Paul Mitchell The School Costa Mesa

GRADUATION INFORMATION

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for graduation from the school, a student must fulfill the following criteria:

- Complete the required number of program clock hours.
- Complete and submit all practical skill assignments via MyPortico to demonstrate completion of the practical skill requirements.
- Complete all assigned written and practical exams with a passing score.

AVAILABILITY OF TRANSCRIPTS POLICY

Official Transcripts, Proof of Training, or other certified record of hours

Effective July 1, 2024, federal regulations under Title IV of the Higher Education Act (34 CFR 668.14(b)(33) and (b)(34)) govern the release of official transcripts for students who received Title IV federal student aid. An official transcript is a certified copy of the student's academic record, including clock hours earned.

California Requirement (Civil Code §§ 1788.90–1788.93 — Educational Debt Collection Practices Act): California law imposes a different requirement than the federal rule above. Notwithstanding any outstanding balance, payment plan status, or whether a payment period received Title IV aid, the school will provide a complete official transcript, or other certified record of hours to any current or former student upon request.

California Board of Barbering and Cosmetology Proof of Training: Students who withdraw, or are terminated from enrollment and do not complete the program will not receive a "Proof of Training".

How to Request a Transcript: To request an official transcript**,** please contact the Financial Services Office. A fee may apply for additional copies. Processing typically takes 7–10 business days. Unofficial transcripts are available upon request.

Additional Information: This policy is subject to applicable state laws and accrediting standards. If you have any questions regarding graduation requirements, transcripts, or financial obligations please direct them to the Financial Services Office.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

A Certificate of Completion will be issued once a student has met all academic graduation requirements **and** settled all financial obligations to the school—either by paying in full or via a compliant payment arrangement.

Please note that the Certificate of Completion is **not** a requirement for graduation or for receiving an official transcript.

CAREER SERVICES

Career opportunities include, but are not limited to, Hair Stylist, Color Stylist, Makeup Artist, Nail Technician, Educator, Salon Owner or Manager, Product Trainer, Platform Artist, Esthetician, and many more.

Although Paul Mitchell The School Costa Mesa does not guarantee employment upon graduation, Paul Mitchell The School Costa Mesa does maintain an aggressive job placement program and will inform students of job openings and opportunities. Paul Mitchell The School Costa Mesa coordinates placement programs with local and national salons by sending out surveys and inviting salon owners and guest artists to teach and speak there.

Employment and Career Opportunities for Barber, Hairdresser, Hairstylist and Cosmetologist:		
• Salon Hairstylist	• Hospital Hair-Care Service	• Cosmetology School Owner
• Free-lance Hairstylist	• Salesperson/Retail Specialist	• Manufacturer's Representative
• Salon Owner/Manager	• Makeup Artist	• State Board Examiner
• Hair Color Specialist	• Stage and Film Makeup Artist	• State Board Inspector
• Artificial Hair Services Specialist	• Beauty and Fashion Consultant	• Trade Publication Writer
• Platform Artist	• Photo Stylist	• Salon Barbering
• Cruise Ship Stylist/Barber	• Cosmetology School Instructor	• Free-lance Barbering

Employment and Career Opportunities for Esthetics:		
• Esthetician	• Salon or Spa Owner	• Educator or Instructor
• Free-lance Esthetician	• Salesperson/Retail Specialist	• Manufacturer's Representative
• Makeup Artist	• State Board Examiner	• Stage and Film Makeup Artist
• State Board Inspector	• Cruise Ship	• Trade Publication Writer

39-5000 Personal Appearance Workers
39-5010 Barbers, Hairdressers, Hairstylists and Cosmetologists
39-5011 Barbers
Provide barbering services, such as cutting, trimming, shampooing, and styling hair; trimming beards; or giving shaves.
39-5012 Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists
Provide beauty services, such as cutting, coloring, and styling hair, and massaging and treating scalp.

May shampoo hair, apply makeup, dress wigs, remove hair, and provide nail and skincare services. Excludes "Makeup Artists, Theatrical and Performance" (39-5091), "Manicurists and Pedicurists" (39- 5092), and "Skincare Specialists" (39-5094).
39-5094 Skincare Specialists
Provide skincare treatments to face and body to enhance an individual's appearance. Includes electrologists and laser hair removal specialists.
Illustrative examples: Electrolysis Operator, Facialist, Medical Esthetician

2019 Median Pay: The median hourly wage for barbers was $14.50 in May 2019.
The annual mean wage in California is $30,450 to $33,430.

The median hourly wage for hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists was $12.54 in May 2019.
The annual mean wage in California is $38,390.

The median hourly wage for skincare specialists was $16.39 in May 2019.
The annual mean wage in California is $36,430.
Number of Jobs 2018: 766,100

Job Outlook 2018: Employment of barbers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists is projected to grow 8% from 2018 to 2028, faster than the average for all occupations. Population growth will lead to greater demand for hair care services.

Students can refer to the Department of Labor website http://www.bls.gov for additional information regarding employment opportunities and availability.

GRADUATES COMPLETING A PROGRAM AND REENROLLING IN A NEW PROGRAM

Students that graduates from one program within the school and wishes to enroll in another program within the school, a determination of the state laws will determine the amount of hours that will be transferred into the new program, the student will need to meet the quantitative and qualitative components of SAP for the new program.