

Beauty Therapy C&G Level 1 Diploma

Study Mode: Full Time

Is this course right for me?

If you're passionate about beauty and looking to start an exciting career in the industry, our Level 1 Diploma in Beauty Therapy is the perfect first step.

This course provides a comprehensive introduction to the beauty sector, helping you gain essential practical skills and knowledge that employers look for. It will prepare you for entry-level roles in the beauty industry and open up progression opportunities, such as the Level 2 Diploma in Beauty Therapy.

Enrichment

At City of Wolverhampton College, we go beyond the standard curriculum by offering a range of enrichment opportunities. You'll have the chance to train with experienced internal and external industry professionals, keeping you up to date with the latest trends and techniques. Plus, you can gain additional certificates in specialist areas such as gel polish, lash lifts, individual eyelash extensions, ear piercing, nail extensions, and more. This will give you an extra edge as you start your journey into the world of beauty.

Work Experience

As part of the course, you will be required to complete a minimum of 30 hours of work experience.

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*
- Be able to demonstrate a keen interest in the Beauty Industry, ideally with experience in a salon
- Undertake an interview with a member of the beauty team. You must bring a school report/reference that includes attendance and punctuality.
- Demonstrate good communication skills, show friendliness, respect and professionalism, and be able to work effectively as part of a team

* 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 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.

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 learn a variety of hands-on skills, depending on the areas you choose, including:

- Introduction to the Hair and Beauty Sector
- Salon Reception Duties
- Presenting a professional image in a salon
- Basic make-up application
- Skincare
- Themed Face Painting
- Provide Basic Manicure
- Provide Nail Art
- Provide Basic Pedicure
- The art of Photogenic Makeup
- Create a hair and beauty image
- Health and Safety

What skills will I gain?

By studying this course you will:

- Develop the skills to be able to perform practical beauty-related services.
- Gain knowledge in anatomy and physiology during theory lessons, relevant to various services.
- Develop customer care and client communication skills to deal with enquiries, retail, consultation, complaints and all forms of client care.

How will I be assessed?

Throughout the course you will be assessed in the following ways:

- Continuous assessment of practical tasks
- Written Assignments based on a pass, merit or distinction mark
- Theory tests to assess your knowledge and understanding

What can I do next?

Successful completion of the course will enable you to progress to:

- Pursue a career in Hair & Beauty therapy and related industries .
- Progress to a Level 2 Diploma in Beauty Therapy.

Delivery

Location: City Learning Quarter

Start Date: 07/09/2026

Day:

Time:

Course Fee:

Course Code: CP4033

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