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500/6347/9 Level 1 Certificate in an Introduction to the Hair and Beauty Sector

### OVERVIEW

- What does this qualification cover?

This qualification provides an introduction to a variety of areas within the Hair and Beauty sector. It will allow learners to cover skills and knowledge required for preparing to progress to further learning needed to work in the hair or beauty industry.

All learners will cover two core units:

- An introduction to the hair and beauty sector
- presenting a professional image in a salon.

Learners have a choice of three of the following optional units:

- working with others
- hand care
- skin care
- nail art
- shampooing
- make up application and face painting
- women's hair styling
- using colour to create an image
- create a hair and beauty image
- health and safety
- reception duties
- the art of dressing hair
- the art of photographic make up
- plaiting and twisting hair
- provide basic manicure treatment
- provide basic pedicure treatment.

This is a Framework qualification.



- Who could take this qualification?

This qualification is designed for learners starting out in the Hair and Beauty sector who want a basic understanding of the industry and who want to prepare for further learning or training. There is also a Level 1 Diploma in an Introduction to the Hair & Beauty Sector, but the Certificate will accommodate learners who cannot commit the time to study to a full Diploma size qualification, but have the available hours to study the smaller Certificate. The Certificate allows learners the choice of optional units as a taster across the hair and beauty industries. It may also allow learners who want to best use their time and know which route they are interested in to focus on one particular area within the sector, for example hairdressing or skincare and make-up.

This qualification is suitable for anyone aged 14 years old or over.

#### WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

The learner could progress onto an apprenticeship at Level 2 in either hairdressing or beauty therapy or other qualifications such as:

- Level 2 Diploma in Women's Hairdressing
- Level 2 Diploma in Barbering
- Level 2 Certificate in Women's Hairdressing
- Level 2 Certificate in Barbering
- Level 2 Diploma in Women's and Men's Hairdressing
- Level 2 Diploma in Beauty Therapy
- Level 2 Diploma in Nail Technology Enhancement
- Level 2 Diploma in Hair and Media Makeup
- Level 2 Diploma in Hair and Beauty
- Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Beauty Therapy - general
- Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Beauty Therapy - make up
- Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Nail Services
- Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Hairdressing
- Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Barbering
- Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Hairdressing (Combined hair types)
- Level 2 Diploma in Complementary Therapies
- Level 2 Diploma in Basic Massage Techniques
- Level 2 Diploma in Basic Aromatherapy Techniques
- Level 2 Diploma in Basic Reflexology Techniques

With further training this qualification could lead to jobs roles such as:

- Hairdressing Salon Assistant
- Beauty Salon Assistant.

#### WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

This qualification is supported by the following FE Colleges and Training Providers:

Barnet and Southgate College  
Bromley College  
City Plymouth College  
Walsall College