



# New Zealand Certificate in Commercial Barbering (Level 4)



**Domestic Fees**

\$10,152



**Duration**

1 year full time



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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)