Hair Stylist

Job Description

Hair Stylists / Cosmetologists provide beauty services, such as shampooing, cutting, coloring, extensions, styling hair, and massaging and treating scalp. May also apply makeup, dress wigs, perform hair removal, and provide nail and skin care services.

Skills

- Listening
- Creativity
- Customer Service
- Time Management

Booth Renters vs. Commissioned Stylists

- **Booth renter stylists** pay a rental fee to the salon every month and you pocket the full payment. This is more like an independent contractor.

- **Commissioned Stylists** are usually more established and generally come in for their booked appointments and take on new walk-in clients through their own networking means or from referrals.

Education Needed

- HS Diploma or GED required.
- Associate’s degree or program certificate from state-licensed cosmetology school

Freelance vs. Salon

- **Salon stylists** usually work for a salon, spa, hotel, or resort.

- **Freelance stylists** work on location at photo shoots, TV/film sets, weddings etc.

Top Educational Institutions

1. Paul Mitchell, the School
2. Aveda
3. Toni & Guy
4. Vidal Sassoon

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