

## Purpose statement

The following purpose is for the **City & Guilds Level 2 Technical Certificate for Hair Colouring Services (603/0351/7)**

Area	Description
OVERVIEW	
Who is this qualification for?	<p>This Level 2 Technical Certificate for Hair Colouring Services aims to provide you with essential technical practical skills and knowledge, which will equip you to seek either further training or employment as a junior colourist providing colouring and other chemical services within the hairdressing Industry. The skills include carrying out services such as; shampooing, colouring and lightening the hair and styling and finishing services.</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 all the core skills you will need to progress to further learning and training, or to enter the world of work within the hairdressing industry.. You will study the following mandatory content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Principles of hairdressing and barbering services</li><li>• Colouring and lightening hair</li><li>• Styling and finishing services</li></ul> <p>Depending on local employers needs optional areas include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Perm and neutralise hair</li><li>OR</li><li>• Relax 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></ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> <p>This practical based training is ideal preparation for gaining employment in the hairdressing industry or for further specialist study.</p>
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<b>WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?</b>	
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<p>Will the qualification lead to employment, and if so, in which job role and at what level?</p>	<p>Achievement of this qualification demonstrates to an employer that you have the essential skills and knowledge of health &amp; safety, customer service and also have the necessary technical skills to be employed as a junior colourist.</p> <p>This qualification could lead to a job as a junior colourist working in one of the following establishments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hairdressing salon</li> <li>• Hotel</li> <li>• Cruise ship</li> </ul>
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<p>Why choose this qualification over similar qualifications?</p>	<p>City &amp; Guilds offers different technical certificate qualifications at Level 2 covering the specific skills and knowledge needed to work within discrete job roles in the hairdressing and barbering industries.</p> <p>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 colourist providing colouring and other chemical services. In today's market, colouring services are an area of growth with the majority of hairdressing salons employing roles as Colour and Chemical Specialists.</p> <p>You will choose this qualification if you aim to have an awareness in the current trends and practices of colouring and chemical services, as well as have an eye for colour and an aptitude for precision working.</p> <p>However, if you are interested in working in a different area of hairdressing or barbering you may want to consider the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• City &amp; Guilds Level 2 Technical Certificate in Barbering</li> <li>• City &amp; Guilds Level 2 Technical Certificate in Hairdressing</li> <li>• City &amp; Guilds Level 2 Technical Certificate for Cutting and Styling Services</li> </ul>
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<p>Will the qualification lead to further learning?</p>	<p>This qualification will allow you to progress into employment or onto a Level 3 Technical Diploma qualification such as:</p>
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- 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 higher 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  
 Good Salon Guide  
 Hair Council  
 Graham Webb International Hairdressing  
 INOAR  
 SB Hair and Beauty Ltd.  
 Stuart Holmes Salon

#### 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.