

# HAIRDRESSING OFF-JOB TRAINING COURSE INFORMATION



## Aims and Objectives

To provide advanced and intense training for hairdressing apprentices in line with Hairdressing Industry Training Organisation requirements and thus preparing apprentices for the final industry assessed unit standards to gain the National Certificate in Hairdressing Level 4.

## Course Summary

Off-Job Training is a very structured intense training programme which is delivered over a three year period; this is mostly a day release once a week/fortnight for Year 1 and 2. Year 3 has fewer days on course with the theory delivery at the start of the year therefore allowing time for the collection of evidence before the assessments in August and October and the final industry assessment in November.

## Qualifications

- National Certificate in Hairdressing (Salon Support) Level 2  
(unit achievement criteria apply)
- Units towards the National Certificate in Hairdressing (Practice) Level 4

## Course Length & Hours

Year 1	19 days (152 hours)
Year 2	19 days (152 hours)
Year 3	10 days (80 hours)

## Entry Criteria

Students must be working in a salon and signed up with the Hairdressing Industry Training Organisation as an apprentice. To find out more about the hairdressing apprenticeship scheme visit the Hairdressing Industry Training Organisation website at [www.hito.org.nz](http://www.hito.org.nz)

## English Language Requirements

If you are from a non-English speaking background, you are also required to verify that you are developing English Language skills to gain full benefit from your chosen course. This level will vary depending on your chosen programme. If you do not meet this level you may be requested to sit an assessment.

## Possible Career Opportunities

- Apprentice Trainer
- Hairdressing Tutor
- Industry Specialist
- In salon Colour Technician
- Company colour Technician
- Owner Operator
- Salon Manager
- Rent a Chair
- Sales Representative for hair/salon products
- Stylist on a cruise ship
- Photography work
- Theatre, drama and television work

## Contact

### Avonmore Tertiary Academy

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Or

### Hairdressing Industry Training Organisation

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