

SHB20216 CERTIFICATE II IN SALON ASSISTANT

**HAIRDRESSER & BARBER
TRAINING SINCE 1996**

TAYLORWEIR

**ACCREDITED PROGRAMS FOR CUTTING-EDGE CAREERS
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**VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING DELIVERED TO SECONDARY STUDENTS
(VETDSS)**



WHY CHOOSE A CAREER IN HAIR?

Because it's more than just a job; it's a calling, a passion, a world where creativity meets fulfillment and where you can make a meaningful difference in the lives of others.

Every day presents a chance to transform not just hairstyles but also lives. The impact you make goes beyond aesthetics; it's about empowering others to feel their best.

This profession is a treasure trove of opportunities for artistic expression, personal connection, and constant growth. Be confident that with your skills, you can thrive anywhere, in any country, armed with just your scissors and comb.

If you are ready to start your journey in hair, come and discover the excitement, the inspiration, and the endless possibilities that await you at Taylorweir.

Your future starts here, let's make it amazing together!

OUR EDUCATORS

As the trailblazers of training in Western Australia, get ready to learn from educators who are true professionals in their fields. Our educators aren't just passionate about hairdressing and barbering, they are committed to igniting inspiration in the next generation of skilled hair professionals!

Expect hands-on training that covers all the technical and creative bases, plus insider tips from their own experiences as stylists and barbers.

Our team of dedicated educators are shaping the future of the hair industry, one student at a time.

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

Your course fees in the VETDSS program is fully funded by the Department of Training and Workforce Development (DTWD).

The equipment kit you will need to participate in this course is NOT included in the DTWD funding.

As confirmation of your enrolment, you will be required to purchase a professional salon assistant equipment kit from Taylorweir. The cost of the kit is \$395.00 and will remain your property to use and keep.

WELCOME

WHY CHOOSE TAYLORWEIR?

Hair education is our thing – it's not just what we do, it's who we are!

Join our vibrant community of like-minded individuals who share your passion for hairdressing and barbering.

At Taylorweir, we are rewriting the rulebook on education by embracing innovative training methods to meet the diverse needs of our students.

Our mission is to keep every student fully engaged and excited about learning as they embark on their hairdressing and barbering adventure.

With smaller class sizes and a team dedicated to staying on top of industry trends, you will be in for a personalised learning journey that is as fun as it is rewarding.

OUR TRAINING ENVIRONMENT

Taylorweir is a purpose-built private hairdressing and barbering RTO. Its separate training areas are designed to be inclusive and engage you in your studies.

Consisting of a simulated salon, barbershop and studios, they replicate the commercial working environment so you can practice your newfound skills on mannequins and then on clients.

Lecture rooms are designed to be an inclusive and safe space for you to learn the theory components of the course.

Taylorweir provides a Student Common Room where you can relax and socialise during break times or when you may need alone time to decompress during class.

OUR LOCATION

Taylorweir is centrally located in the multicultural hub of Northbridge, within short walking distance to Perth City Centre and a range of transport links including buses and trains.

WHAT IS THE CERTIFICATE II IN SALON ASSISTANT QUALIFICATION?

The SHB20216 Certificate II in Salon Assistant is a preparatory qualification which provides you with a range of basic skills and knowledge that you will use in client services within hairdressing salons and barbershops.

WHAT DOES A SALON ASSISTANT DO?

As a Salon Assistant you will support professional hairdressers and barbers in maintaining and organising work areas and assist with multiple salon or barbershop services, which may include:

- ♦ Greeting clients
- ♦ Gowning up clients for services
- ♦ Assist client's requirements e.g. making refreshments and providing magazines etc.
- ♦ Refilling retail shelves and creating a retail display
- ♦ Maintain clean and tidy work areas adhering to WHS policies
- ♦ Maintenance and cleaning of hairdressing and barbering tools
- ♦ Answering the phone and making bookings under supervision
- ♦ Taking payment for client services under supervision
- ♦ Shampooing client's hair
- ♦ Applying treatments and performing scalp and neck massage on clients
- ♦ Recommending hair products to clients
- ♦ Basic blow drying on clients
- ♦ Basic braiding on clients
- ♦ Applying semi-permanent, permanent, temporary and non-lift colours on client's hair
- ♦ Removing colour and foils from hair.

WHERE CAN THIS QUALIFICATION TAKE ME?

The skills you will learn in the Certificate II in Salon Assistant qualification can be transferred to a variety of professions.

By participating in this qualification, you will be able to determine if hairdressing or barbering is your calling. If it is, you have a world of opportunity open to you to join one of the most exciting and rewarding careers.

If after completing your course you decide hairdressing or barbering is not what you would like to do, all is not wasted as you have gained the soft skills needed to be extremely employable.

Every single unit in this qualification prepares you for employment.

SOFT SKILLS & EMPLOYABILITY

How can completing the certificate II in Salon Assistant help you with your employability?

It will help you by:

- ♦ Overcoming shyness
- ♦ Learning how to be in someone's personal space
- ♦ Learning to communicate easily
- ♦ Understanding the importance of personal grooming expectations in the workplace
- ♦ Understanding the importance of work health and safety
- ♦ Answering the phone in a professional manner
- ♦ Learning how to retail
- ♦ Taking ownership and responsibility
- ♦ Becoming a productive and valuable team member
- ♦ Gaining confidence in yourself
- ♦ Making new friends
- ♦ Feeling that you have achieved something important.

WHY CERTIFICATE II?

CERT II PATHWAYS

SHB20216 CERTIFICATE II IN SALON ASSISTANT

(Hairdressing and Barbering pathways)

VET DELIVERED TO SECONDARY STUDENTS (VETDSS)

(VETDSS course fees are fully funded by DTWD)

Applications Open for February 2026

1 School Year (36 weeks)

2025 - 1 day per week @ Taylorweir or work
placement (36 weeks)

8.30am – 4.00pm

Take your first step in your career.

HAIRDRESSING OR BARBERING?

The choice is yours!

Taylorweir will help you find your way into your chosen career by teaching you the knowledge and skills required to become a valuable hairdresser or barber assistant.

You will attend Taylorweir (or work placement) once a week throughout the school year, excluding school and public holidays.

The curriculum focuses on practical skills, personal development, and preparing you for a positive employment outcome. You will actively participate in and assist with workshops held in our simulated salon or barbershop. This hands-on experience is designed to ensure that your training is not only practical but also meaningful and true to life. During this time, you will also be mentored in personal grooming, personal presentation, attitude awareness and interview strategies.

To assist you in becoming “job ready”, our training is complemented by work placement in a professional commercial salon or barbershop. Completing the mandatory hours will contribute towards your Authority Developed Workplace Learning credits.

Please note that all applicants must commit to completing the program and submit a 150-word statement on why you would like to enrol in this course.

As confirmation of your enrolment, you will be required to purchase a professional salon assistant equipment kit from Taylorweir.

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SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIP

(School Based Trainee course fees are fully funded by DTWD)

School Based Trainee: 18 months – 1 day per week in Hairdressing Salon or Barbershop

4 days training @ Taylorweir per Traineeship

3 days assessment workshops @ Taylorweir

8.30am – 4.00pm

As a School Based Trainee you must be employed for a minimum of one day per week in a hairdressing salon or barbershop under a Traineeship Agreement.

Your employer assumes the responsibility of training you in their workplace using learning and tracking resources developed by Taylorweir.

This training is supplemented by Taylorweir training days that you will attend during your traineeship.

Our Certificate II Trainee Coordinator will monitor your progress during your traineeship, and you will undertake your final assessments at Taylorweir.

You will be required to have your own professional salon assistant equipment kit to participate in this course.

VETDSS AND SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIP

A NOTE ON WORK PLACEMENT

School Based Trainees are indentured to a hairdressing salon or barbershop. School Based Trainees are employed and are trained in the salon or barbershop. They are paid for the work they perform when they are on their work placement.

VETDSS students are participating in a VET course and are trained at Taylorweir. When VETDSS students are placed in their Host Workplace they are NOT paid for the work they perform as this forms part of their course.



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APPRENTICESHIP PATHWAY

WHAT IS AN APPRENTICESHIP?

An apprenticeship is a structured training program that combines practical work experience with formal study.

Apprentices are indentured to a salon or barbershop for three years. Apprenticeships offer a valuable way to gain hands-on experience, develop practical skills, and obtain a formal qualification, all while earning a wage.

On completion, you will receive the Certificate III in Hairdressing or Certificate III in Barbering qualification and a Trade Certificate.

Taylorweir's hairdressing apprenticeship training program is second-to-none. Taylorweir educators are an eclectic team of individuals who specialise in all areas of our craft. Their knowledge, enthusiasm and love for hairdressing and barbering is the driving force that will make you excel in your career.

SHB30516 CERTIFICATE III IN BARBERING

3 Year Apprenticeship in Barbershop or Salon
1 ½ Years @ Taylorweir
1 day per week
8.30am – 4.00pm

Unleash your creativity and master the art of barbering with Taylorweir's SHB30516 Certificate III in Barbering!

This dynamic course is designed for individuals who are passionate about cutting, styling, and colouring men's hair.

From mastering the timeless classics to rocking the latest trends, you'll learn it all in our fun and hands-on curriculum. Led by industry professionals who are as passionate about barbering as you are, you will not only sharpen your skills but also pick up tips on how to grow your client base and run a killer shop.

SHB30416 CERTIFICATE III IN HAIRDRESSING

3 Year Apprenticeship in Hairdressing Salon
2 Years @ Taylorweir
1 day per week
8.30am – 4.00pm

The SHB30416 Certificate III in Hairdressing at Taylorweir opens doors to your potential in the dynamic world of hairdressing.

Dive into a comprehensive curriculum that blends theory with hands-on practice, covering everything from classic cuts to the latest trends in hair styling and colouring.

Our experienced educators are passionate about nurturing your talents and guiding you towards becoming a skilled and confident hairdresser so you can thrive in the fast-paced salon environment.

Whether you dream of working in a salon, owning your own business, or pursuing a career in education, the SHB30416 Certificate III in Hairdressing sets the stage for endless opportunities in the exciting and ever-evolving hairdressing industry.



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Are you ready to dive into the dynamic world of hairdressing and barbering?

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Winner: 2024 Australian Hair Industry Award for Education Organisation

Finalist: 2024 Western Australia Small Training Provider Award

Winner: 2023 Australian Hair Industry Award for Education Organisation

Winner: 2022 Western Australia Small Training Provider Award

Bronze: 2022 Australian Small Training Provider Award

Finalist: 2019 Western Australia Small Training Provider Award

Winner: 2013 Western Australia Small Training Provider Award

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