

Purpose statement

The following purpose is for the **City & Guilds Level 2 Technical Certificate in Barbering (603/0344/X)**

Area	Description
OVERVIEW	
Who is this qualification for?	<p>This Level 2 Technical Certificate in Barbering aims to provide you with a range of essential and practical skills and knowledge, which will equip you to seek employment or further training within the barbering industry. The skills include carrying out services such as; shampooing, conditioning, cutting men's hair, cutting men's facial hair, drying and finishing men's hair and creating basic outlines in the hair.</p> <p>Following successful completion of this qualification you will be qualified to work in a number of employment destinations such as: barber shops, hairdressing salons, hotels or cruise ships</p> <p>This qualification is suitable for anyone over the age of 16 years. You don't need any previous knowledge or experience to start this qualification.</p>
What does this qualification cover?	<p>This qualification covers all the core skills you will need to progress to further learning and training, or to enter the world of work within the barbering industries. You will study the following mandatory content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Principles of hairdressing and barbering services• Shampoo, condition and treat the hair and scalp• Cut hair using basic barbering techniques• Cut facial hair to shape using basic techniques• Dry and finish men's hair• Create basic outlines and detailing in hair <p>Your centres will work with local employers who will contribute to the knowledge and delivery of training. The different ways in which centres could support your learning, by working with both local and national barbering businesses, include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• structured work-experience or work-placements within their business• your attendance at classes or lectures given by industry experts• employers input into projects and exercises• employers who act as 'expert witnesses' to contribute to the assessment of your work.

This practical based training is ideal preparation for gaining employment in the barbering industry or for further specialist study.

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

Will the qualification lead to employment, and if so, in which job role and at what level?

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

This qualification could lead to a job as a Barber working in one of the following establishments:

- Barber shop
- Hairdressing salon
- Hotel

Why choose this qualification over similar qualifications?

City & Guilds offers different technical certificate qualifications at Level 2 covering the skills and knowledge needed to work in the barbering and hairdressing industries within different job roles.

You are likely to choose this qualification if you want to cover all of the technical skills and knowledge needed to work within the industry as a barber providing a full range of services including; cutting, styling and finishing men's hair.

However, if you are interested in working as a hairdresser you may want to consider the following:

- City & Guilds Level 2 Technical Certificate in Cutting and Styling
- City & Guilds Level 2 Technical Certificate in Hair Colouring Services
- City & Guilds Level 2 Technical Certificate in Hairdressing

Will the qualification lead to further learning?

You could progress into employment, to a Level 3 Technical Diploma qualification such as:

- City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Barbering.

City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Hairdressing where you can enhance the skills and knowledge that you have gained at level two to progress into higher job roles and wider career choices.

This qualification could also lead you to an apprenticeship in Barbering. There are a current Advanced Barbering Apprenticeships that you could progress onto such as;

- Level 3 Apprenticeship in Barbering

There is also a new and exciting apprenticeship currently being developed so you could progress to be an Apprentice working in a salon as a Professional Barber

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

Employer/Higher Education
Institutions

Francesco Group
Good Salon Guide
Hair Council
Graham Webb International Hairdressing
H.O.B.O Recruitment
INOAR
Lee Stafford
MHFed

FURTHER INFORMATION

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.
