

SHB30516 Certificate III in Barbering

DESCRIPTION

This qualification reflects the role of barbers who use a range of well-developed sales, consultation and technical skills and knowledge to provide a broad range of barbering services to clients. They use discretion and judgement to provide client services and take responsibility for the outcomes of their own work.

No occupational licensing, certification or specific legislative requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.

ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To ensure you have the right skills and support to succeed in your course, a Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LL&N) evaluation helps identify any areas where you may need additional support to help you achieve your goals.

To gain entry into SHB30516 Certificate III in Barbering as an Apprentice, candidates require:

- To be an Apprentice who has entered a Training Contract with their employer and Australian Apprenticeship Support Network NT.

Students can undertake this course as non-apprentices at the Palmerston or Alice Springs campus; the full-time course program is designed for applicants over the age of 21.

DELIVERY DETAILS

Location(s)	Duration*	Study mode
Palmerston Alice Springs	Apprentice: 3 years. Students attend one (1) day per week as conferred in the training plan.	Face to Face Simulated workplace Workplace
Palmerston campus	Fulltime: 12 months. Students attend (up to 4) days per week. This training is supplemented by (1) day per week work placement in a commercial salon	Face to Face Simulated workplace Workplace

* Duration will vary depending on how long a student takes to reach the required competency level.

FEES

Fee Type	2025 Course Fees
Fee Free TAFE	Free
Full Fee	\$11,660.40 - \$12,029.40

This course is part of the Fee Free TAFE initiative. Fee Free TAFE and vocational education and training is a joint initiative of the Northern Territory Government and Australian Governments providing tuition-free training places to students wanting to train, retain or upskill.

Fees shown are indicative and subject to change annually. Actual course fees may vary depending on the units chosen. International non-student visa-holders; study eligibility needs to be verified before enrolment. Fees may vary depending on the visa type. The course fee rates will vary for commercial contract arrangements.

For further clarification and information on fees, fee exemptions, payment options, instalment plans, and refunds, contact CDU on 1800 061 963 or refer to [TAFE Fees and Payments](#)

ASSESSMENT

Assessments vary with each unit. You will be provided with an assessment guide.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

RPL is a process that determines whether the skills, knowledge and experience you've gained through your previous study, work or life experience can count towards a vocational training qualification at CDU. For more information, refer to [VET RPL](#).

RESOURCES

Students are required to purchase a Skin Deep book pack from the Hairdressing Reception, that will be tailored to the Full Time Barbering course. Approximate pricing will be provided at the information sessions.

Computer and internet access may be required to source information and complete assessments.

The Training Salon is a simulated work environment, students must wear work clothing suited to the industry.

Female uniforms

Black tops are required and can be purchased from the Hairdressing reception. Black tops are to be worn with black pants. No tights or ripped Jeans. The price of the black tops will be provided at the information sessions.

Male uniforms

Black tee shirts are required and can be purchased from the Hairdressing reception. Black tee shirts are to be worn with black pants. No ripped Jeans. The price of the black tee shirts will be provided at the information sessions.

All students must attend class in closed-in shoes.

Hairdressing toolkit

Toolkit information will be provided to you at the information session, prices start from approximately \$500.

STUDY AND CAREER PATHWAYS

Further training pathways from this qualification include but are not limited to SHB40216 Certificate IV in Hairdressing.

Possible occupations relevant to this qualification include:

- Barber

QUALIFICATION CONTENT

To achieve SHB30516 Certificate III in Barbering a total of twenty-six (26) units of competency must be completed comprising twenty-one (21) core and five (5) elective units as detailed in the packaging rules and listed below. The electives offered may vary between campuses.

CORE UNITS

BSBSUS201	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
SHBHBAS001	Provide shampoo and basin services
SHBHCBUT001	Design haircut structures
SHBHCBUT002*	Create one length or solid haircut structures
SHBHCBUT003*	Create graduated haircut structures
SHBHCBUT004*	Create layered haircut structures
SHBHCBUT005*	Cut hair using over-comb techniques
SHBHCBUT007*	Create combined traditional and classic men's haircut structures
SHBHCBUT009*	Cut using freehand clipper techniques
SHBHCBUT011	Design and maintain beards and moustaches
SHBHCBUT012	Shave heads and faces
SHBHCBUT013	Provide men's general grooming services
SHBHDES001	Dry hair to shape
SHBHIND001	Maintain and organise tools, equipment and work areas
SHBHIND003	Develop and expand a client base
SHBHTRI001	Identify and treat hair and scalp conditions
SHBXCCS001	Conduct salon financial transactions
SHBXCCS002	Provide salon services to clients
SHBXIND001	Comply with organisational requirements within a personal services environment
SHBXIND002	Communicate as part of a salon team
SHBXWHS001	Apply safe hygiene, health and work practices

ELECTIVE UNITS (select 5)

SHBHBAS002	Provide head, neck and shoulder massages for relaxation
SHBHCBUT006*	Create combined haircut structures
SHBHCBUT010	Create haircuts using tracks and carving
SHBXCCS004	Recommend products and services
SIRRMER001	Produce visual merchandise displays
SIRRVIN001	Receive and handle retail stock

*Pre-requisite units are listed below:

Prerequisite	Unit(s)
SHBHCUT001 Design haircut structures	SHBHCUT002 Create one length or solid haircut structures
	SHBHCUT003 Create graduated haircut structures
	SHBHCUT004 Create layered haircut structures
	SHBHCUT005 Cut hair using over-comb techniques
	SHBHCUT009 Cut hair using freehand clipper techniques
SHBHCUT002 Create one length or solid haircut structures	SHBHCUT006 Create combined haircut structures
SHBHCUT003 Create graduated haircut structures	
SHBHCUT004 Create layered haircut structures	
SHBHCUT002 Create one length or solid haircut structures	SHBHCUT007 Create combined traditional and classic men's haircut structures
SHBHCUT003 Create graduated haircut structures	
SHBHCUT004 Create layered haircut structures	
SHBHCUT005 Cut hair using over-comb techniques	

WITHDRAWING FROM A QUALIFICATION

You may withdraw from this qualification and receive, where relevant, a Statement of Attainment for all units of competency you have successfully completed.

SUPPORT SERVICES

The University supplies support for students in many areas, including Accommodation, Careers and Employability, Counselling, Disability Services, Student Advocacy, Indigenous Tutorial Support Services, International Student Support Services, Library Services, and VET Learner Support Services.

More information is available at [Student Support](#).

CONTACT DETAILS

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For further information regarding student life at CDU, please refer to <https://www.cdu.edu.au/study/student-life>.

* Programs that have a CRICOS code included are for International Student Visa holders. Programs with no CRICOS code may be available to Domestic students and International students not on a student visa.