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*Updating the
International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO)*

*Draft ISCO-08 Group Definitions:
Occupations in Hair and Beauty*

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ISCO-08 Draft Definitions - Hair and beauty

ISCO 08 Code

514

Title EN

Hairdressers, beauticians and related workers

Lead Statement

Hairdressers, beauticians and related workers cut and dress hair, shave and trim beards, give beauty treatment, apply cosmetics and make-up and give other kinds of treatment to individuals in order to improve their appearance.

Task statement

Tasks include:

- (a) discussing customers' requirements;
- (b) cutting and dressing hair;
- (c) shaving and trimming beards;
- (d) giving beauty treatment; and applying cosmetics and make up;
- (d) shaping and polishing finger- and toe-nails and treating minor ailments of the human foot;
- (e) attending clients taking baths and administering elementary massage.

Included occupations

Occupations in this minor group are classified into the following unit groups:

- 5141 Hairdresser
- 5142 Beautician

Excluded occupations

Notes

ISCO 08 Code
5141
Title EN
Hairdressers

Lead Statement

Hairdressers cut, style, colour, straighten and permanently wave hair, shave or trim facial hair and treat scalp conditions.

Task statement

Tasks include:

- (a) cutting, washing, tinting and waving hair;
- (b) shaving or trimming beards and moustaches;
- (c) giving scalp treatment;
- (d) fitting wigs according to customers' requirements;
- (e) providing advice on hair care, beauty products and hairstyles;
- (f) styling hair into dreadlocks and braids and adding hair extensions;
- (g) arranging appointments and collecting payments;
- (h) cleaning work areas and sanitizing instruments.

Included occupations

Examples of the occupations classified here:

- Barber
- Hairstylist
- Hairdresser
- Hair care specialist

Excluded occupations

Notes

ISCO 08 Code**5142****Title EN****Beauticians and related workers****Lead Statement**

Beauticians and related workers, give facial and body beauty treatments, apply cosmetics and make-up and give other kinds of treatment to individuals in order to improve their appearance.

Task statement

Tasks include:

- (a) cleaning and applying creams, lotions and related products to face and parts of body;
- (b) giving facial and body massage;
- (c) applying make-up to clients of a beauty parlour or to actors and other performers;
- (d) cleaning, shaping and polishing finger- and toe-nails and treating minor ailments of the human foot such as corns, calluses or deformed toe-nails;
- (e) attending to clients taking baths and administering elementary massage;
- (f) using waxing, sugaring and depilation techniques to remove unwanted bodily hair;
- (g) advising clients on diet and exercise to assist in weight loss and slimming;
- (h) arranging appointments and collecting payments.

Included occupations

Examples of the occupations classified here:

- Attendant, bath
- Beautician
- Pedicurist
- Manicurist
- Make-up artist
- Slimming consultant

Excluded occupations**Notes**