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500/9285/6 Level 1 NVQ Diploma in Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy

What does this qualification cover?

This qualification covers a very wide range of areas related to the skills and knowledge required to work in the Hair and Beauty Industry as a Salon Assistant. This qualification covers the occupational competency at this level.

The following areas that can be covered within this qualification:
The learner will complete five mandatory units at Level 1 and a number of optional units.

Mandatory units are:

- Ensure responsibility for actions to reduce risks to health and safety
- Contribute to the development of effective working relationships
- Prepare and maintain salon treatment work areas.
- Shampoo and condition hair
- Prepare for hair services and maintain work areas.

The learner will also need to choose from the following optional units:

- Assist with salon reception duties
- Assist with facial skin care treatments
- Assist with day make-up
- Assist with nail services.
- Blow dry hair
- Assist with wet shaving
- Assist with colouring
- Assist with perming
- Assist with salon reception duties

All skills and knowledge achieved within the mandatory and optional units will help the learner perform assisting roles within the workplace. 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 work as a Salon Assistant in a hair and beauty salon.

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 National Hairdressing Federation.