

Women's and Men's Hairdressing Level 2 Diploma City & Guilds

Study Mode: Full Time

Is this course right for me?

If you are passionate about a career in hairdressing and have just completed the Level 1 in Hairdressing diploma, this course will give you experience of working with women's and men's hair and teach you the skills and knowledge you need to become fully qualified, gaining an exciting job in the industry.

You will gain foundational hairdressing skills to enable you to take a client on a journey from entering the salon, to carrying out a range of different techniques such as colouring, cutting and styling and recommending and selling the correct products to them. Upon completion you will have developed your skills and expertise to enable you to advance to a Level 3 hairdressing qualification.

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 stylists and showcasing your skills by working with paying clients at our New Era salon. Please note, You will be required to find placement to complete 30 hours work experience over the course outside of your college timetabled hours.

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

To access this course you are required to:

- Have four GCSEs including Grade 3 or above in English and maths*
- Successfully completed a Level 1 Hairdressing qualification (preferred but not essential)
- Undertake a salon skills session in which you will be required to meet members of the teaching team and demonstrate applying rollers to the hair
- Purchase a hairdressing kit and college-branded uniform (details will be provided at enrolment)

*If you are below 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.

What will I learn?

During this course you will study the following modules:

- Client consultation for hair services
- Shampoo and condition the hair and scalp
- Promote products and services to clients in a salon
- Colour and lighten hair
- Perm and neutralise hair
- Cut women's hair
- Cut men's hair
- Working in the industry
- The art of dressing hair
- Styling men's hair
- Styling and finishing African-type hair
- Follow health and safety in the salon

What skills will I gain?

By studying this course you will:

- Develop skills in cutting, colouring and styling both men and women's hair
- Develop your confidence in dealing with a wide range of clients
- Understand how different services work and are carried out
- Develop your understanding of the health and safety requirements to work in the industry

How will I be assessed?

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

- Practical observations
- Providing services to clients in a realistic working environment
- Online exams

What can I do next?

Successful completion of the course will enable you to:

- Gain employment in a salon
- Pursue a hairdressing apprenticeship
- Apply for a Level 2 barbering apprenticeship
- Progress to a Level 3 hairdressing qualification
- Progress to a Level 2 barbering qualification
- Progress to Level 2 beauty qualification

Delivery

Location: City Learning Quarter

Start Date: 07/09/2026

Day:

Time:

Course Fee:

Course Code: CP0324

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