



Hairstyling - Level 1 Training

Attention Grade 12 Students:

Get a head start on a career in Hairstyling by enrolling in the School-College-Work Initiative Hairstyling Apprenticeship program during semester 2.

This one semester program offers an opportunity for high school students to complete their Level 1 Hairstyling Apprenticeship training and earn 2 high school dual credits.

Need more than 2 credits to graduate?

The Level 1 Apprenticeship program is approximately 240 hours of study between February and June. During this time frame, students will also have an opportunity to complete additional high school credits in the School College Connection program which is easily accessible from the Hairstyling program.

The program starts the week of February 1, 2009. Tuition, books, transportation, and supplies are all paid by the School-College-Work Initiative Program. During the first orientation session, you will become registered with the Ministry of Training Colleges and Universities' Apprenticeship office as a Hairstyling Apprentice.

See your Guidance department for a registration form. Applications for the program are due on November 4, 2009.

What is Apprenticeship?

- Apprenticeship is a combination of in-school training and on-the-job experience. As an apprentice, about 90% of your time is spent learning practical skills on the job, while supervised by a qualified journeyperson. The rest is spent learning theoretical and technical aspects of your trade.

Program Overview

- Hairstyling students study and train in Sault College's fully-equipped, modern salon under the guidance of experienced, knowledgeable faculty. Students access many on-campus services including the special needs office, counselling department, library, gym and fitness centre, health centre, and employment services.

Career Paths

- Graduates of the program have opportunities to employ their craft around the world. Salon work is a destination for many graduates. Others may work as platform artists or find career success in television and the performing arts. Still other graduates move into teaching positions.
- Upon completion of Level 1, students find employment in a licensed salon. You will be given an apprenticeship book and the salon owner or manager signs off the units as you work towards hour benchmarks based on competency. During this process you will return to school for 8 weeks to complete the Level 2 training. When all units have been signed off, apprentices are required to prove their expertise by writing a provincial trades exam. Successful candidates will receive their provincial certificate of qualification.

