

Hairstyling Course Minimum Requirements

Business and Professions Code (B&P) section 7363(a) states: “A course in hairstyling established by a school shall consist of not less than 600 hours of practical and technical instruction.”

Pursuant to B&P 7363(b) the curriculum for a hairstyling course shall include, at a minimum, technical and practical instruction in the following areas:	MINIMUM HOURS
<p>Health and Safety: Including instruction on hazardous substances, chemical safety, safety data sheets, protection from hazardous chemicals, preventing chemical injuries, health and safety laws and regulations, and preventing communicable diseases.</p> <p>Board Approved Health & Safety Course (B&P 7389(a)): Including instruction on hazardous substances, basic labor laws, and physical and sexual assault awareness.</p>	100
<p>Disinfection and Sanitation: Including instruction on disinfection procedures to protect the health and safety of consumers as well as the technician and proper disinfection procedures for equipment used in establishments.</p>	100
<p>Hairstyling Services: Including instruction on arranging, blow drying, cleansing, curling, dressing, hair analysis, shampooing, waving, and nonchemical straightening, and hair cutting including the use of shears, razors, electrical clippers and trimmers, and thinning shears, for wet and dry cutting.</p>	200
<p>Once the minimum required hours have been met, it is up to the school to determine what subject(s) they will allocate additional hours to meet the 600-hour requirement for the course.</p>	