



BTEC Certificate in Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy

- CORE COMPULSORY
- NON-QUALIFICATION
- OPTION
- EBACC SUBJECT

Examination board

VTCT

Course code **601/0556/2**

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Course description

This course consists of two mandatory units and two optional units.

Mandatory units:

- **Understanding the hair and beauty sector**
Learners will develop the knowledge and understanding of the hair and beauty sector that underpins all other units.
- **Hair and beauty research project**
Learners will develop the planning and research skills required to successfully complete all other units.

Optional units:

- **Enterprise in the hair and beauty sector**
- **Marketing hair and beauty products and services**
- **Hair and beauty science**
- **Responding to a hair and beauty design brief**

The optional units will be selected to provide a programme for learners to best suit specialist interests, as well as the employment context of the local area, and the availability of, and access to resources.

Although this course is a theory based course a practical lesson will be given once a cycle.

Entry requirements

Good prior progress in KS3 English and Maths. A keen interest in the hairdressing industry.

Key skills

Critical thinking, reflective on self performance, self-motivated, self-management, creative, use of initiative, independent learning, problem solving, effective communication – verbal, written and visual.

Cost

There are no costs for this course.

Assessment

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| 25% | 1 hour 30 mins online examination (all learning outcomes)
Coursework (all mandatory and optional units) |
| 75% | Each unit within this qualification has specified assessment and marking criteria which are used for grading purposes. A grading model of pass, merit or distinction is used. |

Careers

Hair stylist, Colour Technician, Salon Manager, Beauty Therapy Make-up, Beauty Therapy, Nail Services

Further education opportunities

Students who successfully achieve this qualification could progress onto an apprenticeship in hairdressing or Beauty Therapy or related Level 3 qualifications.

Enrichment & Support

Coursework catch up sessions after school