

Hairdressing - Level 2

This apprenticeship develops the basic knowledge, skills and behaviours required for the Hairdressing industry. You will gain salon experience within your workplace as well as attending college and will also learn about promoting products and services, keeping records, working in a team and developing yourself within the job role.

Why study this course?

- Do you have a passion for hair?
- Do you have an interest in fashion?
- Do you want to be part of a fun and unique industry?
- Do you want to have a skills and ready for life?
- Would you like to have a choice of career paths?

Who is the course aimed at?

- Anybody from school leavers to mature learners.

What will you study?

You will study a range of subjects which include-

- Shampoo
- Consultation
- Style and finish
- Cutting
- Colouring
- Perming
- A technical certificate within Hairdressing

Knowledge and Skills you will develop

- Learning and understanding the key concepts of Hairdressing and how to apply customer service knowledge and skills in the workplace.
- Communicating with customers, building relationships with customers.
- Promoting products and/or services.
- Using appropriate communication channels.
- Keeping records.
- All theory knowledge of Hairdressing to back up all practical work.
- Teamwork skills.

Behaviours you will develop

Working within Hairdressing industry requires good communication and motivational skills, teamwork skills and interpersonal skills and the ability to improve own learning and performance.

Entry requirements

- You will need to complete initial assessments in maths and English and take part in an interview with a member of our Assessment Team. You will need to be working in an environment that will provide you with the opportunities to learn and develop your Hairdressing and customer service skills.
- You will also require three GCSEs at grade D (grade 3 with at least one grade 4) including English and maths

How long will it last?

- 12-24 months

How will it be delivered

- The qualification will be delivered in your workplace and also on a weekly basis within college.
- Once a month a college workplace assessor will visit you within your workplace and carry out observations on your skills, carry out salon reviews with yourself, and your workplace manager, check that learning is being implemented within your workplace for you and also set your personal SMART targets to achieve as part of your qualification progression.
- This will be assessed through the completion of a portfolio of evidence and online tests or if you are on the gateway scheme dates will be booked in advance for any mandatory tests needed for qualification progression.
- Maths and English development will be delivered based on learners who require these qualifications as part of their qualification requirements.
- Employee rights and responsibilities will be delivered as part of this program.
- Both you and your employer must demonstrate a commitment to off the job training to support completion of this apprenticeship.
- Off the job training is weekly model days/evenings that the employer puts in place for you, this could be practical models, theory sessions, being sent on regular courses to upskill your knowledge and skills.

- Roles including communicating effectively with clients, learning about cutting, styling, colouring, shampooing and conditioning the client's hair along with creative and current techniques and ways of personalising your work.

Qualifications gained

- Level 1 or 2 in Functional Skills in Mathematics (if required)
- Level 1 or 2 Functional Skill in English (if required)
- Level 3 NVQ in Hairdressing

Progression to further study

- Assessor's award
- Certificate in education

Future career paths within the industry

- Working on television.
- Working on the cruise lines.
- Working in the theatre.
- Working for brands i.e. L'Oréal .
- Teaching within the industry.
- Owning your own business.
- Working within a branded creative artistic team.

Who to contact

- For more information about apprenticeships, funding and training, please contact our Business Development Team on 01704 392817 or email on employer@southport.ac.uk