

**VTCT: LEVEL 2
CERTIFICATE IN HAIRDRESSING
& BEAUTY THERAPY (VRQ)**

AM20530

A GUIDE TO THE COURSE



This qualification aims to support young people to:

- Develop a broad and comprehensive understanding of the hair and beauty sector.
- Develop knowledge which spans the entire vocational sector and related industries.
- Develop academic study and transferable skills that will support progression within the hair and beauty sector and more broadly.

Assessments:

Assignment Briefs:

UV21579 - Hair and Beauty Research Project 25% of total grade.

Hair and beauty research project - in this unit learners learn how to plan a hair and beauty research project. Learners will then produce a research proposal and conduct their research into a particular topic area of the hair and beauty sector.

UV21582 - Hair and Beauty Science 25% of total grade.

Hair and beauty science - in this unit learners will develop an understanding of the chemistry of hair and beauty products. They will also learn about the anatomy of the skin and hair and produce a formulation for a hair and beauty product.

UV21583 - Hair and Beauty Design Brief 25% of total grade.

Responding to a hair and beauty design brief - in this unit learners will develop an understanding of design briefs throughout the hair and beauty sector. They will then be set a specific design brief to which they have to respond by researching the area, presenting their ideas and justifying their choices.

Exam:

UV21578 - Understanding the Hair and Beauty Sector: Understanding the hair and beauty sector - in this unit learners will develop an understanding of the structure and importance of the hair and beauty sector. They will also learn about the products used, and services and treatments provided throughout the sector as well as career opportunities.

Theory Exam 90 minutes

25% of total grade.

Time frames:

Exam/theory: year 9- year 11

Coursework: Hair & Beauty Science year 10

Hair & Beauty Design Brief year 11

Hair & Beauty Research Project year 11

Key skills required

Through undertaking this qualification learners will also develop a range of transferable skills including:

- Critical thinking and being reflective on self-performance and work produced.
- Use of initiative, planning and researching skills, self-management, self-motivation and the ability to work independently.
- Innovation and creativity.
- Application of knowledge and understanding to real life examples and businesses
- Problem solving.
- Communication skills - verbal, written and visual.

In addition to these transferable skills, learning about sectors, carrying out research, exploring businesses and new ideas for businesses, planning marketing activities and producing marketing materials, exploring science and technology, and responding to design briefs are all general skills that be applied to a vast range of topics and will prepare learners to progress to further learning in a broad range of subject areas.

Careers

- Hairdresser
- Beautician
- Beauty Therapist
- Teacher
- Educator
- Make-up Artist
- Aromatherapist
- Beauty Consultant
- Reflexologist
- Image Consultant
- Working for cosmetic houses