



TAX DEDUCTIONS FOR HAIRSTYLISTS & BARBERS

AUTOMOBILE EXPENSES**	CONTINUING EDUCATION
Standard Mileage	Hair Show, Seminar & Conference Registration <i>(including flights, rental car & lodging)</i>
License, Title & Registration	Seminars & Training
Auto Lease Payment (lease only, no car note)	Workbooks
Interest Paid on Auto Loan	Books, Manuals, etc
Depreciation on Vehicle	MISCELLANEOUS
Auto Maintenance & Repairs	Booth/Shop Rent
Auto Insurance Premiums	Refreshments for Clients
Gasoline	Clothing <i>(smocks & other pieces that cannot be worn outside of work)</i>
ADVERTISING	Office Supplies
Business Cards, Flyers, etc <i>(including photoshoots related to advertising)</i>	Postage
Radio & TV Ads	Storage
Vendor Registration at Hair Shows, Seminars & Conferences	Credit Card Processing Fees
PROFESSIONAL DEDUCTIONS	Assistant Fees <i>(you will need to issue a 1099-MISC to assistants that are paid more than \$600 annually)</i>
Membership Dues	Client Gifts (Max deductible \$25)
General Liability Insurance	Magazine Subscriptions
Business/Occupational Tax License	Computers & Other Office Equipment
Cosmetology License	UTILITIES
Legal, Accounting & Marketing Expenses	Cellular Phone Expense
EQUIPMENT	Internet Expense
Styling Tools (flat irons, blow dryers, etc)	Security Monitoring
Supplies (towels, clips, shampoo, etc)	Electricity, Gas & Water <i>(shop owners only)</i>
Services (laundry, dry cleaning, shear sharpening, etc)	
Styling Chairs, Mirrors, Shelving, etc	

**As far as auto expenses, either standard mileage or actual expenses can be deducted. Your tax professional will assist you in determining which deduction is more advantageous.