

# Barbering Fundamentals: Straight Razor Shave & Barber Haircut – 2 Day Intensive

## COURSE OUTLINE

### **Straight Razor Shave**

This course will focus on the fundamentals of straight razor shaving. Course content will allow the students to understand and apply shaving techniques which will ultimately improve their service to their male clients. All students will walk away knowing how to safely prepare for the shaving process, how to prepare a client for a facial straight razor shave and how to finish a haircut with a straight razor. Education will be focused around mannequin and male model work.

#### **Part 1 – Introduction: Men as clients**

- Discuss the importance of the male clientele development
- Differences between male clients and female clients
- Discussion on how adding shaving as a service can add value and customer loyalty

#### **Part 2 – Pre-Shave: The secret to comfort**

- Safety precautions before shaving
- Skin type assessment
- Preparing the skin for shaving
- Tool management

#### **Part 3 – Shaving: Tempo, Tension and Touch**

- Beginning strokes and techniques
- Treatment management

#### **Part 4 – Shaving Demonstration**

- Shave demonstration by instructor

#### **Part 5 – Model Shaving (three models require each)**

- Students will perform a ‘once over shave’ under supervision, 1 hr per model

### **Barber 3 Haircuts**

This course will focus on the fundamentals of barbering. Each student will be instructed on how to prepare a male client for a haircut and how to perform the three basic barbering haircuts: taper, square and round. This course will have an emphasis on scissors haircutting, and most of the work will be hands on.

#### **Part 1 – Introduction: Men as clients**

- Discuss the importance of the male clientele development
- Differences between male clients and female clients
- Discussion on how men’s scissors cutting is important for building a loyal customer base

#### **Part 2 – Demonstration of three barbering haircuts**

- The instructor will demonstrate a square finish haircut, round finish haircut, and a taper finish haircut

#### **Part 3 – Practical Model Work (three models required)**

- Students will perform three haircuts under supervision, 1 haircut per hour

## INSTRUCTOR

**Steven Bailey** apprenticed with Pasquale Giordano has been a certified barber for 4 years. Since 2003, he is the president of Uomo MB Cosmetics Inc.



## UPCOMING DATE:

**February 26 (10am–4pm) &  
February 27 (10am–2pm)**

**LOCATION:** BeautyCouncil, 899 W. 8th Avenue, Vancouver

**FEE:** \*Combo Straight Razor & Barber Haircutting **\$275 Members** (\$375 Non-Members)

Straight Razor Shaving (Feb 26): \$195 Members (\$295 Non-Members)

Hair Cutting (Feb 27): \$95 Members (\$195 Non-Members)

Fee includes straight razor & course manual

## ITEMS TO BRING:

**Straight Razor Class:** 1–2 models

**Cutting Class:** cutting tools, scissors, clippers, trimmers, water spray bottle, hair dryer, round brush (1–2 inch diameter, plastic bristles), combs & hair clips.

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