Course Information



Beauty Therapy with Nail Enhancement Level 2 Diploma City & Guilds

Study Mode: Full Time

Is this course right for me?

If you have a passion for nails and beauty and want to begin a career in the industry, or you already have a Level 1 beauty qualification and wish to progress onto the next level, then this may be the course for you!

You'll gain the skills to become a qualified nail technician and develop additional expertise in facials, make-up, tanning, manicures and pedicures. Training in our industry-standard salons, you'll work with real clients, learn how to deliver excellent customer service, promote products and follow essential health and safety practices.

On completion, you'll be ready to work in salons, spas, nail bars, on cruise ships or even set up your own business, with the option to progress to higher-level study to advance your career further.

Enrichment

To enhance your learning, you will also get chance to take part in enrichment weeks during which you will be able to learn new techniques, take part in competitions, and complete additional short courses in areas that would be useful to you in the industry, such as hair extensions, ear piercing or eyelash extensions.

Work Experience

You will complete 30 hours of work experience in a salon. Please note: you will be expected to arrange the work experience placement yourself.

Costs

- Kit: you will be required to purchase your own nails and beauty kit (approximately £150)*
- Uniform: a college-approved uniform is compulsory (approximately £50)*

*Financial support may be available to cover *some* of these costs

Entry Requirements

To access this course you are required to:

- Grade 4 or above in GCSE maths and English
- Successfully completed a Level 1 beauty programme (preferred but not essential)
- Current school report/reference
- Beauty/Salon experience (preferred but not essential)
- Demonstrate good communication skills, show friendliness, respect and professionalism, and be able to work effectively as part of a team
- Undertake a salon skills session in which you will be required to meet members of the teaching team and demonstrate filing and polishing nails or carrying out a hand massage

*If you are just below a grade 4/C in English and maths, but we feel you are suitable for the course, you will be required to attend lessons in these subjects alongside your Beauty qualification – this is a mandatory part of the course. If you already hold a grade 4/C or above in English and maths, you will not need to attend maths and English lessons. However, you will be expected to complete directed study work packs during this time to ensure you meet the required study hours – this is also mandatory.

What will I learn?

During this course you will study: (modules)

- Health and safety practice in the salon
- Working within beauty related industries
- Client care and communication skills
- Reception duties
- Nail enhancements
- Nail art
- Manicure and pedicure treatments
- Creating an image based on a theme
- Promoting products and services
- Skin tanning treatments
- Applying makeup
- Provide facial skincare

What skills will I gain?

By studying this course you will:

- Understand how different beauty / nail enhancement treatments work and how they are applied
- Develop your confidence in dealing with a wide range of clients
- Improve your communication and customer service skills
- Gain valuable team working by working as a member of a team in a commercial salon
- Develop your understanding of health and safety in the industry

How will I be assessed?

You will be continually assessed throughout the programme in the following ways:

- Observation of practical work
- Providing services to clients in a realistic working environment
- Assignments
- Online exams to test your knowledge
- Production of a portfolio of evidence

What can I do next?

The skills you will learn from this course will enable you to:

- Pursue a career in the nail industry
- Progress to a Level 3 beauty diploma
- Progress to a Level 3 nail technology qualification

Delivery

Location: City Learning Quarter, Paget Road Campus

Start Date: 01/09/2025

Day: Time:

Course Fee:

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