

Frequently Asked Questions

BeautyCouncil's Professional Designation for Cosmetology Professionals

BeautyCouncil, a self-regulating body and the voice of cosmetology professionals since 1929, has put together answers to some frequently asked questions about its new professional designations.

Q: 1. What do CCP and RCP stand for?

A: 1. Certified Cosmetology Professional (CCP) and Registered Cosmetology Professional (RCP).

Q: 2. How do I become eligible for the CCP designation?

A: 2. To receive the CPP designation where you're listed in BeautyCouncil's cosmetology professional registry and recognized as fully qualified professionals who exhibit the necessary skills and knowledge to meet that industry's standards, you are asked to comply with the following:

- You're a BeautyCouncil member in good standing (a current member).
- You've promised to abide by BeautyCouncil's professional code of conduct.
- You've completed the recommended practical and theoretical training in your trade.
- You have successfully passed BeautyCouncil's examination in hair, esthetics and/or nails.

CCPs include salon and spa owners, home-based businesses, hairdressers, estheticians, nails technicians, retirees, chair and space renters, mobile service, teachers, instructors, manufacturers, distributors and sales representatives.

Q: 3. How do I become eligible for the RCP designation?

A: 3. To receive the RCP designation where you're listed in BeautyCouncil's cosmetology professional registry, you are asked to comply with the following:

- You're a BeautyCouncil member in good standing (a current member).
- You've promised to abide by BeautyCouncil's professional code of conduct.

RCPs include students, apprentices, salon and spa owners, home-based businesses, hairdressers, estheticians, nails technicians, retirees, chair and space renters, mobile service, teachers, instructors, manufacturers, distributors and sales representatives.

Q: 4. Where will my professional designation be listed?

A: 4. Your professional designation, CCP or RCP will be printed on your BeautyCouncil membership card and listed in the BeautyCouncil cosmetology professional registry.

Q: 5. If I meet both the CCP and RCP requirements, do I get both designations?

A: 5. No, if you meet the CCP designation, you will only receive the CCP professional standing (not the RCP professional standing) printed on your membership card. If you do not comply with the CCP requirements (see answer in Q2) but a BeautyCouncil member in good standing, you will only receive the RCP professional designation printed on your membership card.

Q: 6. What does it mean to have a professional designation?

A: 6. A professional designation is earned by a skilled professional who has met the experience, knowledge, skills and standards established by the appropriate association or institution. A person who has earned a professional designation is committed to personal career development and lifelong learning in their trade.

Q: 7. What are the key benefits for the new professional designations?

A: 7. The key benefits for the professional designations are:

- The new CCP and RCP designations convey that the cosmetology professionals adhere to a highest level of standard regardless of operating in a deregulated environment and communicate the full range of knowledge and skill that a recognized professional possesses.
- Prospective and current cosmetology professionals are more likely to remain in a career that offers a certification that recognizes and promotes their professional standing, certification and qualifications.
- The new designations enable cosmetology professionals to be more distinguished and competitive in the marketplace.

Q: 8. When will the new designations be implemented?

A: 8. New membership cards with the printed professional designations will be mailed to all current and new members in the beginning of June, 2011.

Q: 9. What will my new card look like?

A: 9. Your membership card will include your name, professional designation, membership number and expiry date.

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The bearer of this card is a current member in good standing of Beauty Council and is to be accorded all rights and professional privileges due to members in good standing.

BeautyCouncil, Canada's largest beauty association, helps cosmetology professionals achieve personal, financial and creative success.

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Q: 10. What is the cost for a BeautyCouncil membership?

A: 10. The cost for an annual BeautyCouncil membership, in your industry category, is:

\$100: School, Salon/Spa, School Owner, Salon or Spa Owner, Home Based Business, Manufacturer, Distributor

\$65: Employee, Teacher/Instructor, Sales Representative, Mobile Service, Chair or Space Renter, Currently Not Working In The Industry

\$25: Student (With a Current BeautyCouncil Permit), Apprentice (With a Current BeautyCouncil Permit), Honourable(Over 65+ years of age & retired)

To learn more about membership benefits and how to become a member today visit, www.beautycouncil.ca or call 1-800-663-9283.