

# NAIL SERVICES TECHNICIAN APPRENTICESHIP

## VTCT Level 2 Diploma for Beauty Professionals (Nail Services Technician)

### 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 Nail Services Technician 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. This apprenticeship will lead directly in to employment in a nail bar/salon. This apprenticeship can be used as a stepping stone onto a Level 3 in advanced nail techniques.



### 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 a nail services technician apprentice to learn.

The qualification is at the heart of the apprenticeship and covers: manicure, pedicure, gel polish, nail art, nail enhancements and how to advise on, demonstrate and sell nail products and services.

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 multiple choice question papers, assignments, written questions and 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.

