GOLD | LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATION

8-WEEK STANDARD GROOMING

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Two weeks learning the Prestige method. Six weeks immersed in real salon grooming.

THE SIX-WEEK PROFESSIONAL SALON IMMERSION

Real dogs. Real salon experience. Real momentum. Build technique, refine your finish and develop the pace and confidence of a working groomer.

40 DAYS	10 + 30	GOLD
EIGHT-WEEK PROGRAM	FOUNDATION + IMMERSION	LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATION

CALGARY + RED DEER

$10,000 CAD | FULL TOOL KIT INCLUDED

Lifetime online theory video library / Ongoing Prestige support
Optional subsidized student housing available.

GO BEYOND THE BASICS

Six weeks. Serious momentum.

The Gold Standard is built for students who want more than an introduction to grooming - and more hands-on salon time to develop their craft.

NOT JUST MORE TIME. MORE PURPOSEFUL PRACTICE.

After the first 10 days, training moves into a six-week Professional Salon Immersion: supervised complete grooms, guided repetition, honest feedback and new challenges with different dogs.

THE IMMERSION EXPERIENCE

01

WEEKS 3-4

BUILD YOUR RHYTHM

Develop a dependable workflow. Improve prep, clipper control and consistency without compromising safety.

02

WEEKS 5-6

REFINE YOUR CRAFT

Explore breed variety, face styles and polished finishes through targeted advanced technique.

03

WEEKS 7-8

PERFORM WITH CONFIDENCE

Strengthen timing, judgment and full-groom independence under supervision, then prepare for Gold assessment.

SIX WEEKS OF COACHED REPETITION

The goal is not simply to groom more dogs. It is to make every groom more intentional: understand the coat, choose the right technique, work more efficiently and finish to a higher standard.

THE PRESTIGE METHOD

Four stages. One roadmap.

Build a reliable sequence in the first two weeks, then deepen your skills through six further weeks in the salon.

01

THE PERFECT CANVAS

BATHING, DRYING & PREP

Coat assessment, bathing, drying, brush-out, safe handling and getting the hair ready for a professional finish.

02

WHERE WE LEARN SPEED

BODY CLIPPER WORK

Confident tool handling, controlled body-clipping patterns and efficient movement without cutting corners.

03

THE DETAILED FINISH

BODY SCISSOR WORK

Balance, blending, scissoring, symmetry and the polished shape that elevates a groom.

04

THE COMPLETE ROADMAP

FACES & PUTTING IT TOGETHER

Face work, expression, finishing touches and combining the four stages into one full-groom routine.

BUILD THE METHOD. THEN MASTER THE FLOW.

PREP / CLIP / SCISSOR / FACE + FINISH

DAYS 01-05

Week one: learn the system.

Start with the complete picture, then devote a training day to each part of the Prestige four-stage method.

01

INTRODUCTION | ALL FOUR STAGES

See the full picture

Using fake dog hair, meet the tools and explore all four stages. Understand the sequence, safety and purpose of every step.

02

STAGE 1 | BATHING, DRYING & PREP

The perfect canvas

Learn coat preparation, bathing, drying, brushing, hygiene and the foundation needed for a clean finish.

03

STAGE 2 | BODY CLIPPER WORK

Where we learn speed

Practise body-clipping sequences, equipment handling, blade choices and efficient, controlled movements.

04

STAGE 3 | BODY SCISSOR WORK

The detailed finish

Focus on shaping, blending, symmetry and body scissoring techniques with guided practice.

05

STAGE 4 | FACES + THE ROADMAP

Bring it together

Learn facial techniques and connect the stages into one simple, repeatable roadmap for the entire groom.

YOUR WEEK-ONE GOAL

Understand each stage and how the four steps work together before moving to complete grooms.

DAYS 06-10

Week two: practise for real.

Complete the Bronze foundation: one full fake-hair groom, supervised real-dog work and the first skill assessment.

06

COMPLETE PRACTICE GROOM

The full fake-hair groom

Bring all four stages together on fake dog hair in one complete groom with instructor coaching.

07

REAL-DOG FULL GROOMING

From model to real dog

Move to a suitable real dog, following the four-stage process from start to finish under close supervision.

08

BREED & COAT VARIETY

Adapt the roadmap

Practise complete grooms on available breeds and coat types and adjust the process to the individual dog.

09

REPETITION & REFINEMENT

Build consistency

Repeat complete grooms and refine safe handling, the quality of your finish and a logical working rhythm.

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BRONZE PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT

Your first certification checkpoint

Complete a supervised assessment. Bronze Level 1 certification is awarded when the required standards are met.

YOUR BRONZE CHECKPOINT

Students meeting Bronze Level 1 standards progress to the six-week Gold salon immersion.

IMMERSION | WEEKS 03-04

Phase one: build your rhythm.

The first two immersion weeks turn a familiar four-stage routine into a more dependable salon workflow.

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IMMERSION BLOCK 1 | WEEKS 3-4

Salon workflow & benchmarks

Set individual grooming goals and learn the rhythm of a working salon: station flow, preparation and handling.

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IMMERSION BLOCK 2 | WEEKS 3-4

More efficient preparation

Refine bath, dry, brushing and prep sequences - building speed through good habits, never rushed handling.

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IMMERSION BLOCK 3 | WEEKS 3-4

Body clipping with purpose

Practise clipper technique, transitions, consistency and choosing efficient approaches for each coat.

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IMMERSION BLOCK 4 | WEEKS 3-4

Body scissor control

Develop more polished balance, lines, scissoring and blending through targeted coaching.

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IMMERSION BLOCK 5 | WEEKS 3-4

Full-groom repetition

Work through complete grooms, receive practical feedback and track personal quality and time goals.

THE PHASE-ONE TARGET

Safe efficiency: a better sequence, consistent preparation and a stronger full-groom routine.

IMMERSION | WEEKS 05-06

Phase two: refine your craft.

Work toward more deliberate, adaptable styling while maintaining a consistent method on different real dogs.

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IMMERSION BLOCK 1 | WEEKS 5-6

Different breeds, smarter choices

Adapt coat preparation, body patterns and finishing choices to suitable breeds and coat conditions.

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IMMERSION BLOCK 2 | WEEKS 5-6

Advanced body technique

Refine clipper-to-scissor transitions, shaping, blending and correcting areas that need more precision.

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IMMERSION BLOCK 3 | WEEKS 5-6

Beautiful face finishing

Focus on balance, expression, safe handling and face styling appropriate for the individual dog.

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IMMERSION BLOCK 4 | WEEKS 5-6

Solving real grooming challenges

Practise appropriate coat assessment, client conversations and welfare-first decisions with guidance.

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IMMERSION BLOCK 5 | WEEKS 5-6

Quality reviews & coaching

Complete more full grooms, compare results with personal goals and refine the details that set work apart.

THE PHASE-TWO TARGET

Technical growth: breed adaptability, more refined finishes and clearer decisions during a groom.

IMMERSION | WEEKS 07-08

Phase three: perform with confidence.

Bring your skills together through sustained, coached salon experience and a final Gold Level 3 assessment.

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IMMERSION BLOCK 1 | WEEKS 7-8

Full grooms, greater ownership

Plan and execute complete supervised grooms with increasing responsibility as readiness allows.

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IMMERSION BLOCK 2 | WEEKS 7-8

Salon pace & time management

Balance speed with safety, coat preparation, finishing quality and realistic service timelines.

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IMMERSION BLOCK 3 | WEEKS 7-8

Client-ready communication

Practise interpreting grooming requests, explaining coat needs and discussing realistic results and pricing.

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IMMERSION BLOCK 4 | WEEKS 7-8

Mock test & focused feedback

Rehearse a complete groom under assessment-style conditions and focus coaching on remaining gaps.

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IMMERSION BLOCK 5 | WEEKS 7-8

Gold Level 3 final assessment

Demonstrate safe handling, workflow, quality and professional judgment. Certification follows a passing result.

THE GOLD MILESTONE

Gold Level 3 certification is earned through successful completion of the required practical assessment.

EVERYTHING YOU NEED

Training with support built in.

Your $10,000 tuition includes more than the classroom: tools, continued access to theory and an ongoing Prestige connection.

01

FULL PROFESSIONAL TOOL KIT

Your professional grooming tool kit is included in the tuition - ready for training and future practice.

02

LIFETIME ONLINE THEORY VIDEO LIBRARY

Keep lifetime access to the Prestige theory video library so you can revisit and refresh skills.

03

ONGOING PRESTIGE SUPPORT

Continue to access Prestige support and opportunities for future upskilling after graduation.

OPTIONAL SUBSIDIZED STUDENT HOUSING

$600 / 2-WEEK STAY **$800 / 4-WEEK STAY**

Housing is separate from tuition, subject to eligibility and availability. Ask about longer stays.

CUSTOM SCHEDULE REQUESTS

Alternative attendance patterns may be considered with prior administration approval, depending on space, training requirements and salon availability. The full training and assessments remain required.

GOLD LEVEL 3 | TOTAL PROGRAM TUITION

$10,000 CAD

LOCATIONS

Calgary + Red Deer
Ask about dates and housing.

START. EARN. GROW.

Your Certification Pathway

Four levels. One clear ladder. Each level builds on the one before it, and every level includes a full professional tool kit.

01
BRONZE
Level 1
10-Day Intensive

2 weeks total
10 days

$3,500
FULL TUITION

START
first level

→

02
SILVER
Level 2
4-Week Fast Track

4 weeks total
+2 weeks after Bronze

$5,500
FULL TUITION

+$2,000
upgrade from Bronze

→

▼ YOU ARE HERE

03
GOLD
Level 3
8-Week Standard

8 weeks total
+4 weeks after Silver

$10,000
FULL TUITION

+$4,500
upgrade from Silver

→

04
PLATINUM
Level 4
12-Week Business Launcher

12 weeks total
+4 weeks after Gold

$15,000
FULL TUITION

+$5,000
upgrade from Gold

HOW UPGRADING WORKS

Start at any level. Upgrade anytime — everything you've already paid counts toward the next level, so you only pay the difference.

WORKED EXAMPLE

START WITH BRONZE	+	ADD SILVER LATER	=	YOUR TOTAL
$3,500		+$2,000		$5,500
10-Day Intensive		the difference only		same as booking Silver upfront

100% TUITION CREDIT

Grow without paying twice.

Complete Gold directly, or apply previous qualifying Prestige tuition to upgrade at any time. Pay only the current program tuition difference.

JUMP AHEAD MORE THAN ONE LEVEL		YOU PAY ONLY
Bronze → Gold	+6 weeks	**+$6,500**
Bronze → Platinum	+10 weeks	**+$11,500**
Silver → Platinum	+8 weeks	**+$9,500**

One level at a time? Use the "upgrade from previous level" amounts on the pathway ladder.

INCLUDED WITH YOUR PRESTIGE TUITION

01 100% TUITION CREDIT
Every dollar of qualifying tuition you pay counts toward your next level. Your credit does not expire.

02 FULL PROFESSIONAL TOOL KIT
Every Prestige program includes a full professional tool kit.

03 LIFETIME ONLINE THEORY ACCESS
Revisit the Prestige online theory library whenever you want a refresher.

04 ONGOING PRESTIGE SUPPORT
Stay connected with Prestige and return for further training as your goals develop.

READY FOR SIX WEEKS OF SALON IMMERSION?

Ask admissions about the Gold Standard, the Professional Salon Immersion, eligible upgrade credit or available subsidized housing.

Tuition in CAD. Credits apply to qualifying tuition actually paid; current higher-program pricing applies at upgrade. Immersion focus areas are illustrative and depend on dog availability, student progress and safety. Housing and scheduling require confirmation. Certifications are awarded on successful assessment.

Deposit & refund policy: Enrolment requires a $1,000 non-refundable deposit. No refunds and no credit card chargebacks under any circumstances, deposits included.