

HAIR, BARBERING, BEAUTY THERAPY AND MAKE-UP



HAIRDRESSING, BARBERING, BEAUTY THERAPY AND MAKE-UP COURSES

Embark on a versatile and creative career in hairdressing, barbering, beauty therapy or make-up artistry. As a qualified professional, you can work in various settings from high-end salons, fashion shows, film sets and cruise ships, or even start your own business.

Studying hairdressing, barbering, beauty therapy or make-up at the Canberra Institute of Technology (CIT) equips you with the skills and knowledge needed to excel in these dynamic industries. Whether you aspire to work in a high-end salon, own your own business or become a freelance professional, CIT offers a pathway to achieve your career goals. Our expert educators and state-of-the-art facilities provide the perfect environment to unlock your potential and achieve a fulfilling career.

At CIT, we provide industry-relevant education that reflects current practices and market demands. Our on-site salons replicate commercial salon environments where you will work with real clients. This hands-on approach ensures that you are job-ready upon graduation. We emphasise the importance of client communication, consultation skills and personalised service, all of which are crucial for building lasting client relationships.



BARBERING



Barbering offers a lifelong career with diverse opportunities, from owning a barbershop to freelancing. As a barber, you can positively impact clients' lives through personalised services and consultations, whether in a high-end salon or your own business.

Certificate III in Barbering SHB30516

This course provides comprehensive training in designing and styling men's hair, including fades, hair and scalp treatments, men's grooming and beard design, foundation cutting, and head and face shaving. You'll learn precision haircuts, beard grooming, and straight razor shaves from experienced teachers, mastering both traditional and urban barbering techniques from industry experts.

Statement of Attainment Advanced Barbering

This short course equips you with the skills and knowledge to excel as a leading barber in this fast-growing industry. Learn cutting-edge techniques from award-winning barbers through hands-on workshops and advanced sessions. Beyond hair cutting and beard grooming, you'll gain insights into each barber's career, tips for perfect photo lighting, mental health awareness and plenty of inspiration.

"Barbering in CIT fosters a community feeling as the boys are all so eager to help each other out, learn off each other and be there for each other. Even if you have never met someone before, when you walk in, they'll tell you after you do a haircut, great job. It makes you feel so good about yourself."

– Dom, CIT barbering student

HAIRDRESSING



In hairdressing, you can thrive in environments such as high-end salons, fashion shows, and film sets. The dynamic nature of this field allows you to continually upgrade your skills and stay at the forefront of industry trends.

Certificate III in Hairdressing SHB30416

This course equips you with the skills and knowledge to be employed as a hairdresser, working effectively as part of a team in a hairdressing environment. You'll become proficient in workplace communication, client consultations, product and service recommendations, and delivering a wide range of technical hairdressing services. This nationally recognised qualification can be completed as an Australian Apprenticeship, allowing you to earn while you study or as a full-time student.

BEAUTY THERAPY

Beauty therapy provides global opportunities, from working in popular holiday destinations to cruise ships. You can specialise in treatments aimed at improving skin health and nail care, including laser therapy, derma therapy, reflexology and cosmetic injections.

Certificate IV in Beauty Therapy SHB40121

This course introduces you to the world of beauty therapy, providing you with in-demand practical skills. Taught by our qualified industry professional teachers, you'll learn a broad range of beauty therapy treatments from skin and facial care, waxing and massage to tanning and nail treatments. With a mix of classroom instruction and hands-on practice in our commercial beauty salon, you'll graduate well-prepared for roles as a competent beauty therapist, retail consultant, manicurist or pedicurist.

Diploma of Beauty Therapy SHB50121

This course will provide you with the knowledge and skills to become an expert in skin, health and wellness. Discover the science of skin, massage and nails all while gaining hands-on experience at our on-site commercial beauty salon. You'll learn how to help others feel their best with industry-leading beauty therapy training, a wide range of treatments for specialised skin and wellness therapies, and detailed client consultation skills. Upon completion, you'll be ready for a career as a beauty therapist, spa therapist, manicurist, pedicurist or retail skincare consultant.

"I can help people that come in with certain issues that they're wanting fixed. You can help them with treatments and then it just improves the overall confidence and quality of life. I liked learning about skin and how it's connected to the body, what you eat and what you do, and our genetic factors as well. It's really quite simple to control certain things and that can give you the best results."

– Ruby, CIT beauty therapy student

MAKE-UP



Make-up artistry is a creative and versatile field, allowing you to work in cosmetic, fashion, theatrical, and film environments worldwide. This profession involves transforming and enhancing appearances for various occasions, making it a dynamic and rewarding career choice.

Certificate III in Make-Up SHB30221

This course will equip you with the skills and knowledge you need to work as a freelance make-up artist. You'll learn the fundamental skills of make-up artistry for weddings, formals, make-up counters, fashion shoots, theatre and film using airbrushed make-up techniques, creative and camouflage make-up, lash and brow services and cosmetic tanning. Through a combination of classroom and practical exercises in our on-site commercial salon, you'll graduate with confidence in selecting and applying products and creating flawless make-up results for any occasion, ready for a career as a retail or freelance make-up artist or consultant.

HAIRDRESSING AND BARBERING STUDY PATHWAY

YEAR 9/10

- Science
- Economics and business
- Work studies

YEAR 11/12

- Chemistry
- Interdisciplinary inquiry
- Visual arts
- Work experience



CERTIFICATE III IN HAIRDRESSING SHB30416

Job outcomes:

- Senior stylist
- Hairdresser
- Freelance stylist media and entertainment industries, including film, television, photographic, and theatrical
 - Company colourist educator
 - Hairdressing/barbering equipment sales representative
- Hairdressing/barbering product company consultant

CERTIFICATE III IN BARBERING SHB30516

Job outcomes:

- Senior barber
- Salon barber shop manager/owner
- Freelance stylist media and entertainment industries, including film, television, photographic, and theatrical
 - Company barbering educator
 - Hairdressing/barbering equipment sales representative
- Hairdressing/barbering product company consultant

CERTIFICATE IV IN HAIRDRESSING SHB40216

FURTHER STUDY

DIPLOMA OF SALON MANAGEMENT

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS (MANAGEMENT)

BEAUTY THERAPY AND MAKE-UP STUDY PATHWAY

YEAR 9/10

- Certificate III in Make-up units
 - Workskills
 - Work experience



YEAR 11/12

- Chemistry
- Certificate III in Make-up units
 - Work experience

CERTIFICATE III IN MAKE-UP SHB30221

Job outcomes:

- Freelance make-up artist
- Make-up artist/consultant across the beauty, fashion, media, and entertainment industries including film, television, photographic, theatrical, and retail cosmetic counters
- Beauty consultant for cosmetic companies
 - Lash and brow specialist

CERTIFICATE IV IN BEAUTY THERAPY SHB40121

Job outcomes:

- Salon beauty therapist
- Salon owner or manager
- Department store or pharmacy cosmetic consultant
 - Specialist in facials
 - Nail technician specialist
 - Lash and brow specialist
- Beauty consultant for cosmetic companies
- Cosmetic or beauty equipment sales representative
 - Freelance therapist or beauty consultant
 - Beauty editor
 - Company beauty educator

DIPLOMA OF BEAUTY THERAPY SHB50121

Job outcomes:

- Salon beauty therapist
- Salon/spa owner or manager
- Health spa or resort manager
- Spa therapist on a cruise ship
- Beauty consultant for cosmetic companies
- Cosmetic or beauty equipment sales representative
 - Freelance therapist or beauty consultant
 - Beauty editor
 - Company beauty educator

FURTHER STUDY

DIPLOMA OF SALON MANAGEMENT

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN
APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCE
(DERMAL THERAPY)

BACHELOR OF NURSING

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS (MANAGEMENT)

AUSTRALIAN APPRENTICESHIPS



Our Certificate III in Barbering SHB30516, Certificate III in Hairdressing SHB30416 and Certificate IV in Beauty Therapy SHB40121 are available as Australian Apprenticeships.

Apprenticeships combine paid work and structured training so you can learn a trade, gain workplace skills and receive a nationally accredited qualification.

Studying a hairdressing or barbering course as an apprentice provides you with hands-on training to acquire practical skills and experience in a real work environment, all while getting paid. Combine your classroom learning from CIT's experienced teachers with the skills you gain on-the-job from your highly skilled employer.

To find out more about becoming an apprentice, visit cit.edu.au/apprentice







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