practical observation
- 2. written assessment