



3 TIPS

EVERY SALON
GRADUATE
MUST KNOW

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INTRODUCTION



Congratulations!

If you've downloaded this strategy guide, you're already on the right track to finding your new salon home. While these tips may not be at the top of your mind when finding out which salon is right for you, they will help guide you in what could be one of the biggest career decisions you've ever made.



TIP #1

Travel Time



Have you ever thought about how far you're willing to travel to get to your salon? Odds are, this thought may not have occurred until now. When considering a place of employment, you may want to think about how far you're willing to travel to work. A 60 minute commute to work in the morning over the course of a week is like working a whole additional day per week.



TIP #2

Departmentalized Vs. Non-Departmentalized

Are you interested in just doing haircuts? Or how about just hair color? Is your interest in working on both haircutting and haircoloring? Some salon environments are departmentalized whereby the hairdresser only services guests with one specific aspect of hairdressing. Other salon companies consider themselves non-departmentalized which means the hairdresser has the opportunity to do both haircutting and haircoloring.





TIP #3

Expectations



Get clear on what your expectations are. Do you want to begin working on salon clients immediately after graduating? Or, is your interest in continuing your salon training and education. Regardless of your career path, get clear on what you want. Since every hair salon company is unique, so are the education offerings they provide. Continuing education programs may range from three months to over two years.

NEXT STEPS



What's Next?

While there are many other factors to consider when deciding which salon to call home, these dynamics are at play for every Georgia cosmetology student. Getting clarity on these three facets of your career early on will help put you on the fast track to an amazing and successful career.

Good Luck!