



# VTCT LEVEL 2 NVQ DIPLOMA IN HAIRDRESSING

## Duration

18-24 months.

## Cost

As listed in the part time prospectus.

Additional costs: Kit and uniform.

## Progression

Learners who achieve this qualification are eligible to become a State Registered Graduate Hairdresser (SRGH) with The Hair Council. As a junior hairdresser/stylist, learners could progress directly into employment in a variety of contexts, which include:

- commercial hairdressing salon
- independent / self-employed / mobile / home-based settings
- armed services
- HM prison service
- cruise liners
- hospitals / care homes

Whilst the primary purpose of this qualification is to prepare learners for employment, learners may choose to develop their knowledge and skills further by completing an advanced apprenticeship or Level 3 qualification in hairdressing.

## Course Overview

This qualification is based on the national occupational standards for hairdressing and includes all the required elements to work effectively as a junior hairdresser/stylist.

## Assessment

The course is a mixture of theory and practical workshop sessions. Theory is delivered and assessed through assignments, tasks and externally set examinations.

Paying clients will offer a realistic working environment in which to put theory knowledge into practice and the practical elements of the course will be assessed through observation and oral questioning. Through this learners will build up a portfolio of evidence of the work that they have completed.

## Course Content

Learners must achieve all mandatory units which include:

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

Throughout this qualification, learners will develop their knowledge and understanding of relevant anatomy and physiology and health and safety. They will also develop the knowledge, understanding and skills to advise and consult with clients and then provide a complete hairdressing service which includes, shampooing and conditioning,

colouring, cutting and setting and dressing, and styling and finishing hair. In parallel, learners will develop their communication and customer service skills, their awareness of environmental sustainability and their commercial skills, all of which are valued highly by employers. Problem solving and research skills will also be developed.

In addition to completing mandatory units, learners are required to achieve nine credits from optional units which include (this list is not exhaustive): remove hair extensions, relax hair, perm and neutralise hair, plait and twist hair, and temporarily attach hair to enhance a style.

