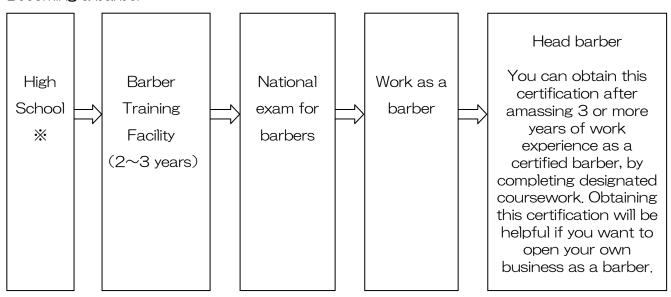
# 11 Barber





Barbers do more than just style hair. They also provide hair coloring and perm services, and provide customers with advice about hair care. It is a job that requires comprehensive knowledge and mastery of hair care technique. Barbers are also allowed to provide a service that beauticians are not allowed to perform: a facial shave. Provide non-Japanese customers with the most precise service means serving them in their native language. Opening your own business is possible if you are skilled, making this an excellent profession for people who enjoy improving their technical mastery of something.

## Becoming a barber:



\*Admission to a barber training facility generally requires a high school education, or equivalent. (Some facilities may accept students with only a junior high school education)

### Prepare now:

Admission to a barber training facility generally requires a high school education, so it is important for you to improve both your Japanese and native language skills.

Barbers must also be good with their hands, be knowledgeable about a wide range of subjects and be sensitive when working with clients.

#### Job prospects:

Barbers can find employment at barbershops, but can also start their own businesses.

Barbers can expect to make about 2.8 million yen per year on average. Barbers who are particularly skilled may be able to earn more.

#### Tuition:

Tuition for a barber training facility can cost upwards of 2 million yen over 2 years.