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500/8845/2 City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Hair and Media make up

Who is this qualification for?

This qualification is aimed at you if you are looking start a career in media, fashion, hair and photographic make up.

This qualification is suitable for anyone from 16 years old or over. There are no prior qualifications needed.

What does this qualification cover?

You will cover all of these areas:

- working in the beauty related industries
- health and safety
- client care and communication
- body art design
- apply make up
- provide eyelash and brow treatments
- create an image based on a theme within the hair and beauty sector
- the art of photographic make up
- the art of colouring hair
- the art of dressing hair
- apply skin tanning techniques
- make and style a hair addition.

Colleges and training centres work with local employers who will contribute to the knowledge and delivery of training. Employers will provide demonstrations and talks on the industry. Where possible work placements will also be provided by the employers. This practical, salon-based training is ideal preparation for training on the job or specialist further study.

Will the qualification lead to employment, and if so, in which job role and at what level?

This qualification could lead to a job such as hair and make up artist, working in one of the following establishments:

- beauty salon
- hotel spa & salon
- hair salon
- counter within a department store selling and advising on hair, skin and make up products and application techniques.

Why choose this qualification over other similar qualifications?

City & Guilds offers three different technical certificates at Level 2 covering the Beauty Industry.

You are likely to choose this qualification if you want to cover all of the skills and knowledge you will need to work as a hair and media make up artist. The units covered in this qualification will give you a wider range of progression or employment opportunities.

However if you are interested in working as a nail technician you may want to consider the Level 2 Diploma in Nail Technology Enhancement. This qualification covers a wide range of skills and knowledge to prepare learners who want to work in the Nail Industry.

City & Guilds also offers the Level 2 Diploma in Beauty Therapy. This is for those learners who want to work in the Beauty Industry as a junior beauty therapist.

Will this qualification lead to further learning?

You could progress onto an apprenticeship at Level 3 in Hairdressing or Beauty Therapy – Make up or other qualifications such as:

- Level 3 Diploma in Hair and Media make up
- Level 3 Diploma in Theatrical, Special Effects, Hair and Media Make up
- Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy
- Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing

Who supports this qualification?

This qualification is supported by both professional associations which represent the hair and media make-up industries. BABTAC and the Hairdressing Council.

THIS IS INTENDED FOR USE AS A LEVEL 2 TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE

For further information on this qualification please go to:

http://cdn.cityandguilds.com/ProductDocuments/Beauty_and_Complementary_Therapies/Beauty/3003/3003_Level_2/Centre_documents/3003_L2_Qualification_handbook_v4-1.pdf