

Purpose statement

The following purpose is for the **City & Guilds Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Barbering (500/6574/9)**

Area	Description
OVERVIEW	
What does this qualification cover?	<p>This qualification covers a wide range of skills and knowledge required for preparing to work in the Barbering Industry.</p> <p>To achieve this qualification you must obtain a minimum of 47 credits, 22 credits from mandatory units and a minimum of 25 credits from the optional units.</p> <p>Mandatory units include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor procedures to safely control work operations • Promote additional services or products to clients • Provide hairdressing consultation services • Design and create a range of facial hair shapes • Creatively cut hair using a combination of barbering techniques <p>Optional units include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide shaving services • Provide face massage services • Design and create hair patterns in hair • Colour hair using a variety of techniques • Provide colour correction services • Develop and enhance your creative hairdressing skills • Create a variety of permed effects • Provide specialist consultation services for hair and scalp conditions • Provide specialist hair and scalp treatments <p>For further information on the structure and the units that must be taken, please refer to the qualification assessor guide on the website:</p> <p>http://www.cityandguilds.com/qualifications-and-apprenticeships/hairdressing/hairdressing/3008-hairdressing-and-barbering#tab=documents</p> <p>Your centre will work with local employers who will contribute to the knowledge and delivery of your 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</p>

for gaining employment in barbering related industries or specialist further study.

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

Why choose this qualification over similar qualifications?

City & Guilds offers different NVQ qualifications at Level 3 covering the specific skills and knowledge needed to work within the discrete job roles in the barbering industry.

You are likely to choose this qualification if you want to cover all of the technical skills and knowledge needed to work as a barber.

You will choose this qualification if you aim to have an awareness in the current trends and practices of barbering services.

Alternatives routes to achieve the same outcome?

You can achieve a stand-alone route or an apprenticeship. Alternatively, a VRQ qualification could lead you into the same route of employment as part of a programme of study.

How this qualification supports the identified outcome(s)?

Achievement of this qualification demonstrates to an employer that you have the skills and knowledge of health & safety, customer service and also have the necessary technical skills to be employed as a barber.

Upon completion, learners can progress onto a job as barber working in one of the following environments:

- Barber shop
- Salon
- Hairdressing salon

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

Employer/Higher Education Institutions

Hairdressing Council
