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JOB PROFILE

Beautician

Esteticista

Personal, domestic & cleaning services · ISCO-08 5142

Beauticians give face and body beauty treatments, put on make-up, and care for hands, feet and nails, to help people look their best. Technical secondary schools in Timor-Leste teach a related course in hair care and styling.

TRAIN IN TIMOR	**Technical secondary school** Related ESTV hair care course
COURSE LENGTH	**To confirm** No published source yet
IN TIMOR	**To confirm** No published demand data yet
ABROAD	**No official programme yet** Australia PEV: any job, with a job offer
PAY IN TIMOR	**US$200 / month** Average for all service & sales workers in Timor-Leste, not this job alone (Labour Force Survey 2021)

WHAT YOU DO

Skin care: Clean the skin and give facial treatments; Give face massages; Remove unwanted hair, for example by waxing.

Make-up: Put on make-up for everyday, weddings and events; Choose colours that suit the customer; Remove make-up and clean the skin afterwards.

Hands and feet: Give manicures and pedicures; Clean, shape and paint nails; Look after the skin of hands and feet.

Customers and hygiene: Give advice on skin care and beauty products; Book appointments and take payment; Clean and sanitise tools after each customer.

Based on the ILO description of ISCO-08 unit group 5142, Beauticians and related workers.

WHERE YOU WORK

Beauty salons (Skin, nail and make-up treatments); Hair salons (Salons that also offer beauty treatments); Weddings & events (Make-up for special days); Your own home salon (Working for yourself).

You stand or sit close to customers for long hours and use creams, wax and other products that need care. Clean tools and hands protect you and your customers.

Customers come back when they like your work, so being friendly, clean and on time matters.

IS IT FOR ME?

You are good at: Careful work with your hands, Talking with people, Colours and style, Keeping things clean, Listening.

You like: Beauty and fashion, Making people feel good, Meeting people, Being your own boss.

Basic maths and a notebook or phone help you keep track of appointments and money.

TRAIN FOR IT IN TIMOR-LESTE

- **Técnico de Cuidado e Estética do Cabelo** · Technical secondary school course (ESTV). It is about hair; no separate beauty course is listed.
- **No national certificate listed yet** · The published list of INDMO titles has no beauty course, and that list is incomplete.

Course length and fees: to confirm with the Ministry of Education and each school. The directory never shows a number without a source.

WHERE IT LEADS

- **Salon assistant** · Helps with treatments and keeps the salon clean
- **Beautician** · Skin, make-up and nail treatments
- **Hairdresser / barber** · Add hair skills; ESTV hair care course (ISCO 5141)
- **Your own beauty salon** · Startups of Timor helps you start one

WORK ABROAD, SAFELY

- **Australia: Pacific Engagement Visa** · No official programme recruits Timorese workers for this job yet. Australia's Pacific Engagement Visa allows any occupation, but you need a job offer first.

Never pay a fixer. Join only through SEFOPE, the Timor-Leste government office for work abroad. No one can sell you a place, and a real overseas job never asks you for a recruitment fee.

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