

Purpose statement

The following purpose is for the **Advanced Technical Diploma in Theatrical, Special Effects and Media Make-Up Artistry (540) (601/7514/X)**

Area	Description
OVERVIEW	
Who is this qualification for?	<p>The Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Theatrical, Special Effects and Media Make-up Artistry provides you with specialist practical skills and knowledge which will equip you to seek employment or progression within the Theatrical and Media Make-up Industry.</p> <p>This qualification is aimed at you if you are looking to work in the theatrical and media make-up industry. A Level 2 Diploma in Hair and Media Make-up or equivalent industry experience is a recommended entry requirement.</p> <p>This qualification is suitable for anyone over the age of 16 years.</p>
What does this qualification cover?	<p>This qualification covers a very wide range of skills and knowledge required for working in the Theatrical and Media Make-up industry.</p> <p>These are compulsory areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cutting and styling techniques for performers • Avant-Garde hair and make-up • Creative make-up design for productions and industry demands • Apply prosthetic pieces and bald caps • Special effects make-up • Create, dress and fit facial postiche • Body art for competition <p>Optional areas include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camouflage make-up • Media make-up blogging • Create, cast small prosthetic pieces and bald caps • Costume design and prop making • Wig dressing, fitting and maintenance <p>Centres and providers work with local employers who will contribute to the knowledge and delivery of training. Employers will provide demonstrations and talks on the industry and where possible work placements will also be provided by the employers. This practically based training is ideal preparation for gaining employment in the Theatrical and Media Make-up industry or specialist further study.</p>

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

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

Achievement of this qualification demonstrates to an employer that you have the necessary advanced technical skills to be employed as a Theatrical and Media Make-up Artist.

This qualification could lead to a job as a:

- Theatre make-up artist
- Film make-up artist
- TV make-up artist
- Make-up designer
- Product developer
- Entrepreneur

Why choose this qualification over similar qualifications?

City & Guilds offers a two different technical level qualifications at Level 3 covering the skills and knowledge needed to work in the theatre, special effects and Media Make-up Industry.

You are likely to choose this qualification if you want to cover all of the advanced skills and knowledge needed to work as a Theatrical and Media Make-up artist. The areas covered in this qualification will give you a wider range of advanced techniques and also further progression or employment opportunities.

However, if you are interested in working as a Media Make-up artist within the film or photographic industry you may want to consider the Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Media Make-up Artistry. This Diploma allows you to complete the techniques which are needed to work as a make-up artist.

Will the qualification lead to further learning?

The learner could progress into employment or onto a Level 4 qualification in Advanced Techniques or Management, such as:

Level 4 Diploma in Management Practice and Advanced Techniques in the Hair and Beauty Sector - Theatrical and Media Make-up.

Alternatively they could progress into Higher Education and go on to study subjects such as Theatrical and Media studies, Fashion and Photographic Degree or an Art Degree at University.

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

Employer/Professional Association

British Association of Beauty Therapy & Cosmetology (BABTAC) – professional association
Federation of Holistic Therapists (FHT) – professional association

FURTHER INFORMATION

Please refer to the Qualification Handbook, available on the City & Guilds website, for more information on the structure of this qualification, the content of the units, and assessment.