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## **New Cosmetology Training Facility Opens**

The Central Sierra Regional Occupational Program (ROP) and the El Dorado Union High School District are excited to announce the opening of their new ROP Cosmetology Training Facility located (next to Union Mine High School) on the Shenandoah High School campus, at 6540 Koki Lane in El Dorado.

This 5,376 sq ft state-of-the-art facility was built at a cost of \$1.2 million and completed in December 2009. This spacious design includes a theory room, 64 training stations, 12 shampoo bowls, 12 hair dryers, 10 manicuring stations, a facial room, dispensary, and a model salon room for our senior students.

The site is currently open for instruction and is receiving clients. Details are currently being formulated for an upcoming Open House in which the public will be invited to view the facility.

The Cosmetology course is part of the newly revamped Career Technical Education (CTE) program. Cosmetology is offered to high school students and adults interested in pursuing exciting career opportunities in the cosmetology field. Cosmetology, like all CTE courses of study, is focused on preparing the student for employment by integrating academic skills with relevant instruction that reflects current industry practices. After completing 1600 hours, students are prepared to take the California State Board Examination where they earn their License of Cosmetology and Barbering. Students who complete this course of study have historically ranked among the highest scoring schools in California who successfully pass the State exam.

Full salon services include haircuts, settings, styling, coloring, permanent waving, chemical relaxing, manicures, pedicures, waxing, facials, and makeup. For more information, contact Salon Services at (530) 344-8939. For course information and registration call (530) 622-5081, ext. 7239. Also, interested public can log on to the CSROP web site at [www.csrop.org](http://www.csrop.org).

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