

TRADE OF HAIRSTYLIST

Hairstylists cut and style hair and perform chemical services. They are employed in hairstyling salons, hair replacement clinics and studios. They often manage a salon or eventually own and operate their own business.

To become a certified Hairstylist in Manitoba, enrollment in or completion of technical training at an accredited institution is required. Candidates must then find an employer and complete a two-year apprenticeship. During the first year of the apprenticeship, candidates must complete 1500 hours of in-school technical training and practical experience. During the second year of the apprenticeship candidates must complete 1500 hours of practical experience only. Credit for technical training hours completed prior to the apprenticeship may be applied towards the completion of the apprenticeship program for this trade. Applicants must also complete examinations administered by the Apprenticeship Branch. There are two examinations, one is a practical examination and the other is an Inter-provincial Theory examination.

Note: Individuals with previous training in this field may receive full or partial credit towards the completion of the apprenticeship program for this trade. They may also be permitted to challenge mandatory examinations. For assessment of foreign training, follow the assessment procedures outlined below.

ASSESSMENT PROCESS

For assessment of foreign training the applicant must submit a letter from an employer verifying previous employment and describing the areas in which training or experience was gained to the Apprenticeship Branch Counsellor for review. This letter must also include the number of hours worked and a description of the nature of the business. (If the applicant was self-employed a statutory declaration is required.) Once approved by the Apprenticeship Branch, applicants must complete the practical examination and the interprovincial Theory examination.

* If the letter is not in English or French, a notarized translation is required.

Please note: The applicant may be required to upgrade at a private, accredited school where hairstyling is taught or serve an Apprenticeship. (Information on accredited schools in Manitoba can be obtained from the Apprenticeship Branch).

If wishing to be employed in the trade while waiting for assessment, the applicant can apply for a Temporary Work Permit.

APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

To qualify for the Apprenticeship Program the applicant must be employed by a Journeyperson who holds a current Manitoba Hairdressing Certificate and is willing to sign an apprenticeship agreement. The applicant must also be a resident of Manitoba, at least 16 years of age, and have Grade 12 high school standing or the academic equivalent.

To register for apprenticeship the applicant must submit the following to the **Apprenticeship Branch**:

- a completed Apprenticeship Agreement (available from Apprenticeship);
- all educational documents (academic and trade transcripts); and
- a \$50.00 registration fee.

* If documents are not in English or French, notarized translations are required.

When the apprenticeship program **and** the required examinations have been successfully completed the apprentice is given a Hairstylist Interprovincial Certificate of Qualification and an Authorization to Practice.

- This is a Red Seal Trade. An individual with a Certificate of Qualification can work in this trade in any Canadian province or territory where the trade is designated Red Seal. (To obtain information on documentation required, contact the Apprenticeship Branch in the province to which you will be moving.)

The fees detailed above are subject to change without notice.

For more detailed information visit the web site: www.manitoba.ca/tradecareers or contact the Apprenticeship office nearest you:

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