



## HAIRDRESSING APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR ENTRY FORM

Awarded to the best "all-round" hairdressing apprentice, the Hairdressing Apprentice of the Year must show commitment to their training and the desire to improve in all areas, whilst demonstrating how they'd be a worthy ambassador for HITO and the industry.

### PRIZE

The Hairdressing Apprentice of the Year will receive \$2500 towards professional development.

Entrant's full name	
Salon/Shop name	
Address	
City	
Postcode	
Phone	
Email	

### RULES OF ENTRY

- By entering the awards you agree to abide by the competition rules.
- Entries and supporting documents (where requested) are due by 31 August 2020. No entries will be accepted after this date.
- The judges' decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- Shortlisted finalists may be required to verify the information they have submitted if evidence provided is not sufficient. All information received and submitted will be treated in the strictest confidence.
- Finalists will be required to submit a photo when requested (to be used in the presentation at the event).
- Entrants must be a current HITO Apprentice.
- All HITO fee payments must be up to date.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Your application should cover 8 main areas:

- Why you chose to do an apprenticeship.
- Two examples of how you have motivated yourself to do your best - in detail.
- Two examples of goals you have set yourself and how you've achieved them.
- Two examples of your exceptional customer service skills.
- The most important thing you have learnt so far as an apprentice.
- Some of your future goals and how you plan to achieve them.
- Why you should be Apprentice of the Year, and how you would support HITO and the industry if you won - in detail.

The best candidates will:

- Have a strong work ethic - this award is not just about being the most technically-skilled barber.
- Show commitment to training, setting goals and examples of how you'd contribute to your industry.
- Be ambitious, in and outside the workplace.
- Be great role models to prospective/current apprentices, people in your community and industry.
- Have the confidence to support and represent HITO.
- Indicate the importance of being an apprentice and why you chose to do an apprenticeship.
- Indicate how you have overcome obstacles.

Please note:

- Written entries must not exceed 1500 words and videos must not exceed 5 minutes.

## REFERENCES

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At least two references are required. Please ensure references are from your employer, off-job training tutor, HITO Sales and Training Advisor and/or someone who knows you well.

References should reflect the qualities we're looking for in Hairdressing Apprentice of the Year, verifying the statements by the apprentice.

## JUDGING PROCESS AND CRITERIA

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At all stages, judges score independently of other judges:

- Stage one of judging is carried out by Industry Awards representatives. During this stage a shortlist of finalists are identified.
- Stage two of judging is carried out by hair, beauty or barbering industry representatives.

## SUBMISSION

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- All entries must be received by Monday 31 August 2020.
- Please send all entries to: The Industry Awards Team, Level 2, 107 Customhouse Quay, Wellington, 6011
- All entries must be accompanied by a completed entry form.
- Entrants who wish to have their entries returned must include a self addressed prepaid envelope or courier bag with their entry.