

BEAUTY & MAKEUP CONSULTANT APPRENTICESHIP

VTCT Level 2 Diploma for Beauty Professionals (Beauty & Makeup Consultant)

Entry requirements

The employer needs somebody who is quick to learn and can talk to clients. The training provider needs somebody dedicated to their studies who has GCSEs in Maths and English or is prepared to study for Level 2 Functional Skills in both.

Earn as you learn

This apprenticeship is the perfect way to earn money as you learn all the knowledge, skills, products and techniques needed to work in a beauty salon.



Duration

The minimum duration of the Beauty & Makeup Consultant apprenticeship is 15 months. During this time, the apprentice must complete at least 20% off-the-job training.



Progression



This apprenticeship can lead directly into employment in a beauty & makeup retail environment. It is advised you continue to study either appropriate qualifications or with product manufacturers to build on your skill set. This will keep your product knowledge, skills and techniques up to date.

Why choose this apprenticeship?

This is a newly designed apprenticeship that was written by experts and managers for beauty apprentices. It includes everything an employer would want an apprentice Beauty & Makeup Consultant to learn.

The qualification is at the heart of the apprenticeship and covers instruction on skin care and makeup application as well as participation in promotional activities. It will also instruct and demonstrate on a range of tools and equipment for eyelashes, eyebrows, face, neck, skin, nails, perfumery and more. This is underpinned with Anatomy & Physiology, professional behaviours, health & safety and excellent customer service.



Assessment methods

You will need to create a portfolio of evidence, which will include consultation record sheets for each client.

Some units will have papers with multiple choice questions, assignments, or written questions; at the end of the apprenticeship you will have to achieve an End Point Assessment (EPA). This is a skills test of all the things learnt during the qualification and is graded: fail, pass or distinction.

Achieving either a pass or distinction grade tells an employer that you are ready to work on the shop floor.



Wages

Apprenticeship wage is £3.90 per hour. Typical weekly salary based on 40 hours per week = £156.00. When qualified, you would move onto minimum wage for your age group.

