

Hairdressing C&G Level 1 Diploma

Study Mode: Full Time

Is this course right for me?

If you want to work as a hairdresser this course will set you on the path to a successful career in the industry. You will gain skills, experience and confidence in styling hair and learn about customer service and health and safety in the salon. This course will provide you with a solid foundation upon which to build your expertise and help you progress to Level 2 in Hairdressing or a Level 2 Apprenticeship in Hairdressing.

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, wedding hair and creative styling.

Work Experience

Gain work experience by assisting student stylists and showcase your skills on paying clients at our New Era Salon. This is where you will demonstrate shampoo and conditioning treatments, and commercial blow drying and styling techniques.

Costs

- Kit: you will be required to purchase your own hairdressing 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

For external applicants:

To access this course, you are required to:

- Three or more GCSEs at grade 2 or above including English and maths*
- Undertake a salon skills session in which you will be required to meet members of the teaching team and carry out a practical test
- Purchase a hairdressing kit and college-branded uniform (details will be provided at enrolment)
- Demonstrate how you have previously had good attendance and punctuality and a good attitude to learning

* If you have not yet achieved a grade 4/C in English and maths, you will be required to attend lessons in these subjects alongside your Hairdressing 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.

For internal progression learners (already studying with us):

Learners must be able to demonstrate that they:

- Have successfully completed a relevant course that naturally progresses onto this programme, achieving a good standard
- Have improved their English and maths grades since enrolment
- Have maintained good attendance and punctuality
- Show a consistently positive attitude to learning

What will I learn?

During this course you will study the following modules:

- Introduction to the hair and beauty sector
- Presenting a professional image in a salon
- Shampoo and conditioning
- Styling women's hair
- Plaiting and twisting hair
- Colour hair using a temporary colour
- Create a hair and beauty image
- Follow health and safety in the salon
- Working with others in the hair and beauty sector
- Create and image using colour for the hair and beauty sector
- Salon reception duties
- The art of colouring hair

What skills will I gain?

By studying this course you will:

- Gain an understanding of the hair and beauty industry
- Learn how to create basic styling looks
- Learn about colouring hair
- Understand the importance of health and safety in the salon
- Work as part of a team in the salon
- Develop communication and customer service skills

How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed in a number of ways including:

- Practical observations
- Providing services to clients in a realistic working environment
- Assignments
- Exams

What can I do next?

On successful completion of the course you will be able to progress to:

- Level 2 hairdressing diploma OR
- Level 2 hairdressing apprenticeship Level 2 beauty diploma

Delivery

Location: City Learning Quarter

Start Date: 07/09/2026

Day:

Time:

Course Fee:

Course Code: CP0116

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