WORK PROCESS
HAIRDRESSER/COSMETOLOGY
O*NET/SOC CODE: 39-5012.00 RAPIDS CODE: 0096A

Description: Provides beauty services for customers, anlayzes hair to ascertain condition of hair. Applies bleach, dye, or tint, using applicator or brush, to color customer's hair, first applying solution to portion of customer's skin to determine if customer is allergic to solution. Shampooings hair and scalp with water, liquid soap, dry powder, or egg, and rinses hair with vinegar, water, lemon, or prepared rinses. Massages scalp and gives other hair and scalp-conditioning treatments for hygienic or remedial purposes. Styles hair by blowing, cutting, trimming, and tapering, using clippers, scissors, razors, and blow-wave gun. Suggests coiffure according to physical features of patron and current styles, or determines coiffure from instructions of patron. Applies water or waving solutions to hair and winds hair round rollers, or pin curls and finger-waves hair. Sets hair by blow-dry or natural-set, or presses hair with straightening comb. Suggests cosmetics for conditons, such as dry or oily skin. Applies lotions and creams to customer's face and neck to soften skin and lubricate tissues. Performs other beauty services, such as massaging face or neck, shaping and coloring eyegrows or eyelashes, removing unwanted hair, applying solutions that straighten hair or retain curls or waves in hair, and waving or curling hair.

	APPROX. HRS
A. ANALYSIS OF HAIR, PREPARATION, TREATMENTAND SHAMPOOING	**350**
a. Sanitation, cleanliness, health and safety	
b. Determining condition of hair and scalp and recommending appropriate treatments	
c. Application of conditioner or corrective treatment	
d. Hot oil or other heat treatments	
e. Scalp massages and scalp treatments	
f. Shampooing	
g. Recommendation of hair care products	
B. HAIRCUTTING	**546**
a. Sanitation, cleanliness and disinfection	
b. Determining length and style of desired cut	
c. Recommending style and length based on texture and thickness of hair, shape of head and face, current fashion, etc.	
d. Use of tools	
▪ scissors, shears, thinning shears	
▪ combs, brushes, picks, etc.	
▪ electric clippers	
▪ straight-edge razors	
e. Making desired cuts	
▪ graduated	
▪ blunt	
▪ layered	
▪ brush cuts, buzzes and other novelty cuts	
C. STYLING HAIR	**285**
a. Sanitation and cleanliness	
b. Determining and producing desired style	
▪ hand blower, brush, fingers, combs	
▪ infra-red lamps, timers, brush, combs	
▪ use of curling irons	
▪ use of rollers and pins or clips and hair dryers	
▪ use of hot rollers	
c. Brush-out and comb-out	
d. Braiding and crimping hair	
e. Hair spray and other fixatives	
D. PERMANENT WAVING	**50**
a. Safety and health considerations, cosmetologist and customer	
b. Determination of curl style, solution strength, roller size, roller pattern, tightness and time units	
c. Use of papers, rods and rollers	