

Declared Purpose:

The following purpose is for the Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing for Colour Technicians 3002-68 (QAN no: 500/9101/3). This is a Technical Level qualification.

This level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing for Colour Technicians is a qualification which aims to provide you with a range of practical skills and knowledge to help you gain employment or to go onto further training within the Hairdressing industry.

Who is this qualification for? It is for learners who work or want to work as a Colour Specialist in the Hairdressing Industry.

Learners are likely to hold a Level 2 Diploma Hairdressing qualification and/or have previous practical experience within the Hairdressing or Barbering Industry.

What does the qualification cover?

The qualification covers a range of Hairdressing techniques such as:

- Creative Colour
- Colour Correction
- Hair Extensions Advanced Cutting
- Styling and Bridal hair

Transferable skills such as Consultation techniques, Client Care and Selling techniques.

To become a Colour Technician you need to be technically minded, creative, have excellent communication skills and enjoy working as part of a team.

For all units you will study both the practical aspect, how you carry out each service, but also have the knowledge and practical skills.

This will give you the skills you need to work within the Hairdressing Industry, but also within other related job roles, such as Customer Service, Sales and Marketing.

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

The qualification allows you to progress on to an apprenticeship or into employment.

There are opportunities for Hairdressers in the following job roles:

- Colour Technician with a commercial high street salon

- Colour Technician working for a product manufacturer
- Hairdresser with a commercial high street salon
- Hairdresser working within a hotel or resort
- Hairdresser running their own business

Progression

- Advanced Apprenticeship in Hairdressing
- City & Guilds Level 4 Diploma in Management Practices & Advanced Techniques in the Hair & Beauty Sector

University

You can progress into Higher Education and go on to study subjects such as Salon Management or a more general subject such as Business Management.

This information is found within the qualification handbook:

<http://www.cityandguilds.com/Courses-and-Qualifications/hairdressing/hairdressing/3002-hairdressing/level-3>