

## Hairdressing Level 2 and 3

**Course Type:** Technical Level 2 & 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 hairdressing?

This course provides learners with the knowledge and skills that will prepare you for either employment or higher education. Learners 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 hairdressing.

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

#### Level 2

- Consultation
- Shampoo and condition hair
- Health and Safety
- Promoting products and services
- Basic cutting- woman's and men's
- Basic colouring
- Creative images
- Styling
- Plaiting

#### Level 3

- Hair and scalp analysis
- Risk assessments and salon management
- Advanced Cutting
- Advances colouring
- Advanced Perming
- Colour correction
- Advanced create and image
- Marketing and Human Resources
- Advanced styling and Bridal Hair
- Barbering

### 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 will be able work in the industry as a stylist, work on a cruise liner, TV/film studio or a fashion house. You could also become a specialist Artistic Director or Technical Representative for a product manufacturer. Alternatively you can progress onto foundation degree in hairdressing 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.