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500/9001/X City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Hair and Media make up

Who is this qualification for?

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

There are no formal entry requirements; however it is recommended that you complete a level 2 hair and media make up qualification before you progress onto this level 3 qualification. This qualification is suitable for anyone from 16 years old or over.

What does this qualification cover?

You will cover these compulsory areas:

- working with colleagues within the beauty related industries
- monitor health and safety
- creative hairdressing design skills
- design and apply face and body art
- fashion and photographic make up
- apply airbrush make up
- camouflage make up.

Optional units include:

- provide self tanning
- apply individual permanent lashes
- the art of colouring hair
- media make up
- style and fit postiche
- studio photography
- style and dress hair.

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 job such as senior hair and make up artist, working in one of the following types of business:

- hair and beauty salon
- photographic company (carrying out special occasion events such as weddings, proms)
- magazine - for fashion, hair, make up photo shoots
- film and production companies – tv, film, video shoots where models will need hair and make up prepared..

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 4 Diploma in Management practice and Advance techniques in the hair and beauty sector – Theatrical and Media Make up
- Level 3 Diploma in Theatrical, Special Effects, Hair and Media Make up
- Level 4 Certificate in Advanced Theatrical and Media Make up This qualification

This qualification allows you to progress into employment as a professional hair and media make up artist

Why choose this qualification over other similar qualifications?

You are more likely to choose this qualification if you want to cover all of the skills and knowledge you will need to work as a senior hair and media make up artist. The units covered in this qualification will give you a wider range of progression or employment opportunities as they cover both hairdressing and media make up. It would allow you to work as a freelance operator or work for a fashion and media make up company, working on hair and media make up photographic shoots, for magazines, media, television or film work and special occasion events such as weddings.

Who supports this qualification?

This qualification is supported by the BABTAC and the Hairdressing Council who are professional associations for the hair and make up industries. As most hair and media make up artists work as freelance operators, the professional associations for both hairdressing and beauty (which includes media make up) recognise and support this qualification and would accept membership to both their organisations.

THIS IS INTENDED FOR USE AS A TECHNICAL LEVEL QUALIFICATION.

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