



VTCT Level 1/2

HAIRDRESSING



Course Aims:

This qualification is based on the hairdressing National Occupational Standards (NOS) and is recognised by the UK's leading professional body (The Hairdressing Council) as being fit for purpose for preparing students for a career as a junior hairdresser/stylist. The aim of the course is to develop hairdressing skills and knowledge and it will also enable you to perform your own services and to assist others in the salon. Students will gather evidence for assessment through the study of mandatory and optional units, in a real working environment without the need for fee-paying clients.

Subject Information Sheet



Course Content and Assessment:

The course is continuously assessed throughout with formative and summative assessments in a commercial salon setting for practical assessments. All assessments are recorded in a log book to track achievement. In addition to this, there are 2 external written exams to assess theory knowledge behind hairdressing. Once you have achieved all of the practical assessments and sat the two external exams, you will be required to carry out a synoptic assessment to demonstrate your practical and theory skills, to show you are salon-floor ready.

Qualification Overview:

The qualification covers 2 mandatory units which will develop your knowledge and understanding of the hair and beauty sector. You will also provide a range of cutting, colouring and styling services and develop communication, customer service, and problem solving and research skills. Presenting a professional image in a salon.

Units Covered:

- 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 your effectiveness at work
- Fulfil salon reception duties
- Plait and twist hair

Learning Methods:

You will need to have a keen interest in hairdressing, be a team player, enjoy working with the public, be a great communicator and listener and have a passion for the industry as well as an individual personality. At this level you must be able to self-study and commit to additional activities outside of the classroom.

Career Opportunities:

The Hairdressing course provides an insight into the theory and practical aspects of all hairdressing skills and related topics allowing progression into the workplace at a junior stylist level. It can also lead onto:

- Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing
- NVQ Level 3 Hairdressing Apprenticeship

Entry Requirements:

- No specific entry requirements

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