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500/6345/5 Level 1 Award in an introduction to the hair and beauty sector

OVERVIEW

- What does this qualification cover?

This qualification covers a very wide range of areas related to the skills and knowledge required for preparing to work in the Hair and Beauty Industry.

The following areas that can be covered within this qualification:

- presenting a professional image in a salon
- working with others
- hand care, skin care, nail art
- shampooing
- make up application and face painting
- women's hair styling
- using colour to create an image
- create a hair and beauty image
- health and safety
- reception duties
- the art of dressing hair
- the art of photographic make up
- plaiting and twisting hair
- provide basic manicure treatment
- provide basic pedicure treatment

All learners will cover the mandatory core units are Introduction to the hair and beauty sector and presenting a professional image in a salon.

The choice of optional units will allow the learner to experience the different introductory skills within the hair and beauty sector.

This is a Framework qualification.



- Who could take this qualification?

For learners starting out in hair and beauty and want a basic understanding of the industry, this qualification is designed for learners who want to prepare for further learning or training in the hair and beauty sector.

This qualification is suitable for anyone from 14 years old or over to take this qualification.

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

This qualification could lead to jobs such as:

- Hairdressing Salon Assistant
- Beauty Salon Assistant

The learner could progress onto an apprenticeship at level 2 in either hairdressing or beauty therapy or other qualifications such as such as:

- Level 2 Diploma in Woman's Hairdressing
- Level 2 Diploma in Barbering
- Level 2 Certificate in Women's Hairdressing
- Level 2 Certificate in Barbering
- Level 2 Diploma in Women's and Men's Hairdressing
- Level 2 Diploma in Beauty Therapy
- Level 2 Diploma in Nail Technology Enhancement
- Level 2 Diploma in Hair and Media Makeup
- Level 2 Diploma in Hair and Beauty
- Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Beauty Therapy - general
- Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Beauty Therapy - make up
- Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Nail Services
- Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Hairdressing
- Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Barbering
- Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Hairdressing (Combined hair types)
- Level 2 Diploma in Complementary Therapies
- Level 2 Diploma in Basic Massage Techniques
- Level 2 Diploma in Basic Aromatherapy Techniques
- Level 2 Diploma in Basic Reflexology Techniques

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

This qualification is supported by the FE Colleges and Training Providers.