

Certificate III in Hairdressing (Apprenticeship)

COURSE CODE	SHB30416
LOCATIONS	Warrnambool
STUDY MODE	Full-time, Apprenticeship
LENGTH	Three years
COMMENCEMENT	Start any time
TIMETABLE	On-the-job training and training sessions on campus one day a week

Course Overview

This section gives you an introduction to what you will be learning in this course, plus course outcomes, career opportunities, and student support.

Introduction

An apprentice undertaking the Certificate III in Hairdressing will develop a range of sales, consultation and technical skills and knowledge to provide a broad range of hairdressing services to clients. These services include hair and scalp treatments, hair cutting, hair design, colouring and lightening, protein straightening and hair extensions. Students are guided by our highly experienced teachers 1 day per week or block release in the Pure Academy.

Pathways

On completion of this course, graduates may choose to study in related industry fields through, Certificate III in Barbering, Certificate III in Beauty Services or Certificate III in Nail Technology to expand their skills and enhance their career opportunities.

Course Requirements

This section gives you an overview of entry requirements, course units and electives, skills recognition, and assessment criteria.

Entrance requirements & pre-requisites

- You must be at least 16 years old to apply for this course and must be employed as an apprentice with a registered employer in a hairdressing salon.

Units offered

Core Units

Unit Code	Unit Name	Unit Hours	Unit Consumables
BSBSUS201	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices	20	\$14.80

SHHBAS001	Provide shampoo and basin services	40	\$29.57
SHBHCLS002	Colour and lighten hair	65	\$102.87
SHBHCLS003	Provide full and partial head highlighting treatments	45	\$88.25
SHBHCLS004	Neutralise unwanted colours and tones	55	\$85.68
SHBHCLS005	Provide on scalp full head and retouch bleach treatments	55	\$90.68
SHBHCUT001	Design haircut structures	20	\$15.84
SHBHCUT002	Create one length or solid haircut structures	30	\$23.76
SHBHCUT003	Create graduated haircut structures	35	\$27.72
SHBHCUT004	Create layered haircut structures	35	\$172.72
SHBHCUT005	Cut hair using over-comb techniques	30	\$174.76
SHBHDES003	Create finished hair designs	50	\$52.94
SHBHIND001	Maintain and organise tools, equipment and work areas	20	\$14.80
SHBHIND003	Develop and expand a client base	35	\$25.89
SHBHREF002	Straighten and relax hair with chemical treatments	45	\$70.25
SHBHTRI001	Identify and treat hair and scalp conditions	25	\$37.52
SHBXCCS001	Conduct salon financial transactions	25	\$18.52
SHBXCCS002	Provide salon services to clients	40	\$29.57
SHBXIND001	Comply with organisational requirements within a personal services environment	45	\$33.25
SHBXIND002	Communicate as part of a salon team	30	\$22.22
SHBXWHS001	Apply safe hygiene, health and work practices	40	\$29.57

Elective Units

Unit Code	Unit Name	Unit Hours	Unit Consumables
SHHBAS002	Provide head, neck and shoulder massages for relaxation	20	\$38.15
SHBHCUT006	Create combined haircut structures	45	\$179.41
SHBHCUT007	Create combined traditional and classic men's haircut structures	45	\$106.41
SHBHDES002	Braid hair	30	\$24.31
SHBHDES004	Create classic long hair up-styles	30	\$499.00
SHBHIND004	Participate in session styling teams	65	\$0.00
SHBHREF001	Curl and volumise hair with chemical treatments	65	\$79.57

Assessment

This course involves accredited units. You will be required to complete assessment tasks to demonstrate your underpinning knowledge, skills and attributes to meet the course outcomes. A combination of written, oral and practical assessment strategies will be used in either a classroom, online or workplace environment.

Where units require demonstration of skills in a workplace environment, you will have the opportunity to do this either in your own workplace (where appropriate), through a practical placement, or by using one of the Institute's simulated workshops/classrooms. Detailed information about the types, conduct and dates of assessments will be provided in advance. You will also be provided with information about the opportunity for reassessment and appeal.

Fees

This section gives you an overview of course fees, subsidies, and how they can be paid.

Course Fees

Here's an outline of fees and costs associated with your course.

Your fees each year can be made up of 3 different elements. Everyone has different circumstances that can affect what you pay and how much you pay. :

1. Tuition fees - charged as an hourly rate that varies from course to course. A large portion of the tuition is subsidised by the Victorian Government for eligible students.
2. Resource and/or materials costs - covers the cost of materials and other incidentals. This fee will vary according to the course being undertaken.
3. Booklist items - such as textbooks, equipment and stationery recommended for your course

Tuition fees

There are 4 different rates of tuition fees. Only one will apply to you (depending on your eligibility and circumstances).

1. **Government Subsidised Fee** - you could be eligible for a government-subsidised rate under the Skills First funding depending on your age, educational history, and citizenship or residency status. If you are eligible, the government will contribute to the cost of your training.
[Find out more about subsidised training](#)
2. **Government Subsidised Concession Fee** - If you are eligible for a Skills First government-subsidised place and hold a current healthcare or pension card, that you can provide at enrolment, you may be eligible for the concession rate. Note, the concession rate is not applicable to Diploma level courses.
[Find out more about concession rates](#)
3. **If the course is a Free TAFE course or part of the Free TAFE Pathways Program** - Eligible students will not pay course tuition fees for the duration of their enrolment in this course, however, there may be some consumable/material fees for the course (find out more below). Any resource or material costs, or booklist items for this course are listed in the table below.
[Find out more about Free TAFE](#)
[Find out more about Free TAFE Pathways Programs](#)
4. **Full fee** - If you are not eligible for a Skills First government-subsidised place, exemption, concession or are enrolling in a course that isn't government-subsidised, you may be required to pay the full fee rate.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT FEES AND ELIGIBILITY

The fees listed below are indicative only. The course fees published are subject to change given individual circumstances at enrolment. Course fee funding is made available to eligible individuals by the Victorian and Commonwealth Governments. If funding is utilised, this may affect opportunities to access additional funding in the future. An accurate quote for this course will be provided during the enrolment process.

Course fees by student type	Indicative Course Fee
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Government subsidised rate (if eligible)	\$1,415.00
Concession rate	\$285.00
Full fee rate (if not eligible for govt subsidy)	\$9,605.00
Additional course fees	
Course consumable/materials (approximate)	\$3,105.44

Resource and/or materials costs

Some courses require specific resources or materials necessary for your study eg: tools of the trade, excursions, etc. Final costs will be determined upon enrolment.

How do I pay my fees?

Once we have processed your enrolment form, you will receive an email with your invoice.

You have [three options when organising your payment](#):

1. [Upfront payment](#) - can be made over the phone with EFTPOS
2. [Payment plan](#) - can be directly debited from your bank account or via a [VET Student Loan](#) (for diploma or advanced diploma courses only)
3. [Paid by employer, school or job network agency](#) - if your fees are being paid by your employer, school or job network agency, you will need to complete an Authority to Invoice form.

Payments will need to be arranged within five(5) business days of receiving the email containing your invoice.

We also offer a range of [scholarships](#) each year which you may be eligible to apply for to assist with course fees.

Next Steps

Ready to take the next step? Here you can [make an enquiry](#), [attend an information session](#) or [begin the application process](#).

How to apply

There are [five simple steps to apply for a course](#) with us.

1. **Apply** – Submit your online application form.
2. **LLN Assessment** – Complete an LLN assessment if required.
3. **Chat to our team** – Discuss your course and study plan with a teacher or specialist.
4. **Enrol** – Accept your offer and confirm your details.
5. **Pay** – Receive your invoice and arrange payment.

Need help? [Contact us](#) or visit your nearest campus.

Careers and Course Advice

Not sure which course is right for you? South West TAFE will help you find your way.

Our Careers Coaches at the [Skills and Jobs Centre](#) is here to support you. Whether you're exploring career options, transitioning from school to the workforce or looking to study after school we're here to help you.

Student Support

As a SWTAFE student, you can access a variety of support services that will enhance your study experience and help you complete your studies successfully. For more information about any of these services, [visit our student page](#).