

## Purpose statement

The following purpose is for the **City & Guilds Level 4 Diploma in Advanced Techniques and Management Practice in Hairdressing (601/8336/6)**

Area	Description
OVERVIEW	
<p>What does this qualification cover?</p>	<p>This qualification is aimed at learners looking to run their own hairdressing salon. The qualification covers a wide range of skills from the creation of a hairstyle collection, salon management, chemistry of hair and beauty products, quality care and specialist services.</p> <p>This qualification is ideal for experienced and qualified hair professionals who work unsupervised, possibly in a supervisory or managerial role, and have a high level of relevant knowledge and skills.</p> <p>To achieve this qualification you must obtain a minimum of <b>68 credits</b>, 12 credits from mandatory units and a minimum of <b>56 credits</b> from the optional units.</p> <p>There are two different pathways within this qualification for the following roles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senior Practitioner/Stylist</li> <li>• Salon Manager/Director</li> </ul> <p>For the full list of units, download the qualification handbook from the centre documents section:  <a href="http://www.cityandguilds.com/qualifications-and-apprenticeships/hairdressing/hairdressing/5450-higher-professional-qualifications-in-technical-salon-management#tab=information&amp;acc=level4">http://www.cityandguilds.com/qualifications-and-apprenticeships/hairdressing/hairdressing/5450-higher-professional-qualifications-in-technical-salon-management#tab=information&amp;acc=level4</a></p>
WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?	
<p>Why choose this qualification over similar qualifications?</p>	<p>City &amp; Guilds offers different qualifications at Level 4 covering the specific skills and knowledge needed to work within the discrete job roles in the relevant industries.</p> <p>These qualifications can help you to progress in a wide range of roles within the hair and beauty sector including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Salon Owner/Manager</li> <li>• Training Provider.</li> </ul> <p>You can also progress on to ILM Management qualifications.</p>

Alternatives routes to achieve the same outcome?	You can achieve this qualification as stand-alone route, an apprenticeship at this level is not available.
How this qualification supports the identified outcome(s)?	<p>Upon completion, you can progress onto a job as a salon manager/owner or training provider working in one of the following environments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hair salon</li> <li>• Hotel</li> </ul>
<b>WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?</b>	
Employer/Professional Association	Hairdressing Council