

Working in hair, beauty and fashion

The hair and beauty industry can provide a satisfying and rewarding career. There are many places to work, including salons, shops, spas and sometimes in people's homes. There are also opportunities to work in the media and on cruise ships. Many people working in this sector are self-employed.

Hair, beauty and fashion jobs include:

- barber
- beauty consultant
- beauty therapist
- hair stylist
- make-up artist
- nail technician
- spa therapist



Whatever area you choose to work in, English and maths will be important in order to communicate with customers, read and follow instructions, estimate and manage time, book appointments and handle money. You may also have to work out costs, ratios and percentages of hair or beauty products.

For more information about jobs in hair and beauty, go to: nextstep.direct.gov.uk or www.keyroutes.org.uk/arealist_hb.aspx