

# Course Specification

## Barbering NVQ Level 3

### Entry Requirements

No formal qualifications are required but individuals should be enthusiastic, motivated, reliable and prepared to work hard. Individuals have usually completed Barbering NVQ Level 2 prior to starting this programme.

### Awarding Body

The awarding body is City & Guilds: All City & Guilds qualifications are designed to recognise skills used in the workplace.

### Programme Content

Barbering NVQ Level 3 covers the roles of senior salon staff. It is made up of 4 mandatory Units plus 5 optional Units.

### Duration and Format

Training Sessions are delivered both in the workplace and in the Training Centre. The underpinning knowledge delivery usually takes between 12-18 months.

### About the Qualification

National Vocational Qualifications are designed to meet the standards set by industry in particular occupational areas. They are designed to cover various aspects of a job or area of work, assessing the skills actually used in the workplace.

NVQ Level 3 involves training and assessment up to a Senior Level. All advanced Barbering services can be carried out on achievement of this NVQ.

### Assessment Guidelines

Individuals will be assessed by observation mainly in the workplace but also in the Training Centre where appropriate, and by completion of a portfolio of evidence.

Upon receiving the underpinning knowledge each candidate works at their own pace to build upon their skills. Candidates can take between 18-24 months to complete the full qualification.

### Mandatory Units:

- Unit G1 Ensure your own actions reduce risks to Health & Safety.
- Unit G6 Promote additional products or services to clients.
- Unit G9 Provide hairdressing consultation services.
- Unit H21 Create a variety of looks using barbering techniques

### Optional Units

A choice of optional units will enable you to select those that best match your particular interest or expertise.

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