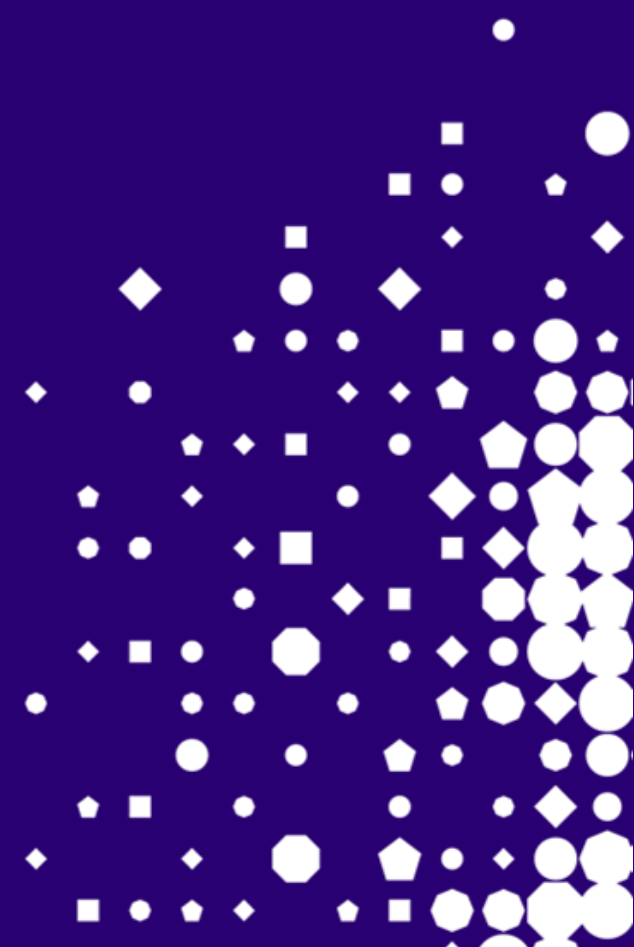
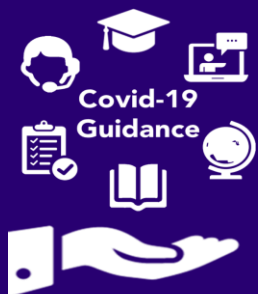


# 2021 - 2022 End-Point Assessment dispensations **Hair and Beauty**

For the period of:  
**September 2021– Summer 2022**





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## Introduction

As the Covid-19 pandemic continues, we understand the challenges you and your apprentices are facing, due to social distancing and other local restrictions and containment measures. We are committed to supporting you through these challenging and exceptional circumstances.

We have created updated guidance to help you to understand the range of adaptations, flexibilities and mitigations for all of our apprenticeship standards and through all stages of the apprenticeship journey – on-programme, gateway and the end-point assessment.

We will continually update information and guidance relating to dispensations and flexibilities for assessments due to take place throughout the remainder of 2021 and until summer 2022.

Please find below information regarding specific standards for Hair and Beauty.



	On Programme	Gateway Evidence	Gateway Evidence	EPA Assessment	EPA Assessment
<b>Hair Professional</b>	7002-02 (7002-12 for OP only) Level 2 Diploma for Hair Professionals - Hair 7002-03 (7002-22 for OP only) Level 2 Diploma for Hair Professionals - Barbering	Achieve L1 and attempted Level 2 in English and Mathematics (dispensation in place, no need to attempt L2 M/E)	OP qualification – if unable to provide a certificate, we will accept evidence of C&G Walled Garden history for learner showing mandatory units achieved.	Observation of Practical Assessment	Oral Questioning (linked to PO)
	<a href="#">Qualification adaptation guidance</a>	<a href="#">Functional Skills adaptation guidance</a> <a href="#">FS exemptions and equivalencies</a>	<a href="#">Qualification adaptation guidance</a>	Face-to-Face	FIRST ATTEMPT: Face-to-Face
<b>Remote assessment options available?</b>	Please refer to guidance above	✓	Please refer to guidance above	✗	First attempt ✗



	On Programme	Gateway Evidence	Gateway Evidence	EPA Assessment	EPA Assessment	EPA Assessment
<b>Advanced &amp; Creative Hair Professional (In development)</b>	7004-03 Level 3 Diploma in Advanced & Creative Hair (Non-mandatory)	A collection of looks which will inform the Professional Discussion	Achieve Level 2 in English and Mathematics	Knowledge Test	Observation and Questioning	Professional Discussion (linked to observation and questioning)
	<a href="#">Qualification adaptation guidance</a>		<a href="#">Functional Skills adaptation guidance</a> <a href="#">FS exemptions and equivalencies</a>	<a href="#">Remote Invigilation guidance</a>	Face-to-Face	FIRST ATTEMPT: Face-to-Face  RESIT: Remote
<b>Remote assessment options available?</b>	Please refer to guidance above	Please refer to centre guidance	✓	✓	✗	First attempt ✗  Resit ✓



	On Programme	Gateway Evidence	Gateway Evidence	EPA Assessment	EPA Assessment
<b>Beauty Therapist</b>	7003-12 Level 2 Diploma for Beauty Professional – Beauty Therapist (mandatory)	Achieve Level 1 and attempted Level 2 in English and Mathematics (dispensation in place, no need to attempt L2 M/E)	Evidence of the completion of the mandated OP qualification (certificate of achievement)	Knowledge Test	Practical Observation
	<a href="#">Qualification adaptation guidance</a>	<a href="#">Functional Skills adaptation guidance</a> <a href="#">FS exemptions and equivalencies</a>	<a href="#">Qualification adaptation guidance</a>	<a href="#">Remote Invigilation guidance</a>	Face-to-Face
<b>Remote assessment options available?</b>	Please refer to guidance above	✓	Please refer to guidance above	✓	✗

<b>Nail Services Technician</b>	On Programme
<b>OP only offer</b>	7003-22 Level 2 Diploma for Beauty Professional – Nail Services Technician (mandatory)
	<a href="#">Qualification adaptation guidance</a>
<b>Remote assessment options available?</b>	Please refer to guidance above



### Links to IfATE standards and dispensation guidance

<https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/hair-professional-v1-1>

<https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/advanced-and-creative-hair-professional-v1-0>

<https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/beauty-therapist-v1-0>

### NHBF guidance:

<https://www.nhbf.co.uk/documents/hba-d2-hair-apprenticeship-trailblazer-statement/>

### Hair professional EPA flexibilities and dispensations explained:

<https://www.cityandguilds.com/-/media/cityandguilds-site/documents/covid-19/7002-hair-professional-epa-flexibilities-and-dispensations-pdf.ashx?la=en&hash=62E3E0D818E14995091862DDA663B33936DE7E1E>

### Latest webinar:

19.11.2020	16.00 - 17.00	Hair & Beauty Apprenticeship standard update (flexibilities and dispensations) 2020-2021	<a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8638386082203713035">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8638386082203713035</a>
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### Latest updates:

4<sup>th</sup> November 2020 - This is a collaborative statement from End-point Assessment Organisations within the hairdressing, barbering and beauty therapy services sector.

City & Guilds, VTCT and Training Qualifications UK have been working collaboratively regarding the practical observation of End-point Assessments. Following guidance of the recent publication from IfATE and the Trailblazer Steering groups, as of 5<sup>th</sup> November 2020, we will be in Scenario 1. All End-point Assessment Organisations have agreed by consensus that delay for practical observation is the appropriate mitigation during the second COVID-19 national lockdown situation for the Hair Professional and Beauty Professional standards.

Practical observation is a critical part of the End-point Assessment which ensures that the Apprentice is safe to progress into employment and to provide services to the public. Our joint priority is to ensure that we all continue to follow government guidelines to support public health.

The collaborative statement is fully supported by both the Hair Professional and Beauty Professional Steering Groups. This current position will be continually under review and City & Guilds will keep you all updated with any further developments.



For all queries relating to this guidance and arrangements, contact the Customer Support Team at City & Guilds, who are available Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm excluding UK public holidays.



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