

## Purpose statement

The following purpose is for the **City & Guilds Level 2 Technical Certificate for Cutting and Styling Services (603/0350/5)**

Area	Description
OVERVIEW	
Who is this qualification for?	<p>This Level 2 Technical Certificate for Cutting and Styling Services aims to provide you with a range of essential technical practical skills and knowledge, which will equip you to seek either further training or employment as a junior stylist providing cutting and styling services within the hairdressing Industry. The skills include carrying out services such as; shampooing, conditioning, styling, finishing and setting hair, cutting, plaiting and twisting the hair.</p> <p>Following successful completion of this qualification you will be qualified to work in a number of employment destinations such as: 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 a wide range of practical skills and knowledge required for working as a junior stylist providing cutting and styling services. You will study the following mandatory content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Principles of hairdressing and barbering services</li><li>• Shampoo, condition and treat the hair and scalp</li><li>• Style, set and dress hair</li><li>• Cut hair using basic techniques</li><li>• Plait and twist hair</li></ul> <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 hairdressing businesses, include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• structured work-experience or work-placements within their business</li><li>• your attendance at classes or lectures given by industry experts</li><li>• employers input into projects and exercises,</li><li>• employers who act as 'expert witnesses' to contribute to the assessment of your work.</li></ul>

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

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**WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?**

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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 skills and knowledge of health & safety, key values, behaviours and also the necessary technical skills to be employed as a junior stylist.

You could continue your training on a Level 2 Hairdressing Apprenticeship, alternatively you may choose to progress on to the Level 2 Technical Certificate for Hair Colouring services.

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

- Hairdressing salon
- Blow dry bar

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Why choose this qualification over similar qualifications?

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

You are likely to choose this qualification if you want to cover all of the technical skills and knowledge needed to work as a junior stylist providing cutting and styling services. In today's market, cutting and styling services are of paramount importance. This is evidenced in the increase of blow dry bars and the specialised roles within the hairdressing salon providing cutting and styling services.

You will choose this qualification if you have an interest in current trends within styling services and have a desire to pursue a role with creativity which requires a high degree of dexterity.

However, if you are interested in working in a different area of hairdressing or barbering you may want to consider the following:

- City & Guilds Level 2 Technical Certificate in Barbering
- City & Guilds Level 2 Technical Certificate in Hairdressing
- City & Guilds Level 2 Technical Certificate in Hair Colouring Services

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Will the qualification lead to further learning?

This qualification will allow you to progress into employment or onto a Level 2 or 3 Technical Diploma qualification such as:

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- City & Guilds Level 2 Technical Certificate for Hair Colouring Services
- City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Hairdressing
- City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Barbering.

where you can enhance the skills and knowledge that you have gained at level two to progress into senior job roles and wider career choices.

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

- Level 3 Apprenticeship in Hairdressing

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 Hairdresser.

#### WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

Employer/Higher Education Institutions

Francesco Group  
Hair Council  
Graham Webb International Hairdressing  
INOAR  
SB Hair and Beauty Ltd.

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.