



New Zealand Certificate in Commercial Barbering (Level 4)



Intakes

22/02/2027 (New Plymouth)



Duration

1 year full time



Domestic Fees

\$10,760.00



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Want to be a barber in an exciting and expanding industry? Learn the skills to cut, fade and shave with experienced tutors and get hands-on experience.

Gain the basic skills to start work in the barbering industry, including introductory barbering haircuts and services.

You will learn how to :

- Apply underpinning barbering theory and practice to safely and professionally complete barbering cuts and services, and provide client consultation, care and advice as a commercial barber.
- Communicate with clients, peers, staff and suppliers as a commercial barber, in a culturally appropriate manner.
- Apply knowledge of health and safety requirements to contribute to commercial barber shop operations.

Courses

PERS4101

Professional Identity

The aim of this course is to develop the knowledge, skills, and attributes to explore the role of a barber in a professional context.

PERS4102

Industry Practice

The aim of this course is to develop the knowledge, skills, and attributes to understand workflow, operations, and professional practices.

PERS4103

Barbering Skills

The aim of this course is to develop the knowledge, skills, and attributes to perform analysis, cutting, and provide product advice.

PERS4104

Barbering Influences

The aim of this course is to develop the knowledge, skills, and attributes to understand the impact of historical and cultural influences on barbering.

PERS4105

Facial Grooming

The aim of this course is to develop the knowledge, skills, and attributes to perform a straight razor shave to industry standards.

PERS4106

Cut and Finish

The aim of this course is to develop the knowledge, skills, and attributes to use a variety of barbering and finishing techniques.

PERS4107

The Barber's Chair

The aim of this course is to develop the knowledge, skills, and attributes to provide clients with a complete service.

PERS4108

Grand Finale

The aim of this course is to develop the knowledge, skills, and attributes to present a professional portfolio of barbering skills and styles.

Programme Specific Information

Entry requirements

- 40 credits at NCEA Level 1, including 10 Literacy credits and 10 Numeracy credits; or
- A relevant qualification at NZQF Level 2 or above; or

- Equivalent knowledge, skills, work experience or study.

Programme length

This programme is one-year full-time or equivalent part-time study.

Class times

Classes are taught 3 days a week.

Assessments

This programme includes competency-based assignments, theory tests and practical assessments.

Work Experience

Students are required to complete 60 hours of work experience during the programme.

Career Opportunities

Graduates will have the knowledge and skills required to work independently as a qualified barber within a commercial environment, which may include but is not limited to barber shops, hospitals, or retirement villages.

Additional Course Related Costs

- Laptop
- Barbering Kit - \$1000 (approx)
- Stationery - \$100 per year (approx)