Course Information

CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON COLLEGE

Barbering C&G Level 2 Certificate

Study Mode: Part Time

Is this course right for me?

If you are passionate about a career in barbering, this course will be the starting point giving you the basic skills and knowledge you need to enable you to progress to a NVQ Level 2 in barbering.

You will learn how to take a client on a journey from entering the salon to carrying out a range of different cutting and styling techniques and recommending the correct products for them to use.

You will also learn about the importance of health and safety in the salon and how to deliver a first class service to customers – all of which will enable you to gain a job in the industry or progress to a higher level qualification.

Delivery Information

This course will run every Wednesday 9:30am – 3:30pm from 30/09/26 – 19/05/2027 (28 weeks)

You will get the chance to work on real clients in our commercial hair salon at the New Era salon at the CLQ campus. – Please note, you will be expected to arrange for your own clients to attend the salon.

Costs

Course Fee: £1645*

*Please note: Course costs are estimates and may vary based on individual circumstances. You may pay more or less than the amount shown.

If you earn less than £36,126 per year and aged 19 or over, you could study this course for FREE! Please contact the Student Hub for accurate fee information and personalised guidance.

- Kit: you will be required to purchase your own barbering kit (approximately £180)*
- Uniform : a college-approved uniform is compulsory (approximately £50)*

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

Entry Requirements

To access the course you are required to have:

- Four or more GCSEs at Grade 3 or above including maths and English
- Successfully completed a Level 1 Hairdressing programme (preferred but not essential)
- Undertake a salon skills session in which you will be required to meet members of the teaching team and a carry out a practical test
- Purchase a barbering kit (details will be provided at enrolment)

What will I learn?

During this course you will study the following modules:

- Working in the hair industry
- Client consultation
- Shampoo and condition hair and scalp
- Cut men’s hair
- Style men’s hair
- Salon reception
- Promote products and services
- Health and safety

What skills will I gain?

By studying this course you will gain the following skills:

- Develop your communication skills and confidence in dealing with a wide range of people
- Learn how different services work and are carried out

How will I be assessed?

You will be continually assessed through the programme via:

- Providing services to clients in a realistic working environment
- Practical observations
- Online testing
- Verbal questioning

What can I do next?

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

- Work in a barber’s shop
- Progress to an Level 3 certificate in barbering
- Progress to a Level 3 barbering apprenticeship

Please note: City of Wolverhampton College reserves the right to close or not run courses if enrolment numbers are not educationally or economically viable. If this course is unable to run, you will be notified as soon as possible. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Delivery

Location: City Learning Quarter

Start Date: 30/09/2026

Day: Wed

Time:

Course Fee: 1645.00

Course Code: Q1290

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