

# HAIRDRESSING

## LEVEL 2

**This course is available Full Time or Part Time**

This qualification enables learners to develop towards becoming professional hairdressers. This is the first of three qualifications which culminate in a professional hairdressing qualification. This Qualification is designed to serve as an introduction to the hairdressing industry and provide the learner with the basics of hairdressing.

Central to the rationale for this Qualification is the development of a culture of professionalism and service excellence in the hairdressing industry. This Qualification will provide for breadth and flexibility to match the needs of the learners, employers and industry as a whole. It will give the learners the key skills essential to be able to function effectively as flexible, adaptable and competitive hairdressers and for a lifelong career in hairdressing. These skills will make the learners employable and they will be able to make effective contributions to the hairdressing business by being able to apply the acquired knowledge and skills.

- Perform basic salon administration services
- Demonstrate an understanding of the service sector
- Maintain a professional standard of health & safety in the salon
- Perform elementary hairdressing services
- Promote salon products and service
- Pin curl and finger waves
- Shampoo, condition and treat scalp and hair
- Anatomy & physiology
- Basic hair styling techniques

The opportunities available in hairdressing are endless. Never have there been so many exciting possibilities at the cutting edge of the fashion, style and grooming business.

Range of services are performed on either Native African American hair, Ethnic hair and Caucasian hair

### Admission Requirements

Grade 9, 16 years or older

Whether you dream of running your own salon, working on cruise liners or joining an esteemed salon, Hydro International College is the perfect place to start, or even continue building your working knowledge.



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## Level 3

**This course is available Full Time or Part Time**

This qualification follows on from the Level 2 qualification in enabling learners to develop towards becoming professional hairdressers. This Qualification, registered at NQF Level 3, focuses on core hairdressing activities of cutting, relaxing, styling and colouring. In particular, the NQF Level 3 qualification should result in the learner achieving the status of a Junior Stylist, capable of performing many hairdressing services competently

Job market entrants often have little or no exposure to generic hairdressing or self-management and therefore fail to make a success of a career in hairdressing. Central to the rationale for this Qualification is the development of a culture of professionalism and service excellence in the hairdressing industry. This Qualification will provide for breadth and flexibility to match the needs of the learners, employers and industry as a whole. It will give the learners the key skills essential to be able to function effectively as flexible, adaptable and competitive hairdressers and for a lifelong career in hairdressing. These skills will make the learners employable and they will be able to make effective contributions to the hairdressing business by being able to apply the acquired knowledge and skills.

On completion of this qualification, students should know the following:

- Cutting services for gents and ladies
- Styling long hair
- Relaxing hair
- Working with ethnic hair
- Colour
- Basic and advanced make-up
- Indian Head Massage
- Entrepreneurship



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## Level 4

**This course is available Full Time or Part Time**

This qualification follows on from the NQF Level 3 qualification in enabling learners to qualify as professional hairdressers. This Qualification, registered at NQF Level 4, focuses on advanced hairdressing techniques such as perming, advanced colouring and braiding and dreadlocks as well as on a series of management functions designed to assist qualified hairdressers to set up and manage their own businesses. This is a sector in which a very large number of skilled professionals set up their own businesses at some point during their career, and a significant number do so immediately after completing their qualification. .

The Core component develops competencies in workplace (salon) methodologies, safety and sanitisation practices, communications, general administration and more advanced hairdressing practices. The Elective component allows the learner to gain specialist knowledge, skills and insight in areas of hair relaxing services, enter and participate in hairdressing competitions and the requirements of opening a salon.

Through building their day to day functioning in a hairdressing salon as well as some general business competencies, the Qualification ensures that it will provide the broad knowledge, skills and values needed in the Hairdressing Industry

The Qualification is the pinnacle of learning for the learners that have been developed and will lead to a more defined Hairdressing learning path. It also focuses on the skills, knowledge, values and attitudes required to progress further.

- Advanced color and hi-lighting techniques
- Perming, Spiral Waves, Brazilian Blow Drying
- Hairdressing competition techniques
- Styling
- Barbering
- Hair extensions, braiding and dreadlocks
- Salon Management (promoting services and products)
- Salon start-up (business management)



**Hairdressing is a skills shortage worldwide**



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