

Declared Purpose:

*The following purpose is for the Level 3 Diploma in Nail Technology 3003-72 (QAN no: 500/8941/9)
This is a Technical Level qualification.*

This level 3 Diploma in Nail Technology provides you with the practical skills and knowledge which will help to gain employment or further training within the Nail Industry.

Who is this qualification for?

It is for learners who want to progress to work as a Senior Nail Technicians in the Nail sector.

Learners are likely to hold a Level 2 Nail Technologies qualification and/or previous practical experience within the nail or beauty industry.

What does the qualification cover?

Nail Technology cover a wide range of Nail techniques. Mandatory units include technical areas such as:

- applying and maintaining nail enhancements using a variety of products including gel and acrylic
- using and applying airbrush design to create nail art to an advanced level
- developing hand and nail art techniques

You will also have the opportunity to study in further areas such as:

- displaying and promoting stock
- salon reception
- creating an image based on a theme.

As part of the qualification you will also cover units such as health and safety, client care and communication which will help you work closely with your clients.

You will study both the practical (how to carry out each technique) and theory based (why you need to do and know certain things) aspects of Nail Technology.

This will give you the skills you need to work within the Nail Industry and will also provide you with skills that you may use in other related work such as customer service, retail, as a receptionist, within a department store and/or any work where you will need to communicate with people.

What opportunities are there for employment or progression after I have finished studying this qualification?

The qualification allows you to progress to further training (such as an apprenticeship) or into employment.

Employment:

There are opportunities for Nail Technician in the following job roles:

- Nail Technician within a commercial high street nail salon
- Nail Technician within fashion or media for photo shoots
- Nail Technician working on a cruise ship
- Nail Technician working within a hotel or resort
- Nail Technician running their own business
- Nail Technician working for a product or manufacturing company providing training for specialist products.

Further learning:

- Advanced Apprenticeship in Nail Services
- City & Guilds Level 4 in Management Practice and Advanced Techniques in the Hair and Beauty Sector – Management.

You can also progress study subjects such as Salon Management or Business Management at University

This qualification is recognised by the following professional associations and will allow you to gain membership.

- Federation of Holistic Therapists (FHT)
- The Guild of Beauty Therapists.

Further information can be found on our website and within the qualification handbook:

<http://www.cityandguilds.com/Courses-and-Qualifications/beauty-and-complementary-therapies/beauty/3003-beauty-therapy/level-3>