

"Selma`s Hairdressing"

Selma Jensen is a selfemployed hairdresser.

She is 53 years, has been a hairdresser for 35 years and loves her trade.

In 1965, the year Selma graduated the trade school for hairdressers, the world seemed very different.

Actually Selma thinks that todays young hairdressers are spoilt rotten and always moaning, : they sit down to cut people`s hair, demand lunchbreaks, take ergonomist courses,.....well, some of them even wear those awfull health sandals !!!!!!!

Now the trade school for hairdressers has started harassing her about employing a student for trainee service. But no way..... First of all she`s not the least interested in having labour agreements controlling her nice salon, they`re simply way too officious ! They want you to have chairs for sitting down while cutting hair, a certain amount of square-meters in the salon, indoor lavatories, extraction in the salon, cupboards for mixing chemistry inside etc. etc. etc.

All unnecessary laws made to suck selfemployees for money.....

Anyhow,- Selma will probably be forced to sell her salon within nearest future.

She suffers from a terrible backache. Her doctor says it`s arthrosis and tells her ar every single consultation to avoid her highheels for work,- but get serious !!!!!!!

Now she`s been wearing highheels for 40 years and there`s really no need to lay low just because of turning 50.....

Besides, her asthma has really increased within the past couple of years. Nowadays Selma pays half a fortune at the chemist every single month just to survive the weekly 40-50 working hours,- so she`ll probably have to surrender soon.....

Well,- that must be what to expect after being a hyper-active hairdresser for so many years ???????

- Do you think Selma`s life/health could have been any different today,- after 35 years in a very busy trade ?
- Which health difficulties should keep one from having an education in hair-dressing ?
- Which good habits will you as a hairdressing student attach importance to from day one,- to make sure that you`ll acheive the optimum working environment ?