

Barbering



Kua tuwhera ā tumatanui ngā ratonga

Services open to the public

Bistro 107

Our fully supervised training restaurant has moved to Petone Campus and is open on selected dates throughout the year. Keep an eye out on our websites for the next round of bookings!

Aria Beauty Therapy

Our beauty therapy students offer an array of beauty treatments, with support from fully qualified professional therapists. Enjoy a professional spa service for a fraction of the cost today.

The salon is open every Thursday from 9:30am–2:30pm, July through to October, at two locations:

- 📍 **Te Kāhui Auaha**
65 Dixon Street, Wellington
- 📍 **Petone Campus**
O Block, Buick Street, Petone

Barbering

Sharpen up your look in our professional barbershop. Our barbering students frequently cut and shave all types of hair to build their portfolio in their pursuit to become a professional barber.

We have two locations available:

Te Auaha Barbering Academy

- 📍 Te Kāhui Auaha,
65 Dixon Street, Wellington
- 📅 Tuesday–Thursday
- 🕒 9:30am–3:30pm

The People's Barber

- 📍 Whitireia Porirua Campus,
3 Wi Neera Drive, Porirua
- 📅 Tuesday–Thursday
- 🕒 10am–3pm

Te Whare Makawe

Hair on Campus

Experience a range of different services at highly competitive prices. You'll leave looking and feeling great.

We have two locations available:

Petone Campus Salon

- 📍 O Block, Buick Street, Petone
- 📅 Thursday
- 🕒 1–7pm

Whitireia Porirua Campus Salon

- 📍 Corner of Tutuira Place and
Wi Neera Drive, Porirua
- 📅 Wednesday
- 🕒 9:45am–4:30pm

Latte Lab

Located in the Hospitality Campus at Petone, the Latte Lab gives students the chance to develop front of house and barista skills in a cafe-like environment. The Latte Lab is where we do the coffee training for our programmes and STAR tasters (Secondary Schools).





The lab opens up as a pop-up cafe at certain times of the year. Customers are able to purchase barista-made coffee and bakery items.



Book now!

Scan the QR code to book your appointment and find out more information!

New Zealand Certificate in Commercial Barbering (Level 4)

 Level 4
 34 weeks including work experience
 24 Feb 2025 (Porirua) 24 Feb 2025 (Te Kāhui Auaha)
 \$9,664 (indicative for 2025 intake)

Get pampered for a fraction of the cost →

Level up your look and get some well-deserved pampering at our student-run salons open to the public. Hairdressing services include colour and styling, barbering includes cuts and shaves, and beauty therapy services include facial and eye treatments, manicures, pedicures, and waxing. Our training salons are run by students, fully-supervised by professionals. [Check out our locations, opening hours, and how to book.](#)

Learn how to perform all the skills required to be a fully qualified barber in a growing industry. Taught out of our Wellington Central (Te Kāhui Auaha) and Porirua campuses, students will learn clipper and scissor cuts, fades, wet shaving and the crucial social skills needed to communicate with clients. Get hands-on industry experience surrounded by like-minded people.

What you will learn

- Apply knowledge of barbering theory and techniques to cut hair and do beard work for clients
- Be able to talk to a client to work out what they need
- Provide client care and advice, and carry out sales transactions
- Understand all health, safety and hygiene regulations as well as professional grooming standards

Course related costs

Equipment Kit costs: Approximately \$1000, may be less based on individual course requirements.

These course related costs are not covered under any fees free funding schemes. To apply for course related costs (as a loan) visit [studylink](#).

Entry requirements

40 credits at NCEA Level 1, including 10 Literacy credits and 10 Numeracy credits; or a recognised equivalent.
Or a relevant qualification at NZQF Level 2 or above; or a recognised equivalent qualification.

*For fee exclusions, please see our [terms and conditions](#).

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