



**THE
HAIR ACADEMY
OF SOUTH AFRICA**



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Career Opportunities

- Hair Technician for Manufacturer
- Lecturer
- Working on a Cruise Liner
- Becoming a Salon Owner
- Platform Artists
- Freelance Hairdresser

Principal's Message

It is said that hairdressers are the happiest workers. The sincere appreciation is extended by satisfied clients which makes this rewarding career so fulfilling.

I am fortunate to say that I have been in this profession for more than 24 years.

This profession had opened so many doors in my life and equipped me with the know how to truly realise my dream. Personally experiencing the varying degrees in quality of work by hairdressers and realising that the building blocks that lead to professionalism begin with a steadfast foundation. This aspired me to open an exclusive hairdressing college.

Our competitive world of hairdressing today demand professionals with academic and entrepreneurial skills which enable them to work under the pressure of a modern business environment. The Hair Academy of South Africa (**THASA**), provides students with a balanced academic as well as practical Hairdressing Qualification. Well rounded graduates are often better positioned to meet the needs of the hair industry and allow them to command higher earnings.

THASA is established as one of the leading providers in the field of hairdressing. This has been achieved by a combination of the teaching methods we use and our internationally recognised program.

Training is provided while listening to your lecturer, seeing slide shows, experiencing demonstrations, doing the theory as well as applying it into practice.

We have a wide established network with hairdressers in South Africa and have agreements with recruiting agencies as well as manufacture companies, nationally as well as internationally.

THASA has a proud legacy of graduates who are highly sought after. As a professional educated in the art and science of hairdressing, your skills and knowledge are always in demand.

We are ready to lead you on a journey of academic exploration.

Welcome to **THASA** world of hairdressing.

Elsabe Sheppard

Principal



Introducing THASA

THASA is provisionally registered as a private FET college with the Department of Higher Education and Training and is committed to the provision of an accredited Hairdressing Qualification which will provide students with access to positions anywhere in the world. **THASA** is renowned for academic excellence and our unique insight to the delivery of education and training. The focus is placed on practical application of the theory to ensure that learning is applied to real-life work situations.

THASA curricula are:

- Provisionally registered as a private FET college with the Department of Higher Education and Training - Reg No 2010/FE07/085
- Provisionally accredited by Umulasi - Reg Bo FET00634 PA
- Program approved by SETA - Reg No 2620
- City & Guilds International Examination Centre



What we offer you

Overall experience

The students are taken step-by-step through all aspects of hairdressing, including salon management, while getting firsthand practical experience of styling, colouring, perming, cutting, bleaching, etc. The course gives the student the necessary skills, training experience and confidence for a career in the hairdressing industry.

Academic support

A study guide will provide the student with detailed information about the programme as well as requirements and procedures during their studies.

Students have access to electronic resources in the media room.

Extra classes are available when needed.

How to get started with THASA

Applicants are required to submit the following when applying for the THASA hairdressing course:

- Application form and Enrolment Contract
- Curriculum Vitae
- Certified copies of school certificate
- Certified copies of Identity Document
- Two passport sized photographs

These documents can be faxed, e-mailed or hand delivered to THASA. Please see contact details on page 9.

Learner Entry Requirements

Learners who wish to enrol have to be in possession of a National Senior Certificate (GR 12) or equivalent qualification. GR 10 is not excluded, but entry will be subjected to an interview.



Mode of Delivery

Learners shall attend theory and practical sessions at **THASA**, according to the required hours in line with the amount of credits as set out in each Unit Standard. An integrated summative assessment will take place after each level.

Duration of Qualification

Full-time - 1 year - When studying full-time, the student needs to attend classes until all three levels are completed before starting to work in a registered salon, to begin with their informal hours of practical experience.

Part-time - 3 years - When studying part-time, the student has to work in a registered salon on a full-time basis, while attending classes at **THASA** once a week.

Each level needs to be completed successfully before the student may advance to the next level.

Assessment

Formative Assessment

Continuous assessment takes place at regular intervals, which will prove readiness of the student to enter the Final Summative Assessment (FSA).

Final Summative Assessment (FSA)

After formal hours of training at **THASA**, a prescribed period of informal industry hours is required before completion of the Final Summative Assessment (FSA).



Overview of Learning Program

National Certificate: Hairdressing (SAQA ID 65750 National Qualifications Framework Level 02):

This is the first of three qualifications which culminate in a professional hairdressing qualification and is designed to serve as an introduction to the hairdressing industry and provide the learner with the basics of hairdressing.

- Perform basic reception and administrative services
- Demonstrate an understanding of the service sector
- Maintain a professional service standard of health and cleanliness in the salon
- Perform elementary hairdressing services
- Promote salon products and services

National Certificate: Hairdressing (SAQA ID 65749 National Qualifications Framework Level 03):

This qualification follows on from the Level 02 qualification in enabling learners to develop toward becoming professional hairdressers.

- Perform cutting services for ladies and gents
- Perform long-hair styling and colouring services
- Perform chemical services to Afro hair

Further Education and Training Certificate: Hairdressing (SAQA ID 65729 National Qualifications Framework Level 04):

This qualification follows on from the Level 03 qualification in enabling learners to qualify as professional hairdressers and focuses on advanced hairdressing techniques as well as on a series of management functions designed to assist qualified hairdressers to setup and manage their own businesses.

- Perform hairdressing services
- Range of services are performed on either Afro or Caucasian hair
- Run a hairdressing salon
- Setup a new hairdressing business



Facilities

THASA has spacious air-conditioned facilities. The hair salon is equipped with the latest hairdressing tools and teaching techniques. This commercial environment allows for real hands-on practical experience to maximise job placement opportunities in the field of hairdressing.

The classroom is equipped with an overhead projector for the use of presentations during theoretical tuition.

Computers with an internet connection, in the media room, are used for project development and general computer skills development.

The academy is situated in a safe environment surrounded by historical architecture.

Accommodation is available on the premises within walking distance.



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