

Frequently Asked Questions

The below questions have been compiled from our most recent information session.

- **"What level of language proficiency does this course require the applicants to meet, given she is a permanent visa holder?"**
Desirable level 3 English as you to be able to communicate with you client. If you do please contact Hair and Beauty team and will provide the English Language Services contact details.
- **I have attained my Certificate II in Hairdressing, but I really want to do Certificate III barbering instead of Certificate III in Hairdressing. Is this possible?**
Yes, it is desirable to have a current certificate II in salon assistant
- **How many spaces are available at Hobart?**
There is one class available in the Hobart region.
- **How many spaces are available in the Devonport campus for the Barbering course?**
There is one class available in the Devonport region.
- **If I'm working in a salon as a barber can my boss tick me off quicker? To make it less than two years?**
Your boss will not be able to sign you off, the time could be reduced slightly if you complete all required assessments successfully."
- **"Is there an option for block training in Barbering, or any of the courses?"**
Block training is not available due to classroom availability.
- **Is work placement a requirement of the barbering course?**
Work placement is not a requirement but is highly recommended to take advantage of this valuable experience.
- **"If I'm working at a barber shop receiving training and experience, would my course be shortened?"**
Course duration depends on successful completion of all assessment requirements.

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- **What factors do you look at when deciding who is successful with their application?**
All applications open on the 9th of November, with equal opportunity
- **Do I need everything in the kit to start with for barbering?**
You will be supplied with the kit at the start of your course.
- **What if i find an apprenticeship during the course? Can i switch into the apprentice role**
Yes, if you gain an apprenticeship you will be transferred over.
- **I received my Certificate II in Hairdressing from Alanvale campus in 2007. Does this count as my pathway to allow me to apply for Certificate III in Hairdressing?**
Credit transfers will be given for units that map over to your new qualification.
- **I have never done hairdressing before but I am interested to do it. I always watch videos on YouTube. Which certificate I should do?**
Certificate II in Salon Assistant as this is a pathway into the Certificate III courses.
- **I already completed some of the course in 2018 in prison will I have to start from scratch again?**
No. All units that you have successfully completed will be credit transfers.