Your career in Hairdressing
straightened out

Diploma of Salon Management
Salon managers train, recruit, and supervise staff and are responsible for the
day-to-day operations of the salon. They manage the business effectively and
efficiently in areas such as business planning, financial management, marketing
and quality management. You do not have to be a qualified hairdresser or
beauty therapist to become a salon manager. This course is also ideal
for those currently working in senior hair and beauty roles wishing to add to
their professional skills set.

Employment options: Salon owner or manager

Certificate IV in Hairdressing
A specialist hairdresser has the drive and the vision to lead a winning creative,
artistic salon team. As a leader within the salon the specialist stylist will be
required to develop a blend of complex technical and leadership skills.
Advanced skills training is a vital part of keeping ahead of the game to
become a successful hairdresser.

Employment option: specialist hairdresser

Certificate III in Hairdressing
Most hairdressers start out as an apprentice in a salon. You will be employed by
the salon and attend classes at the Northern Sydney Institute at the same time,
learning both on and off the job. An apprenticeship usually takes two years. A fast
track one year course is available for a commercial fee.

Employment options: hairdresser/stylist

Certificate II in Hairdressing
A salon assistant works alongside the creative salon team, assisting with the
day-to-day functional running of the salon. They prepare clients for the salon
services, organise and maintain the work areas, dry hair to shape and make sure
the customers have everything they need and leave happy.

Employment options: salon assistant or TVET student at school

Make it shine
The Northern Sydney Institute offers you courses to compliment your industry training
and give you the extra skills that will make a difference in a running your style:

17824  Small Business Management Certificate IV
17855  Marketing Certificate IV (also available as an online course)
23389  MYOB for beginners
17992  Environmentally Sustainable Work Practices Statement of Attainment

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Your career in Beauty is looking good

**Diploma of Beauty Therapy**

The Diploma of Beauty Therapy opens many doors – from opening your own salon, working internationally, or advancing into para-medical skin care.

For example, you could become a spa therapist using advanced beauty therapy skills such as aesthetic aromatherapy, use of essential oils and spa treatments including aromatic massage, reflexology and manual lymphatic drainage.

Employment options: beauty therapist, salon manager/owner, spa therapist

**Diploma of Specialist Make-up Services**

A special effects make-up artist can work in the entertainment, film, television and theatre industries and uses make-up techniques to help create special effects or bring scenes to life.

Employment options: special effects make-up artist

**Certificate IV in Beauty Therapy**

This course is for apprentices in the industry. You will be employed by a salon and attend classes at the Northern Sydney Institute at the same time, learning both on and off the job. An apprenticeship usually takes two years.

A beauty therapist carries out facial and body treatments to enhance the appearance of their clients. The treatments include non-surgical skin rejuvenation therapies, corrective skin treatments, electro-therapy treatments, application of day and evening/bridal make-up, eye treatments, spa manicures and pedicures, and the removal of unwanted body and facial hair.

Some beauty therapists (depending on their course of study), also offer aromatherapy, hydrotherapy, reflexology and lymphatic drainage massage.

Employment options: beauty therapist

**Certificate III in Beauty Services**

As a beautician, you will perform mini-facials, eye treatments, waxing treatments and make-up application. Working within a retail or salon environment, a beautician may be required to undertake other functions such as reception and retail duties. It is also possible to specialise in either photographic make-up or nail extensions.

Employment options: beautician

**Certificate II in Retail Make-up and Skincare**

A retail cosmetic assistant provides specialist beauty advice and services in a retail department store or boutique make-up and skincare store. The Certificate II in Retail Make-up and Skincare will also allow you to work as a bridal and special functions make-up technician and will give you the entry requirements needed to enrol in the Diploma of Specialist Makeup services.

Nail technicians perform manicures and pedicures in a beauty salon, spa, hair or nail salon.

Employment options: make-up technician/assistant, nail technician, retail cosmetic assistant

**Certificate II in Nail Technology**

A special effects make-up artist can work in the entertainment, film, television and theatre industries and uses make-up techniques to help create special effects or bring scenes to life.

Employment options: special effects make-up artist