

Regulation Update Changes to the Hairstylist Trade

Effective May 3, 2006, a revised regulation for the compulsory-certification trade of Hairstylist was registered by the provincial government, which introduces a number of significant changes to the Hairstylist apprenticeship training and certification program. Below is an overview of these changes.

- 1. Eligibility Requirements for Apprenticeship Training**
Students are now allowed to register as apprentices while enrolled in accredited Hairstylist technical training programs.
- 2. Elimination of Temporary Student Permits**
Temporary Student Permits will no longer be issued. Students who wish to work in the trade are now required to register into an Apprenticeship Agreement with their employer.
- 3. Credit for Technical Training**
Apprentices will now receive credit for the 1400 hours they spend in technical training.
- 4. Supervision Ratios**
Certified Hairstylist journeypersons may now supervise up to two apprentices. This 2:1 apprentice-to-journeyperson supervision ratio will expire on April 30, 2010 at which time the supervision ratio will return to 1:1.
- 5. Certificate Renewal/Authorization to Practise**
Certified Hairstylists are no longer required to work a minimum of 750 hours in their trade as a condition for the renewal of their Authorization to Practise. They are, however, still required to renew their Authorization to Practise every two years and pay the associated renewal fees.
- 6. Senior Years Apprenticeship Option (SYAO)**
Students in high school, who are enrolled in an accredited hairstylist training program and who are employed, can register as senior years apprentices through the Senior Years Apprenticeship Option.
- 7. Renewable Certificate of Qualification**
Effective November 1, 2006 a certified hairstylist with a Certificate of Qualification will no longer receive a renewable wall certificate. As a consequence, renewal stickers (for former wall certificates) will not be issued upon renewal of an Authorization to Practise. Pocket cards with renewal expiry dates will still be issued to certified Hairstylists upon renewal of their Authorization to Practise.

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Overview of Changes to the Hairstylist Apprenticeship Training and Certification Program

	2006 Hairstylist Regulations NEW	1998 Hairstylist Regulations OLD
Eligibility Requirements	To become a Hairstylist apprentice, you must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - be enrolled in or completed an accredited Hairstylist training program - have completed your high school diploma (unless registering as a mature student or through the Senior Years Apprenticeship Option) 	To become a Hairstylist apprentice, you had to have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - completed a Hairstylist training program accredited by the Apprenticeship Branch - completed your high school diploma (unless registering as a mature student)
Temporary Student Permits	Temporary Student Permits are eliminated. Students who wish to work in the trade are required to register into an apprenticeship agreement with their employer.	Students could not enter into Apprenticeship Agreements while enrolled in an accredited training program. Those students who wished to work while enrolled in training could do so only under the authority of a Temporary Student Permit.
Term of Apprenticeship	The term of apprenticeship has not changed.	The trade of Hairstylist consists of two levels of apprenticeship training. Level 1 consists of a period of at least 12 months, during which the apprentice must complete 1500 hours of technical training and practical experience. Level 2 consists of a period of at least 12 months., during which the apprentice must complete 1500 hours of practical experience only.
Credit for Technical Training	Apprentices will now receive credit for the 1400 hours they spend in technical training. Per this change, a level one apprentice will only be required to obtain an additional 100 hours of practical experience before progressing to level two of their apprenticeship training. Please note: Technical training credit will not reduce the term of apprenticeship training. A level one apprentice will still be required to spend 12 months in a registered apprenticeship agreement before they can progress to level two of their apprenticeship training.	Students did not receive credit for the time they spent in technical training.
Supervision Ratios	A certified journeyman can now supervise up to two apprentices. This 2:1 apprentice-to-journeyman supervision ratio will expire on April 30, 2010 at which time the supervision ratio will return to 1:1.	A certified journeyman in the trade of Hairstylist could only supervise one apprentice (unless otherwise permitted by the Apprenticeship Branch).
Minimum Wage Rates	The minimum wage rates for apprentices have not changed.	The rate of wages for an apprentice shall not be less than 110% of the minimum wage during level one and 120% of the minimum wage during level two.
Certification Examination	The certification examinations for apprentices have not changed.	Apprentices are required to successfully complete a written Interprovincial examination and a practical examination in order to become certified in the Hairstylist trade. The pass mark on each of these examinations is 70%.
Authorizations to Practise	Certified Hairstylists are no longer required to work a minimum of 750 hours in their trade as a condition for the renewal of their Authorization to Practise. However, every 2 years, practitioners are still required to renew their Authorization to Practise and pay renewal fees.	Certified Hairstylists were required to meet the following criteria to have their Authorization to Practise renewed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - be employed - worked 750 hours in the trade - pay their renewal fees