

Barbering Apprenticeships

The smart way to get qualified

HITO APPRENTICESHIP

- ✓ TERTIARY QUALIFICATION
- ✓ START STRAIGHT FROM SCHOOL
- ✓ GET PAID TO LEARN
- ✓ BECOME FULLY QUALIFIED AS A PROFESSIONAL BARBER



Barbering is a creative and rewarding profession



Great
career
options



Transferable skills

Customer service, time management, business skills, problem solving and communication are key to success in barbering and many other careers.

Be your own boss

You can work within a business, rent a chair in a barbershop, work as a mobile barber, or open your own business.

Work with and meet amazing people

Barbering is a social industry where you get to interact with a range of people everyday.

International opportunities

There are lots of opportunities to work and showcase your skills overseas.

Be creative

Barbering allows you to showcase your artistic flair and set trends through your clients, through social media and in competitions.

Help people

You will help people feel more confident, enhancing the way they look and making them feel better.

Join a profession you can be proud of – make people look and feel great everyday.

"During my apprenticeship, I worked alongside talented barbers in a real barbershop environment. I developed a great work ethic and learned first hand all of the skills required to be a great barber."

- ANTONIO, 100% QUALIFIED BARBER





Get a headstart on your career

Becoming an apprentice is the smart way to achieve a tertiary qualification. Successful apprentices gain the New Zealand Certificate in Commercial Barbering (Level 4).

Train on the job

You'll train in a real barbershop and work with real clients. Your trainers will be qualified industry professionals.

Get paid to learn

As apprentice training takes place on the job, you can earn an income while you learn.

Start anytime

You can start an apprenticeship anytime throughout the year.

In demand

Employers across the country are looking for quality apprentices to grow their business.

Learn the right skills

You'll learn the technical barbering skills required to become a qualified professional, such as client consultation, trichology, cutting, beard and moustache skills.

You'll learn business and commercial skills required to run a professional barbershop. You'll also gain relevant, valuable portfolio and work experience to include on your CV.

Gain a recognised qualification

The New Zealand Certificate in Commercial Barbering is a Level 4 NZQA qualification.

Get support from HITO

HITO supplies training resources and regularly visits you and your trainer to guide you through the apprenticeship.

Qualifications you can trust

HITO specialises in apprenticeships and on-job qualifications in hairdressing, barbering and beauty therapy. We work with NZQA and our industry partners to ensure you'll be getting a qualification that is internationally recognised and relevant for career and business success.

How an apprenticeship works

A barbering apprenticeship takes approximately two years to complete.

HITO supports the apprentice and employer during the qualification by:

- Visiting the apprentice and their employer regularly to provide training support, guidance and pastoral care
- Providing training resources to guide the apprentice through the practical and theoretical components of the qualification
- Arranging off-job training with an accredited provider for assessments and some theoretical components
- Providing a qualified assessor to evaluate progress
- Providing training resources to help the employer train their apprentice

The apprentice:

- Works with a qualified trainer towards their on-job tertiary qualification
- Completes theory assessments, case studies, and practical assessments as they work towards their qualification
- Gains commercial work experience in their chosen career while achieving a recognized NZQA qualification



Get started

The first step to starting an apprenticeship is finding an employer willing to invest in your education and training.

Employers are looking for apprentices based on their personality, attitude and fit with their business. **We can help.**

- You can look for employment opportunities on the HITO Job Hub: www.hito.org.nz/job-hub
- You can talk to our Sales and Training Advisors who can assist you look for the right employer to do your apprenticeship with.

Contact us today about starting your apprenticeship now!



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