

HAIRDRESSING APPRENTICESHIP

VTCT Level 2 Diploma for Hair Professionals (Hairdressing)

Entry requirements

The employer needs somebody who's 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 ideal way to earn money as you learn all the knowledge, skills, products and techniques needed to work in a hair salon.



Duration

The minimum duration of the Hairdressing apprenticeship is 12 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 hair or unisex salon. It can also be a stepping stone onto a specialist apprenticeship at Level 3 in advanced hairdressing or a way to side step onto a barbering apprenticeship.



Why choose this apprenticeship?

This is a newly designed apprenticeship that was written by hairdressers for hairdressing apprentices. It includes everything an employer would want a hairdressing apprentice to learn. The qualification is at the heart of the apprenticeship and covers: consultation and recommendation for clients, shampoo and treat hair, cutting techniques, styling & finish hair, colour & lighten hair as the main core. These are underpinned with professional behaviors, 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, written questions, etc. 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

The Apprenticeship wage is £4.15 per hour. A typical weekly salary based on 40 hours per week = £166.00. When qualified, you would then move on to the minimum wage for your age group.