

# HAIRSTYLIST INFORMATION SHEET 2023

Employers, journeypersons and instructors play a key role in the success of apprenticeship in Newfoundland and Labrador. By working collaboratively with government, stakeholders support the apprenticeship system in the development of a highly skilled workforce.

To receive a Red Seal endorsement, apprentices must pass the Red Seal examination. As supervising journeypersons and instructors, you are integral in helping train and prepare apprentices to write the Red Seal exam. Apprentices should be exposed to, have the ability to practice, and be able to explain how to complete all skills in the logbook; this will assist them in being successful in their Red Seal exam.

Given the broad scope of the trade, it can be difficult to know where to focus to prepare apprentices. To help inform your training plan with the apprentice, the Apprenticeship and Trades Certification Division (ATCD) has identified a list of lower performing tasks demonstrated by Newfoundland and Labrador apprentices on the Red Seal exam for your trade\*. We encourage you to review the list below with apprentices. Details on these tasks can be found in the national occupational standard for your trade – the Red Seal Occupational Standard (RSOS): [Red Seal Occupational Standard - Hairstylist](#)

Task/Sub-Task	Description	Number of Questions on RS Exam (out of 120)	RSOS Page Number
<b>Task C-7</b>	<b>Cuts diverse textures of hair using cutting tools.</b>	<b>19 questions</b>	<b>Pg. 47</b>
C-7.01	Cuts hair with elevation.		
C-7.02	Cuts hair without elevation.		
C-7.03	Customizes haircuts.		
<b>Task C-8</b>	<b>Cuts facial and nape hair.</b>	<b>5 questions</b>	<b>Pg. 53</b>
C-8.01	Trims facial and nape hair.		
C-8.02	Removes facial and nape hair with straight razor.		
<b>Task D-9</b>	<b>Prepares and styles wet hair.</b>	<b>8 questions</b>	<b>Pg. 57</b>
D-9.01	Uses styling aids for wet hair.		
D-9.02	Dries hair.		
D-9.03	Places hair using freestyle techniques.		
D-9.04	Sets wet hair into style pattern using setting tools.		
D-9.05	Styles hair using finger waves and pin curls.		
<b>Task F-13</b>	<b>Colours hair.</b>	<b>9 questions</b>	<b>Pg. 80</b>
F-13.01	Colours virgin hair.		
F-13.02	Colours regrowth.		
F-13.03	Colours hair using colour placement and techniques.		

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<b>Task F-15</b>	<b>Performs colour correction.</b>	<b>9 questions</b>	<b>Pg. 94</b>
F-15.01	Determines process.		
F-15.02	Removes unwanted colour.		
F-15.03	Completes colour correction.		
<b>Task H-19</b>	<b>Establishes business fundamentals.</b>	<b>3 questions</b>	<b>Pg. 115</b>
H-19.01	Develops business plan.		
H-19.02	Presents professionalism.		
H-19.03	Markets products and services.		

*\*The information above represents the last three years where Red Seal exam data is available (May 2020 – May 2023).*

For additional resources to assist apprentices (e.g., Self-Assessment Guide, Red Seal Practice Questions, etc.), please visit the **Trade Profile** section on the ATCD website: [www.gov.nl.ca/atcd/designated-trades/trade-profiles/](http://www.gov.nl.ca/atcd/designated-trades/trade-profiles/)

ATCD would like to thank you for your contribution towards apprenticeship training and investing in the future of skilled trades in Newfoundland and Labrador.