

HAIRSTYLIST (A.C.A., restricted certified trade)

WORK DESCRIPTION

What would I be doing?

Hairstylists may perform the following:

- shampoo and rinse hair,
- cut, curl, trim, taper, wave, perm, and style hair,
- provide chemical treatment, such as bleach, colouring, frost, tint, and highlighting,
- follow clients instructions or suggest a style compatible with client's features,
- provide advice for beauty care treatment of scalp and hair,
- may trim mustaches, trim or shave beards,
- manage materials and equipment in the salon,
- may train or supervise other hairstylists and apprentices.
- wigs and hairpieces

In general, most Hairstylists work days but some may work evenings.

Hairstylists must pay close attention to safety. Blades, scissors and hot liquids and foams can cause serious injury. Hairstylists work indoors in comfort of air-conditioned salons but they spend most of the time on their feet.

PLACE OF WORK

Who needs hairstylists?

- barber shops,
 - hairdressing salons,
 - vocational schools,
 - hair replacement clinics and studios,
 - health care establishments, theatre, film, and television establishments.
- a Certificate of Apprenticeship is

CONDITIONS OF WORK

A Hairstylist is a restricted certified trade. A person **must** have a valid Certificate of Qualification to work in the trade or have registered as an apprentice. An apprentice must be remunerated.

SALARIES/WAGES

The salary depends on the employer, years of experience, and level of training. In unionized places the wages and conditions of work are negotiated collectively.

In the Elgin, Middlesex and Oxford area, Hairstylists can earn \$ 7.25 - \$ 16.25 per hour, averaging \$ 11.75 per hour.

PROSPECTS of EMPLOYMENT in the Elgin, Middlesex and Oxford area

RATING: good

Growth in population and incomes will increase demand, and a substantial number of job openings will be created yearly due to the rapid turnover and the large size of this occupational group.

APPRENTICESHIP IN THE HAIRSTYLIST/BARBER TRADE

- takes about 3 to 4 years or between 3500 and 5 500 h, including 480 h of in-school training; prior education and experience may shorten the time to complete all the competencies,

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- apprenticeship,
- must pass the Provincial Qualifying exam to receive a Certificate of Qualification,
- Interprovincial Trade Certification (Red Seal) is **not** available but qualified Hairstylists may write an exam in other provinces and work anywhere in Canada.

In-School Education:

An OYAP student must be 16 years old and completed Grade 10 (or equivalent). Otherwise, all apprenticeship applicants must successfully complete Grade 12 (OSSD) or equivalent. The following competencies are valuable:

English, *Communication and*
Mathematics, *planning skills,*
Chemistry,
Beauty Culture *creativity skills*

OYAP students must be full-time students in high school and those who obtain apprenticeships will complete the apprenticeship curriculum in college or an approved Training Delivery Agent. A graduate of an accredited private hairstyling school may be exempt of the in-school training.

Specific skills learned in school are: sanitation and safety, trade calculations, trade communication, hair and scalp theory, chemical service-hair relaxing, curling, toning, colouring, lightening, and waving .

On the Job Training

- As a high school Cooperative Education credit (towards O.S.S.D.), learning is connected to one of the school subjects.

- The apprentices must follow a program in the **Apprenticeship Training Standards** book which is given to them in the workplace when they register. As each competency is achieved the employer signs it off.

OPPORTUNITY TO GROW

A Certificate as a journey person is required to start working in the Hairstylist trade or a student must be registered as an apprentice. After becoming a journey person a Hairstylist may:

- become a supervisor,
- start own business,
- work in related areas or occupations.

RELATED OCCUPATIONS

- Colour/Permanent Wave Technician,
- Skin Care and Cosmetics Consultant,
- Aesthetician.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Whom should I call?

School Guidance/Co-Op Office

Apprenticeship Office 519 675 7788

London: 1 800 265 1050

Apprenticeship web:

www.edu.gov.on.ca

EMOLTB web site:

www.localboard.on.ca

Training Hotline: 1 800 387 5656

Union:

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