

Hairdressing and Barbering

Whether you want to work in a salon or behind the scenes in fashion or film, TAFE NSW hairdressing and barbering courses will give you the skills and knowledge you need to become an expert in cutting, colouring, styling, and management. From entry level to advanced creative and salon-management, our courses will help you develop, refine, and showcase your skills.



Job opportunities

A skills shortage in the hair and barbering industry means there are strong employment opportunities available. Further growth is predicted in the future.



Industry connections

TAFE NSW has strong connections with industry across NSW, including the Australian Hairdressing Council (AHC) and the Hair & Beauty Australia (HABA) Industry Association.



Annual growth 8.5%¹

Employment for hairdressers is projected to reach 69,600 by 2026 (from 63,500 in 2021).



Annual growth +2.4%[^]

Revenue for Hairdressing and beauty services in Australia is forecast to grow 2.4% annually over the five years through to 2026-27, to \$9.9 billion.

Qualifications you can earn at TAFE NSW

If you're looking to begin a career carefully crafting stylish hair or skilfully shaping the freshest fades, then you'll need the professional skills and knowledge built by studying a TAFE NSW qualification. When you study at TAFE NSW, not only can you earn an industry-recognised TAFE NSW qualification, you can ensure that your career is styled to perfection.

Course	Code	Duration
Certificate II in Salon Assistant	SHB20216	6 months
Certificate III in Barbering	SHB30516	18 months PT 1 year FT ²

PT = part time FT = full time

Course	Code	Duration
Certificate III in Hairdressing	SHB30416	2 years PT 1 year FT ³
Diploma of Salon Management	SHB50216	1 year

Short courses you can study at TAFE NSW

There is a range of short courses in hair, barbering colouring and styling available across our TAFE NSW locations.

[Visit our website for more short courses.](#)

Fees for your course

A range of criteria apply for course fees, access to government subsidised training, student loans, payment by instalment, fee concessions, and fee exemptions that are available to eligible students. The training for all or some of the courses listed is subsidised by the NSW Government under Smart and Skilled funding. Visit tafensw.edu.au/enrol/fees.

¹ Source: LMI 2022, Accessed 28 July 2022. [^] Source: IBISWorld, REPORT S9511, Hairdressing and Beauty Services in Australia

² Apprenticeship Pathway - PT is 18 months and Full Time-Non apprenticeship pathway is 12 months.

³ Apprenticeship Pathway - PT is 2 years and Full Time-Non apprenticeship pathway is 1 year.

How you can grow your career

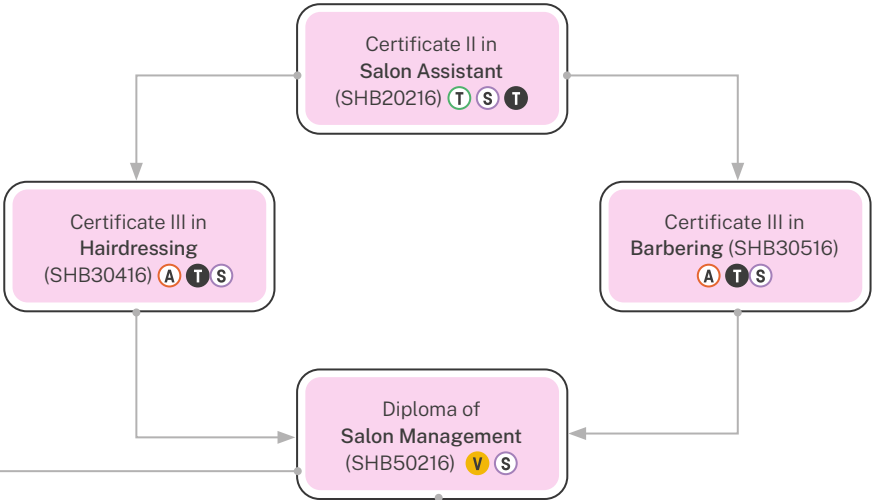
When you study with TAFE NSW, there are any number of courses that lead to an even greater number of career opportunities. However, before you can earn certain qualifications, you may have to complete some pre-requisite courses. Below are some examples of career progression pathways you could follow.

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CONDITIONAL ENTRY

Certificate II in Salon Assistant (SHB20216)
(whether you achieve a statement of attainment or full qualification will depend on your pattern of study)



TAFE NSW Bachelor of Business (HE20514) V

Pathways to higher education include TAFE NSW degrees as well as other discipline related pathways with university partners to degrees. Additional information about articulation and credit transfer agreement can be located on the [TAFE NSW Credit Transfer website](#) and the specific partner website.

- T Traineeship and School Based Traineeship
- A Apprenticeship and School Based Apprenticeship
- T Trade Related Pathway
- V VET Student Loan Approved
- S Smart and Skilled

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