

Beauty Therapy level 2 and Massage Level 3

Course Type: Technical Level 2 and 3 Diploma

Exam Board: VTCT

Course Entry Requirements: English and Maths at a minimum Grade 3 in addition to 3 further GCSEs or equivalent at grades 9-3.

Why Study beauty therapy?

This course provides learners with the knowledge and skills that will prepare you for either employment or higher education. Students will gain both practical and theoretical knowledge which will promote opportunities for careers in the hair and beauty sector. Following this course will enable you to explore your creative ability using styling and colouring techniques and improve your communication, teamwork and customer service skills.

Course entry requirements:

Learners will need to be committed and have the motivation to work salon hours to meet the different assessment requirements.

What Will I Study? Course Content

This qualification will give you the required theoretical and practical knowledge in Beauty Therapy.

There are two parts to this course. In year 1 you will complete level 2 beauty therapy and in year 2 you will complete level 3 massage.

Level 2

- Consultation
- Waxing
- Health and Safety
- Basic Anatomy and Physiology
- Facial Skin care
- Eyebrow and Eyelash tinting
- Make-up
- Make-up lessons
- Pedicure and manicure

Level 3

- Advance Anatomy and Physiology
- Risk assessments and salon management
- Contribute to the running of a business
- The Origins of massage
- Swedish massage
- Massage with pre-blended aromatherapy oils
- Indian head massage
- Stone therapy massage

How will I be assessed?

Assessment will take place through consultation when you and your assessor agree that you have reached the competence to successfully achieve assessment.

Assessment is ongoing through the course to produce a service portfolio, each unit will have a graded practical assessment and a graded synoptic assessment. .

The theory aspect of the course is external examinations, assignments and professional discussion.

Future Opportunities

After completion of the course you can work in the industry as a Beauty Therapist, work on a cruise liner, TV studio, spa, a Technical Representative for a product manufacturer. Alternatively you can progress onto a degree at university.

Beauty Therapy is an excellent choice to study alongside Hairdressing however, you could choose other subjects which would also complement this program of study.