



# Barber and Cosmetologist

Youth Apprenticeship

## BARBER AND COSMETOLOGIST

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Barber and cosmetologist youth apprentices support stylists in delivering client services, ensuring customer satisfaction, and managing salon operations.

**Length of Apprenticeship:** One year.

## OCCUPATIONAL COMPETENCIES

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Barber and cosmetologist youth apprentices must complete **a total of 12** competencies. **Eleven** of the competencies must be from the list below. If necessary, employers can substitute **one** competency with another occupationally appropriate skill. That skill should be added to the competency list for assessment.

Competencies
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Manage front desk.</li><li>2. Manage social media posts and campaigns.</li><li>3. Process financial transactions</li><li>4. Promote products, services, or programs.</li><li>5. Maintain client records.</li><li>6. Manage client appointments.</li><li>7. Follow establishment safety procedures.</li><li>8. Perform cleaning and organizing.</li><li>9. Demonstrate disinfection procedures.</li><li>10. Sterilize equipment, materials, and supplies.</li><li>11. Prepare client for service.</li><li>12. Assist stylist with salon services (hair color, perm, foils, etc.).</li></ol>

## REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP BRIDGING OPPORTUNITIES

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The following Registered Apprenticeship programs are available in this area:

- Barber registered apprenticeship.
- Cosmetologist registered apprenticeship

## POST-SECONDARY PATHWAY OPPORTUNITIES

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There are several post-secondary pathway opportunities in this area. The following is a partial list.

- Barber.
- Cosmetologist.
- Aesthetician.
- Nail Technician.