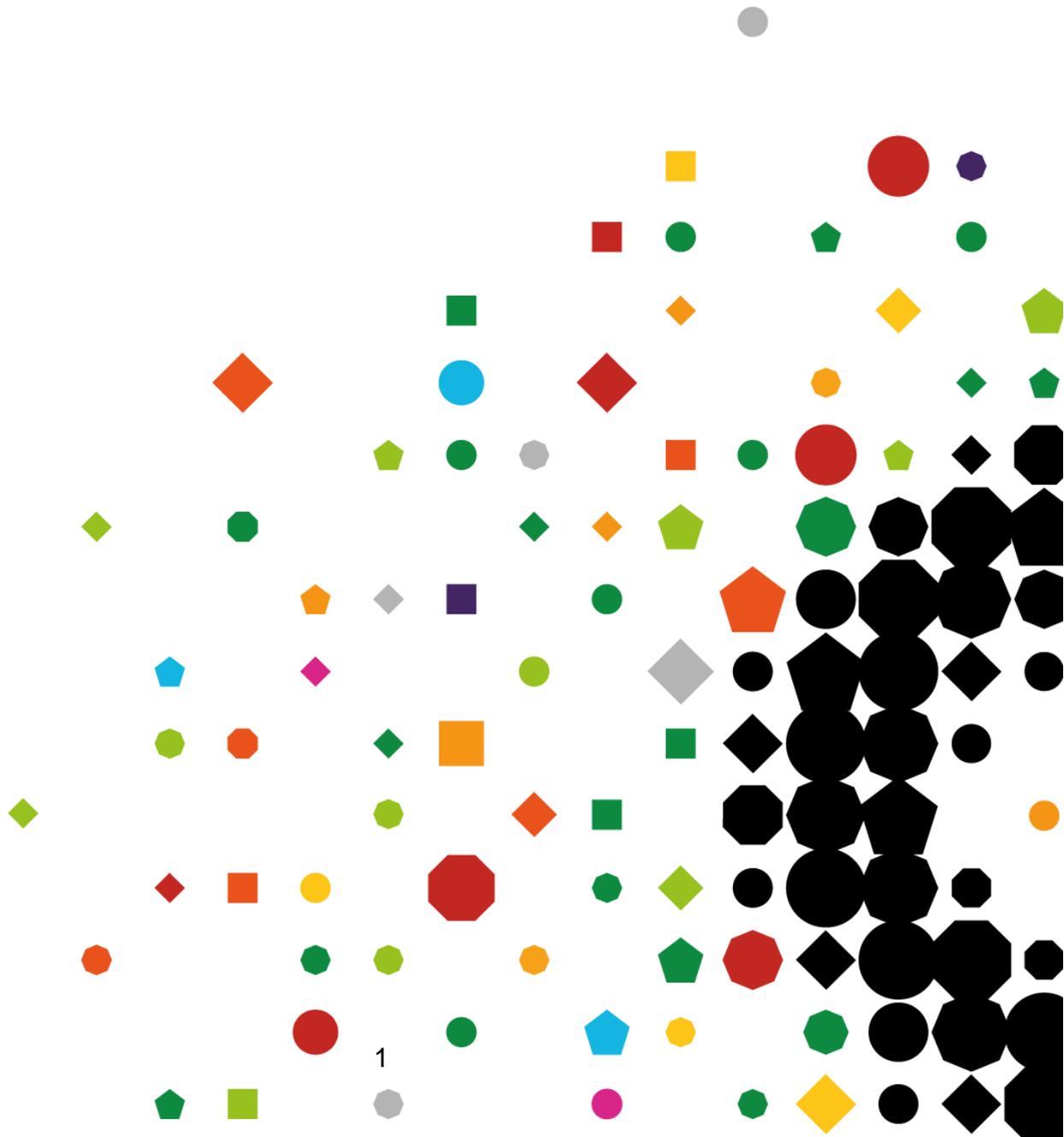


Hair & Beauty February 2021 Newsletter



Welcome... to our Hair & Beauty February 2021 Newsletter

As we know the Covid-19 pandemic has caused significant disruption's, in particular, to our Hair and Beauty industries.

To date City & Guilds has, worked in consultation with regulators and other awarding bodies, to adopt several mitigation options to ensure that affected learners receive a valid and reliable result for assessments they have been unable to sit. These have been either estimated grades, adapted assessment or delayed assessment until they could be sat safely.

Generic Qualification Assessment Adaptations Guidance document for 2020-21 can be found [here](#)
For VRQ/NVQ/Technical refer to the Hair & Beauty Adaptation guides: Hair: [here](#) and Beauty: [here](#)

Some key points to highlight.

- Remote invigilation for evolve tests for the VRQs & NVQs is permitted. Guidance can be found [here](#)
- 3001 – guidance around remote assessment for some practical units added
- 7004 – adaptation guidance added
- 3002 – further clarification added around 311 Bridal Hairstyling
- Adaptation guidance added for 3004-227 The art of dressing hair
- 3003-206 – amendment made to allow some formative assessments to take place after summative assessments
- 3003-305 – amendments made to carry out a formative assessment on a client over 55

6008/6009/7002/7004 adaptations for these qualifications - please use the qualification handbook evidence requirements and range rather than the logbook.

7002/7003/7004 - 2020-2021 End-Point Assessment dispensations guide can be found [here](#)

FAQ's Covid-19 Hair NVQ/VRQ/Technical adaptations can be found [here](#)

Upcoming Webinars

You can join the hair and beauty team throughout the month, with a range of topics to keep you up to date.

02 March 2021	11am	Technical Qualification and Digital credentials update	Register here
04 March 2021	4pm	Technical Qualification and Digital credentials update	Register here
10 March 2021	4pm	Portfolio Plus – Hair Certificate	Register here
15 March 2021	4pm	Hair & Beauty Curriculum update	Register here

Apprenticeship update; from Emma Mackay Hair & Beauty Industry Manager



During this week's Hair Professional Steering Group meeting it was confirmed that the Route review has been extended until January 2022.

Due to the Steering Group wishing to develop a level 3 offer for Barbering the group are wanting to approach all three of these standards at the same time: L2 Hair, L2 Barbering and L3 Barbering. We therefore do not expect to see any changes to the current Hair Professional standard officially applied until, the later part of 2021 and likely moving into 2022. Of course, if things move far more swiftly, we will update you.

Hair, Barbering & Beauty End- Point Assessment – Feb 2021

IfATE scheduled a recent meeting due to requests coming into the Institute to review the current EPA for hair and beauty standards. This tasking group was formed to look at possible discretion to assist the industry in the current climate. City & Guilds will continue to work closely with all regulators, steering groups etc and will keep you all well informed of developments.

Hair Professional Support

7002 Level 2 Hair Professional Lead Independent End-Point Assessment (LIEPA) report can be found [here](#)

7004 Advanced & Creative Hair Professional logbook - updates are to smoothing & strengthen systems, hair classifications, fashion forward trends and glossary of terms can be found [here](#)

Give an #apprenticeshoutout best news



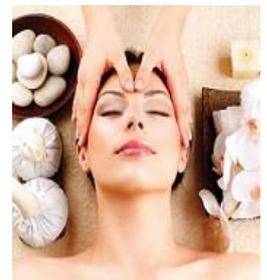
As part of #NAW21 and recognise the resilience, adaptability and leadership displayed by apprentices through Covid-19. If you complete a nomination form with your apprentices' details City & Guilds Group will issue a digital credential to every apprentice to celebrate and share their achievements for everyone to see. Let's build the future together.

Explanation video [here](#) - **Nomination form** [here](#)

Scotland SVQs

Adaptations/Mitigations Guidance for the Assessment of SVQs in Hairdressing, Barbering, Beauty Therapy and Nail Services

SQA Accreditation have recently been in discussion with the Standards Setting Organisation Habia/Skillsactive and the awarding bodies offering Scottish Vocational Qualifications (SVQs) in Hairdressing, Barbering, Beauty Therapy and Nail Services and have agreed the extension of the adaptations for the assessment of these SVQs to 30 June 2021.



We are also in the process of reviewing the [guidance](#) and considering additional flexibilities for assessment which we will make available in due course.

Funding

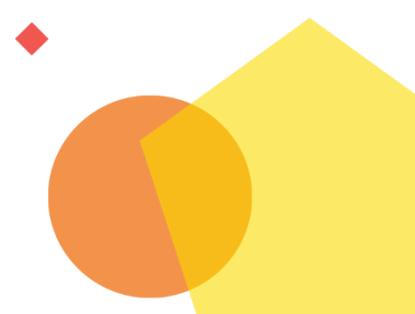
If City & Guilds are withdrawing a qualification for other reasons (e.g. out of date content, no longer relevant to the market), we will send out email notices to our partner providers to ensure you have enough time to prepare for the change. If there are any changes to qualifications, we will update you. Information to help you understand the eligibility rules for the different types of funding the government offers to improve skills. Link [here](#).

Adult Education Budget (AEB)

Qualification number	Qualification
4417-02	Level 2 certificate in customer service
8000-11	Level 2 award in leadership and team skills
8000-21	Level 2 certificate in leadership and team skills
5548-02	Level 1 award in employability skills
3002-23	Level 2 certificate in hair
8004-10	Level 2 award for young leaders
4475-02	Level 2 certificate in principles of business and administration

We have a range of qualifications that are funded by the AEB. These can be found in [our funded courses directory](#). We also have online resources to support you with delivery. Welcome to **Portfolio Plus** for the **Hair Certificate**

If you have not heard about '[Portfolio Plus](#)' – our new digital e-learning platform, register for one of our webinars.



Hair & Beauty Traineeships offer



Supporting the economic recovery from Covid-19 the government announced further funding opportunities for traineeships link can be found [here](#)

AHT Photographic Competitions

To support colleges and training providers during the pandemic the AHT have decided that all competitions will be by photographic entry for 2021. Link to website [here](#)



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