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500/6346/7 Level 1 Diploma in an Introduction to the Hair and Beauty Sector

### OVERVIEW

- What does this qualification cover?

This qualification provides an introduction to a broad range of areas within the Hair and Beauty sector. It will allow learners to cover skills and knowledge required for preparing to progress to further learning needed to work in the hair or beauty industry.

All learners will cover two core units:

- An introduction to the hair and beauty sector
- presenting a professional image in a salon.

Learners have a choice of eight of the following optional units:

- 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.

This is a Framework qualification.



- Who could take this qualification?

This qualification is designed for learners starting out in the Hair and Beauty sector who want a basic understanding of the industry and who want to prepare for further learning or training. The Level 1 Diploma covers a broad range of skills including those relating to roles across Hairdressing, Beauty Therapy, Nails and Media Make-up. This qualification is ideal for learners who want to experience a range of different introductory skills across the sector. Learners have the choice of different optional units across the hair and beauty industries enabling them to make a decision about which industry they would like to progress into. There is also a Level 1 Certificate in an Introduction to the Hair & Beauty Sector. The Certificate will allow learners who cannot commit the time to study to a full Diploma size qualification, but have the available hours to study the smaller Certificate. It allows learners the choice of optional units as a taster across the hair and beauty industries.

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

#### WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

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 Women'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

This qualification could lead to jobs such as:

- Hairdressing Salon Assistant
- Beauty Salon Assistant.

**WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?**

This qualification is supported by the following FE Colleges and Training Providers  
Barnet and Southgate College  
Bromley  
City Plymouth College  
Walsall College