



Career of the
week

Barber

The work involved

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Cut and trim hair according to clients' instructions or current hairstyles, using clippers, combs, hand-held blow driers, and scissors.

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Apply lather and shave beards or neck and temple hair contours, using razors.

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Perform clerical and administrative duties such as keeping records, paying bills, and hiring and supervising personnel.

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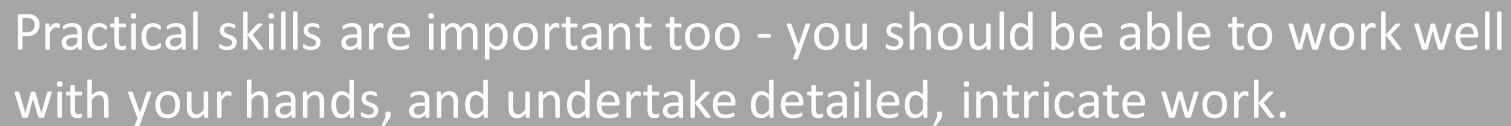
Stay informed of the latest styles and hair care techniques.

Qualities of a Barber

As a barber, interpersonal skills are vital. You need to be friendly, polite, sociable and able to talk to customers easily.



Practical skills are important too - you should be able to work well with your hands, and undertake detailed, intricate work.



A creative, artistic sense and an eye for colour and form is needed.



How do I become a Barber

- **FET Traineeship** Hairdressing, Barbering NFQ Level 5
- **FET PLC colleges** Hairdressing, Barbering, Barbering & Salon Management, Hairdressing & Barbering, Hairdressing with Barbering Techniques NFQ Level 5-6
- **Apprenticeship** Hairdressing Apprenticeship at NFQ level 6
- **Private Training Schools:** There are a large number of private training schools in various locations around the country. They cater for the complete beginner through to the advanced stylist.





More information can be found...

- At your local Education and training board MSLETB
- www.Apprenticeship.ie
- www.Careersportal.ie
- Or call the dedicated apprenticeship helpline on
1800 794487