

**London School of Hairdressing & Aesthetics**  
**Course Outline**  
**Old School Barbering**

**Description:**

Our old school barbering program provides students with a thorough grounding in the foundations of men's hair design and personal grooming. During the first five weeks of the course, students will work in a classroom environment on mannequins and models. Core content areas include: basic cutting, sectioning, and angles of elevation, shampooing, draping, blow-drying for short and long hair, perming and colour application techniques. During the latter portion of the course, students are introduced to a wide range of advanced barbering skills including: tapering (fades), business cuts, longer men's cuts, modern trend cuts (including fauxhawks and texturized cuts), razor cuts, hair lines, face shape analysis, trimming and shaping beards and moustaches, and full facial shave with hot towels and massage.

**Hours of Instruction**

650 Hours

100 hours of theory plus 550 hours of practical training

**Learning Outcomes (Objectives):**

**By the end of the course, students should be able to:**

- ❖ Demonstrate blow-drying with movement using at least two different kinds of brushes
- ❖ Demonstrate finishing and styling techniques, making use of various kinds of professional grooming and styling aids
- ❖ Design and complete a short men's haircut incorporating graduation and tapering techniques
- ❖ Design and complete a traditional men's business cut
- ❖ Design and complete a modern trend men's haircut incorporating texturizing and disconnection
- ❖ Design and complete a longer length men's haircut incorporating layering and texturizing techniques
- ❖ Design and complete a men's razor cut incorporating thinning techniques
- ❖ Demonstrate blended scissor-over-comb, and tapering techniques
- ❖ Demonstrate the shaping of hairlines and perimeter edging for short men's cuts
- ❖ Demonstrate the use of clippers - freehand, clipper-over-comb and with the use of clipper guides
- ❖ Demonstrate a full facial shave with hot towels and massage
- ❖ Demonstrate a beard trim with moustache shaping
- ❖ Demonstrate colour application techniques for permanent and semi-permanent colour
- ❖ Design and complete perm wraps for men's short hair and longer hair cuts

### **Theory Course Content:**

The theory component of the Old School Barbering program is delivered during the first half of the day on Tuesdays throughout the entire duration of the course. The curriculum is derived from and covers all major aspects of the *Milady's Standard Professional Barbering* textbook.

Theory classes are conducted in a casual classroom setting. Lectures are enhanced with key notes supplied through overhead projection, and discussion is encouraged throughout. At the conclusion of each chapter, students are assessed through written examinations.

In addition to the basic textbook theory, classes are held covering some of the latest innovations in product and chemical technology. These classes take the form of periodic in-class seminars and are often taught by visiting professionals from within the professional Barbering industry.

### **Materials Required:**

Textbook – *Milady's Standard Professional Barbering*  
Student Kit

### **Evaluation:**

6 Theory Exams	50 marks
16 Practical Assessments	50 marks

**Passing Grade in Theory  
and Practical:** 70%

### **OUR AIM**

At London School of Hairdressing and Aesthetics, we are committed to providing quality instruction in hairdressing, aesthetics, nail technology and barbering. In addition, we are committed to helping students attain their career goals and to preparing them to pass any applicable CIABC exams. In the Barbering program, it is our goal that every student leaves the school having received in depth training in every major aspect of the Barbering industry. Our instructors endeavour to combine their years of experience and knowledge, bringing to the students the techniques of such educators as Irvine Rusk, Toni and Guy, Trevor Sorbie, Vidal Sassoon, and Pivot Point International.