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## 601/5696/X City & Guilds Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Hairdressing

### OVERVIEW

- Who is this qualification for?

This qualification is designed for learners aged 16 years or over who are starting out in the Hairdressing industry or progressing from a Level 1 qualification.

Learners will be assessed in the workplace.

- What does this qualification cover?

The City & Guilds Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Hairdressing covers all of the core knowledge and skills needed to become a competent Hairdresser, as well as giving the learner the opportunity to develop different skills by choosing from a selection of optional units.

#### **Mandatory**

- Style and finish hair
- Set and dress hair
- Cut hair using basic techniques
- Colour and lighten hair
- Advise and consult with clients
- Shampoo, condition and treat the hair and scalp
- Develop and maintain effectiveness at work

#### **Optional**

- Relax hair
- Perm and neutralise hair
- Plait and twist hair
- Temporarily attach hair to enhance a style
- Remove hair extensions
- Fulfil salon reception duties
- Cut men's hair using basic techniques

This is a Framework qualification.

### WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

Learners achieving this qualification can gain employment in a salon as a Junior Stylist, carrying out day to day tasks such as:

- customer service
- shampooing hair
- basic cutting
- styling and finishing hair
- colouring services.

Learners could progress onto an apprenticeship at Level 3, in either hairdressing or barbering, or other qualifications such as:

- Level 3 Diploma in Women's Hairdressing
- Level 3 Diploma in Barbering
- Level 3 Diploma for Colour Technicians
- Level 3 Diploma for Cutting and Styling Technicians
- Level 3 Diploma in Hair Services
- Level 3 Certificate in Hairdressing
- Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Barbering
- Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Hairdressing

This will allow learners to progress into other roles in the industry such as Senior Stylist.

### WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

The Hairdressing Council - professional association for Hairdressers & Barbers.