

Course Specification

Hairdressing 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 Hairdressing 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

Hairdressing 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 Stylist Level. All advanced hairdressing 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 H&S.
- Unit G6 Promote additional products or services to clients.
- Unit G9 Provide hairdressing consultation services.
- Unit H27 Create a variety of looks using a combination of cutting 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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