

Purpose statement

The following purpose is for the **Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Hairdressing (540) (601/7348/8)**

Area	Description
OVERVIEW	
Who is this qualification for?	<p>This Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Hairdressing aims to provide you with a range of specialist practical skills and technical knowledge which will equip you to seek employment or further training within the hairdressing industry. We recommend you achieve a Level 2 qualification in hairdressing or have equivalent industry experience before enrolling on this course.</p> <p>This qualification is suitable for anyone over the age of 16 years.</p>
What does this qualification cover?	<p>This qualification covers a very wide range of skills and knowledge required for working in the hairdressing industry.</p> <p>These are compulsory areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut hair using a combination of techniques • Creatively colour and lighten hair • Hairdressing consultation services • Creatively style and dress hair • Hair colour correction services <p>Optional areas include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut men's hair using basic techniques • Creative hair design skills • Creative hair extension services • Smoothing and strengthening systems • Create a variety of perming effects • Hair relaxing services • Specialist hair and scalp treatments <p>Centres and providers work with local employers who will contribute to the knowledge and delivery of 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 for gaining employment in the hairdressing industry or specialist further study.</p>
WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?	
Will the qualification lead to employment, and if so, in which job role and at what level?	<p>Achievement of this qualification demonstrates to an employer that the individual has the skills and knowledge of health & safety, customer service and also has the necessary advanced cutting, styling, colouring and colour correction skills necessary to be employed as a senior stylist.</p>

	<p>This qualification could lead to a job as a hairdresser working in one of the following establishments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair salon • Spa • Cruise ship • Hotel salon
Why choose this qualification over similar qualifications?	<p>This qualification is aimed at you if you wish to work as a senior stylist in the hairdressing industry; the City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Barbering is a similar qualification, but covers the skills and knowledge required to work on just male clients.</p>
Will the qualification lead to further learning?	<p>The learner could progress into employment or onto a Level 4 qualification in Advanced Techniques or Management, such as such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Level 4 Diploma in Management Practice and Advanced Techniques in the Hair and Beauty Sector.</i>
WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?	
Employer/Higher Education Institutions	<p>National Hairdressers Federation Lee Stafford Ltd. Hairdressing Council</p>
FURTHER INFORMATION	<p>Please refer to the Qualification Handbook, available on the City & Guilds website, for more information on the structure of this qualification, the content of the units, and assessment.</p>