

# INTERNATIONALLY FOCUSED QUALIFICATIONS

Level 2 & Level 3 Hairdressing and Level 2 Barbering

## **Entry requirements**

There are no formal entry requirements for the Level 2 qualifications. However, for Level 3 hairdressing, it is recommended that learners should hold a Level 2 hairdressing qualification.

### **Overall graded outcome**

These qualifications are for learners aged 16+. The qualifications reward the learners' individual abilities both in practical methods and theory with an overall graded outcome.

### **Meets local needs**

For hairdressing, there are choices for optional units to tailor the training to support local client needs, as well as tutor and learner resources to support training.

#### **Assessment methods**

These qualifications include theory examinations (multiple choice questions) for specific units, a synoptic practical examination (end examination) and a service portfolio with style collections of the learners' work.

## Why choose these qualifications?

The hair sector is an ever-evolving and an extremely popular vocational area and many young people aspire to work within this industry.

These qualifications will introduce learners to the broad range of skills and knowledge required to be successful in the hair industry. The qualifications can set learners up for a variety of international career options from cruise ships to fashion shows.

## Where you can work

There are many opportunities around the world for these internationally recognised qualifications. Learners who successfully achieve these qualifications could find employment in a number of settings including:

- A commercial salon/barbershop
- A mobile/home-based setting
- On a cruise ship
- In television, film, theatre or media



## **Supplies needed**

Dependent on the training provider or employer, you may need to purchase a hairdressing or barbering kit ahead of studying.