

# POTENTIAL STUDENTS FOR HAIRDRESSING BEWARE OF

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## TRAINING PROVIDERS

The Services SETA wishes to inform the general public that all training providers offering hairdressing training need to be accredited by the Services SETA

**The SSETA further appeals to the public to note the following:**

- Training providers need to be accredited with the Services SETA in terms of the South African Qualifications Authority Act, Act 58 of 1995, for qualifications and unit standards falling within the Services SETA scope.
- Training providers may only conduct training on the specific unit standards that they are accredited for by the Services SETA.
- Professional Designation as a hairdresser is only awarded on successful completion of the Trade Test (FSA) in South Africa, as well as other international countries that the Services SETA has signed a reciprocity agreement with.
- Regulations stipulated that a person under the age of 18 may NOT be employed in a hairdressing salon without having applied for a contract i.e. learnership, the employee in such a case will be deemed as breaking the law.

The accreditation of any training provider can be verified by requesting proof of accreditation and then verifying with the Services SETA Education and Training Quality Assurance office: Tel **011 276 9600**

Training providers found to be misusing the Services SETA name to deceive and recruit vulnerable learners will be investigated, de-accredited (if accredited) and legally prosecuted.

Kindly visit our website on **[www.serviceseta.org.za](http://www.serviceseta.org.za)** for a list of Services SETA accredited training providers and the associated qualification and unit standards that these providers are accredited for.

Anyone suspecting irregular practices conducted by their training provider should report such in writing to: The Compliance & Risk Manager, Charmayne Kok, email: **[charmaynekok@serviceseta.org.za](mailto:charmaynekok@serviceseta.org.za)**.

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