

# HAIR PROFESSIONAL APPRENTICESHIP LEVEL 2

**EMPLOYER TRAINING  
& APPRENTICESHIPS**

**For new or existing staff**

This apprenticeship standard is aimed at a salon junior, assisting senior staff while training as a junior stylist. The programme will cover a wide range of hairdressing techniques which will be assessed throughout the programme, leading to achieving the Diploma in Hairdressing before going through the end point assessment. In addition to completing all the on-programme assessment requirements for the Diploma for Hair Professionals (Hairdressing / Barbering), a range of core behaviours will also be developed. These could include a good awareness of potential health and safety risks; evidence of being able to work without supervision to a high level of precision; effective communication with colleagues and members of the public and an exceptional level of customer care.

## **Qualification**

**Diploma for Hair Professionals**

**Completers may want to progress to  
Hairdressing Apprenticeship Level 3**

### **Delivery model and duration:**

Blended delivery including one day per week in College

**Duration: 24 months  
plus 3 months End Point  
Assessment.**

### **Ideal for:**

- Junior Stylist
- Junior Colourist

### **The apprenticeship will cover the following core areas:**

- Shampooing
- Styling and finishing
- Cutting
- Colouring
- Consultation
- Customer Service

### **Benefits to business:**

- Qualified and competent staff
- Improved staff productivity
- Offering the latest styles and techniques
- Having a competitive advantage

### **Entry Criteria:**

- GCSEs in English and maths grade 9 - 3 or A\* - D

### **Benefits for learners:**

- Achieving a nationally recognised qualification
- Ability to train with talented stylists
- Progression to specialist areas such as colouring
- Clear career path in the Hairdressing industry

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## End Point Assessment

The End Point Assessment will test the entire Standard, and be undertaken as follows:

- Knowledge Test
- Practical Test - this should take up to 5 ½ hours
- Professional Discussion

## Components

Functional Skills English and  
Mathematics at Level 1  
(working towards Level 2)

Unit	Overview
Consultation	An essential part of the hairdressing service you will need to master. You need to be a good communicator and provide clients with advice and recommendations. Be able to analyse and recognise different hair and scalp conditions, characteristics and classification. Follow salon policies and manufactures instructions
Shampoo, condition and treat the hair and scalp	Be able to select the hair and scalp type correctly and practically demonstrate you know the massage techniques to use. As this is usually the first service the client experiences in the salon.
Cutting	Show you have an eye for design to create styles of precision, disconnected cuts for fashion and classical techniques. Once you have mastered the basics you need to show and develop your creative skills, this will enhance your career as a stylist.
Colour and lighten hair using a range of techniques	Understand the science of colouring and lightening the hair. How to use the different tools, equipment, products and techniques used. Show innovative methods of colour placement in order to enhance the clients style. Resolve basic colour problems.
Styling and finishing hair Part A: Styling and finishing hair Part B: Setting and dressing hair	These skills are important to create the overall finish the client demands. You need to show your ability to finish the hair in various ways using different techniques and equipment. This includes understanding products to use and being able to style various lengths of hair whether as a blow dry finish or a hair up.