



# Health (Hairdressers) Regulations Revocation Order 2025

Cindy Kiro, Governor-General

## Order in Council

At Wellington this 30th day of June 2025

Present:

Her Excellency the Governor-General in Council

This order is made under section 117 of the Health Act 1956 on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council.

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## Order

### 1 Title

This order is the Health (Hairdressers) Regulations Revocation Order 2025.

### 2 Commencement

This order comes into force on 31 July 2025.

### 3 Revocation of Health (Hairdressers) Regulations 1980

The Health (Hairdressers) Regulations 1980 (SR 1980/143) are revoked.

Rachel Hayward,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

## Explanatory note

*This note is not part of the order but is intended to indicate its general effect.*

This order, which comes into force on 31 July 2025, revokes the Health (Hairdressers) Regulations 1980.

The effect of the revocation is that the obligations in the revoked regulations will no longer be legal requirements for hairdressers and hairdressing will no longer be regulated under the Health Act 1956.

## Regulatory impact statement

The Ministry for Regulation produced a regulatory impact statement on 27 May 2025 to help inform the decisions taken by the Government relating to the contents of this instrument.

A copy of this regulatory impact statement can be found at—

- <https://www.regulation.govt.nz/regulatory-reviews/hairdressing-and-barbering-industry-regulatory-review/>
- <https://www.regulation.govt.nz/our-work/regulatory-impact-statements/>

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This order is administered by the Ministry of Health.