



Job of the Week

#2

BARBER

Barbers cut, colour and trim clients' hair, beards and moustaches to create the look they want. Over half the Barbers in the UK are self-employed but they also work in salons, hotels, health spas, health clubs, prisons, care homes, cruise ships, film sets, Armed Forces bases and clients' own homes.

Skills

- Creativity to design Hairstyles
- Excellent Customer Service
- Effective communication skills
- Detail oriented
- Patience
- Reliability & Adaptability
- Good interpersonal (people) skills
- Organisational Skills
- Good time-keeping
- Active Listening
- Awareness of fashion trends
- Maths Skills

Key Info



Routes

Full or Part-time FE College
Apprenticeship



Labour Market

Jobs UK: 261,357
Jobs Gateshead: 921
UK Growth: -1.6% (2027-27)
NE Growth: -3.5% (2017-27)



Working Hours

40hrs per week Mon—Sat
(including late evenings)



Qualifications

2+ GCSEs (Grade 9-3) for L2
4-5 GCSEs (Grade 9-4) for L3
Level 2 or Level 3 in Barbering



Salary

Ave UK: £14,000
Up to: £25,000



Related Careers

Hairdresser, Beauty
Therapist, Image Consultant

