



International Hairdressing Certification

Service Skills Australia represents Australia as one of the four founding countries who benchmark educational qualifications and industry standards through IPSN (International Professional Standards Network) to improve the mobility and educational levels of skills based occupations worldwide.

Each participating country has mapped their hairdressing qualifications and industry recognition processes against an agreed benchmark. The purpose of this benchmarking is to assist individuals in having their **qualifications and experience** recognised by industry in those countries that are members of the IPSN.

Australian hairdressers who meet the IPSN criteria for qualification and experience in the hairdressing industry will be able to apply for certification that will be **industry recognised** in other member countries.

To become eligible for IPSN International Hairdressing Certification, applicants must provide evidence of:

- ☑ a trade hairdressing qualification that includes skills in haircutting, hairstyling and chemical services for male and female clients
- ☑ 12 months commercial industry time (full time equivalent) working as an independent hairdresser post qualification
- ☑ current technical competence
- ☑ their commitment to continuing profession development in maintaining hairdressing technical skills

An **application form** can be downloaded from the Service Skills Australia website at www.serviceskills.com.au.

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