

Industry Credentials, Concentration Sequences, and Career Clusters

Cosmetology III (8529)

Industry Credentials:

These apply only to 36-week courses.

- College and Work Readiness Assessment (CWRA+)
- Cosmetology Assessment
- Virginia Cosmetology Exam
- Customer Service Examination
- Customer Service Specialist (CSS) Examination
- National Career Readiness Certificate Assessment
- Professional Communications Certification Examination
- Workplace Readiness Skills for the Commonwealth Examination

Concentration Sequences:

*A combination of this course and those below, equivalent to two 36-week courses, is a **concentration sequence**. A **program completer** is a student who has met the requirements for a CTE concentration sequence and all other requirements for high school graduation or an approved alternative education program. Students wishing to complete a specialization may take additional courses based on their career pathways.*

- Cosmetology II (8528/36 weeks, 280 hours)

Career Clusters, Career Pathways, and Occupations:

- Human Services
 - Personal Care Services
 - Esthetician
 - Cosmetologist
 - Nail Technician