



hairdressing & beauty therapy

These programmes provide learners with the skills and knowledge required to gain employment in the Hairdressing or Beauty industry. Programmes are studied at various levels from Entry to NVQ Level 3.

Learners work at their own pace, additional programmes are provided to ensure learners gain skills, experience and qualifications that will make them highly employable in the Hair and Beauty industry. There are many job opportunities resulting from training as a Hairdresser or Beauty Therapist.

Foundation Learning

Assist the Hairdresser Entry 1 – 3 (In-house Certificate DCD)

This programme allows learners an insight to hairdressing. They will learn about tools and equipment, client care, cleaning, appointments, dress codes and services. Learners will begin to develop practical skills at their own pace.

Assist the Beauty Therapist Entry 1 – 3 (In-house Certificate DCD)

This programme allows learners an insight to beauty therapy. They will learn about tools and equipment, client care, cleaning, appointments, dress codes and services. Learners will begin to develop practical skills at their own pace.

Introduction to the Hair & Beauty Sector Entry 3 (City & Guilds Award or Certificate)

This programme allows learners an insight to the hair and beauty industry. They will learn about different types of jobs, services and salons, personal hygiene and presentation and the choice of study units (shampooing, plaiting, colour, skin care and hand care).

Foundation & beyond...

Introduction to the Hair & Beauty Sector

Level 1 (City & Guilds Award, Certificate or Diploma)

This programme allows learners an insight to the hair and beauty industry. They will learn about different types of jobs, services and salons, personal hygiene and presentation and the choice of study units (shampooing, colour, skin care, nail care, styling women's hair, styling men's hair, plaiting and twisting, basic make up, face painting, nail art or photographic make up).

Hairdressing & Barbering Level 1 (City & Guilds Diploma)

This programme allows learners to develop hairdressing knowledge and skills. They will learn about health and safety, team work, preparing work areas, shampooing, blow drying and plaiting. Learners would have the skills to work as an assistant in a hair salon.

Beauty Therapy Level 1 (City & Guilds Diploma)

This programme allows learners to develop beauty knowledge and skills. They will learn about health and safety, team work, preparing

work areas, assisting with facial, assisting with nail services and assisting with reception duties.

Hairdressing & Beauty Therapy Combined Level 1 (City & Guilds Diploma)

This programme allows learners to develop hairdressing and beauty knowledge and skills. They will have the opportunity to learn the units in Hairdressing and Barbering Level 1 and Beauty Therapy Level 1 (see above).

Hairdressing Level 2 (City & Guilds Diploma)

This course prepares the learner to work as a stylist. They will learn health and safety, advising and consulting, presenting a positive impression, shampooing, colouring, styling hair, setting hair, cutting hair, plaiting and twisting and perming hair.

Barbering Level 2 (City & Guilds Diploma)

This course prepares the learner to work as a barber. They will learn health and safety, advising and consulting, presenting a positive impression, shampooing, styling men's hair, cutting hair using barbering techniques, cutting facial hair and changing men's hair colour.

Beauty Therapy Level 2 (City & Guilds Diploma)

This course prepares the learner to work as a beauty therapist. They will learn health and safety, promoting products and services, effectiveness at work, facials, eyelash and eyebrow treatments, waxing, manicure, pedicure, reception, make up and learning about the body.

Nail Service Level 2 (City & Guilds Diploma)

This course prepares the learner to work as a nail technician. They will learn health and safety, promoting products and services, effectiveness at work, manicure, pedicure, reception, nail art, nail extensions and learning about the body.

Hairdressing Level 3 (City & Guilds Diploma)

This course extends the learners knowledge as a senior stylist. Learners must have a level 2 hairdressing qualification. They will learn to monitor health and safety, promote products and services, consultation, creative cutting, creative colours, colour correction, creative styling, creative long hair and plan promotional activities.

Beauty Therapy Level 3 (City & Guilds Diploma)

This course extends the learners knowledge as a beauty therapist. Learners must have level 2 beauty therapy qualification. They will learn to monitor health and safety, plan promotional activities, body massage, Indian head massage, pre-blended aromatherapy, hot stone therapy, face and body electrics and learn about the body.

Short Courses...

Dermatitis prevention Level 2 (City & Guilds Award)

This short course will teach learners how to prevent and treat the occupational hazards of skin irritation.

Creative Make Up In-house Certificate DCD

This short course will teach learners how to apply a variety of make up effects (ageing, animals, cuts, bruising etc)

Nail Art In-house Certificate DCD

This short course will teach learners how to paint flowers, stripes, patterns and add gems to nails.

Hair Accessories In-house Certificate DCD

This short course will teach learners how to make their own hair accessories (decorative clips, fascinators etc).