HAIR COLORIST

Job Description:

A **Hair** **Colorist** has an extensive knowledge of the technicalities of hair color, depth and tone, and works with a range of techniques including permanent, semi-permanent and highlighting. They discuss with their clients what will suit them, and work with hair stylists to create a cut and color that compliment each other. Hair coloring is a complex and skilled job requiring creativity and knowledge, and may offer more creative possibilities than hair cutting. A change in hair color can accentuate the eyes and skin, and transform a cut with texture and volume, as well as make an impact with a bold shade.

Job Responsibilities:

* Consulting with clients on stylistic options for their hair.
* Listening to client needs to determine their preferences.
* Describing different hair care products and their benefits.
* Shampooing, cutting, coloring and highlighting hair.
* Offering manicure, pedicure, waxing and facial services.
* Performing scalp treatments.
* Acting as salespersons to sell clients hair care retail products.
* Building a personal relationship with clients to ensure return visits.
* Adhering to salon safety and cleanliness standards.
* Managing bookings and welcoming clients into the store.
* Keeping updated on hairstyle trends and styling methods.
* Welcome customers and identify their preferences by asking pointed questions
* Recommend hairstyles and haircuts according to customers’ face shapes and tastes
* Wash, rinse and dry clients’ hair using appropriate shampoos and conditioners (e.g. for oily hair or dry scalp)
* Cut, trim and shave hair using professional equipment
* Apply a wide range of hair coloring techniques, like highlights, ombre and balayage
* Create hairstyles for formal events and everyday looks, including braids, ponytails and buns
* Apply hair treatment products, as needed (e.g. color protection creams and hydrating masks)
* Form bonds with loyal customers and remember their hairstyle preferences
* Manage bookings and serve walk-ins
* Ensure tidiness of beauty stations and sterilize tools, as needed
* Cross-sell hair care products or services, when appropriate

Job Qualifications:

* Associates in cosmetology or diploma from a cosmetology institute required
* Certification as a hair colorist required
* Experience as a hair colorist

Opportunities as a hair colorist are available for applicants without experience in which more than one hair colorist is needed in an area such that an experienced hair colorist will be present to mentor.

Job Skills Required:

* Passionate about hair
* Working knowledge of hair coloring
* Working knowledge of the chemistry of hair coloring
* Familiarity with industry’s rules and regulations
* Excellent customer service skills
* Good communication skills
* Team Player
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* Ability to not take customer issues personally
* Good listening skills
* Physical endurance to stand on feet for entire shift
* Cultural competence and ethnic sensitivity
* Willingness to continue building skills through education opportunities