



Level 1 Principles of Cosmetology Design and Color Theory
Microbiology and Safety for Cosmetology Careers

Level 2 Introduction to Cosmetology
Nail Care, Enhancements and Spa Services
Esthetics

Level 3 Cosmetology I/ Lab
Barbering I

Level 4 Cosmetology II/ Lab
Barbering II

HIGH SCHOOL/INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION	CERTIFICATE/LICENSE*	ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE	BACHELOR'S DEGREE	MASTER'S/DOCTORAL PROFESSIONAL DEGREE
Cosmetology Operator License	Certified Aesthetic Laser Operator	Cosmetology/ Cosmetologist, General		
Cosmetology Esthetician Specialty License	Cosmetologist	Aesthetician/ Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist		
Cosmetology Manicurist Specialty License	Certified Spa Supervisor	Salon/Beauty Salon Management/ Manager		
Barber Operating License	Nail Technician/ Specialist and Manicurist	Cosmetology, Barber/Styling and Nail Instructor		

Occupations	Median Wage	Annual Openings	% Growth
First-Line Supervisors of Personal Service Workers	\$36,941	1,634	24%
Barbers	\$28,267	348	14%
Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	\$21,507	3,489	22%
Manicurists and Pedicurists	\$21,715	418	45%
Shampooers	\$18,720	139	24%
Skincare Specialists	\$26,437	637	22%

Additional industry-based certification information is available on the TEA CTE website. For more information on postsecondary options for this program of study, visit TXCTE.org.

WORK BASED LEARNING AND EXPANDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES	
Exploration Activities:	Work Based Learning Activities:
Participation in a Career and Technical Student Organization such as TIVA, or SKILLS USA	Job shadow a cosmetologist Work part-time at a beauty salon, spa, or barbershop

The Cosmetology and Personal Care Services program of study introduces CTE learners to knowledge and skills related to providing beauty and personal care services. CTE concentrators may learn about or practice managing personal care facilities and coordinating or supervising personal service workers.



The Human Services Career Cluster focuses on preparing individuals for employment in career pathways that relate to families and human needs such as counseling and mental health services, family and community services, personal care services, and consumer services.

Successful completion of the Cosmetology and Personal Care Services regional program of study will fulfill requirements of the Public Service Endorsement. See the regions approved to offer this program of study at <https://tea.texas.gov/academics/college-career-and-military-prep/career-and-technical-education/regional-programs-of-study>. Revised - July 2020.



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