



Level 1 Award in Hair and Beauty Skills

Dates: 23/04/2027

Locations: Lisson Grove Centre

The main purpose of the VTCT Level 1 Award in Hair and Beauty Skills (VRQ) is to enable you to develop hair and beauty skills, techniques and knowledge, which will prepare you to progress to the next level of vocational learning. All the units in this qualification directly prepare you for further study in the hair and beauty sector. All units in this qualification have been designed as a foundation for further study both in the hair and beauty sector and more broadly. The qualification includes one main unit in Create a Hair and Beauty Image using colour. You have the opportunity to develop your skills and abilities further by undertaking 1 optional unit, this will be agreed with the Tutor at the start of your course. You will also have the choice to develop your knowledge and understanding of relevant hair and beauty products, health and safety, customer services, designing retail display areas and the hair and beauty sector.

Entry Requirements

You do not need to have any previous experience in Hair or Make-up but you do need to be at a minimum Level of Entry 3 Functional Skills. You will also need to have basic IT skills as there are written assignments each week that are carried out directly onto the computer. You must also be able to attend 100% to each class and from 9.30 – 3.30. There may be an interview with a member of the Make-up department to make sure you are on the right level course.

What topics does the course cover?

This qualification will enable learners to develop the practical hair and beauty skills and techniques required to create a total look using colour. You will Create a hair and beauty image using colour as this main unit, and there will be another unit you will need to cover, which will be agreed when you start the course.

How will I be taught and assessed?

The course will be taught through a blend of practical work, demonstrations and theory classes delivered on site in class. You will build a portfolio of evidence which will be assessed in order to demonstrate your competence and gain your qualification.

Are there any other costs or equipment I need to get?

There are bursaries available for learners on concessions if needed. Advice on this can be accessed through the Learning

Experience Team and on the induction day of your course. Please contact us for more information. You will need access to reliable internet and the use of a PC or laptop.

By the end of the course what should I be able to do?

Create a hair and beauty image using colour which can include styling, colouring and client consultation. You will also be taught about Health and Safety and Professional Appearance.

What are the progression opportunities following this course?

Upon successful completion of this course and if you have the correct level of English (L1 to move onto a L2 Make-up or Hair course,) you can progress to any of the Level 2 courses in Makeup, Women's Hairdressing and Barbering.