Advanced and Creative Hair Professional Apprenticeship L3

Course Overview

You need to be employed to start an Apprenticeship; please include the full contact details of your employer within your application. If you are unable to secure employment, you could enrol on a full-time study programme and transfer to an Apprenticeship later.

The Level 3 Hairdressing Apprenticeship is perfect for those with salon experience and a sharp set of skills developed during their Level 2 qualification.

The Level 3 Advanced & Creative Hair Professional Apprenticeship Standard is designed to equip you with the knowledge and technical ability to deliver fashion-forward hair trends and innovative styles using imagination, creativity and flair. Upon completion of this course, you will be able to:

- promote and deliver a range of fashion-forward hairstyles
- smooth and strengthen clients' hair
- carry-out advanced creative colour conversion and correction
- perform sectioning and cutting work

The course will empower you to work with passion, creativity, and talent, with the ability to create a collection of fashion-forward looks that incorporate smoothing and strengthening services as well as advanced colour conversion and correction services. You will become able to work without supervision, managing yourself and others when required. You will work to the highest standards and continually develop your personal and professional skills. This Apprenticeship is predominantly a work-based training programme designed around the needs of both employers and apprentices and attendance/training at college is one day per week

Assessment Methods

This apprenticeship does not require to complete a mandatory qualification. The completion of this qualification will support the learner's journey in preparation for the End-point Assessment.

The qualification provides the learner with the knowledge, understanding and skills to work creatively as an employed and/or self-employed hairdresser.

This is a summary of the key things that you – the apprentice and your employer need to know about your end-point assessment (EPA). You and your employer should read the EPA plan for the full details. It has information on assessment method requirements, roles and responsibilities, and re-sits and re-takes.

What is an end-point assessment and why it happens

An EPA is an assessment at the end of your apprenticeship. It will assess you against the knowledge, skills, and behaviours (KSBs) in the occupational standard. Your training will cover the KSBs. The EPA is your opportunity to show an independent assessor how well you can carry out the occupation you have been trained for.

Your employer will choose an end-point assessment organisation (EPAO) to deliver the EPA.

Your employer and training provider should tell you what to expect and how to prepare for your EPA.

The length of the training for this apprenticeship is typically 12 months. The EPA period is typically 3 months.

The overall grades available for this apprenticeship are:

• Fail/pass/merit/distinction.

When you pass the EPA, you will be awarded your apprenticeship certificate.

This qualification allows you to learn, develop and demonstrate the skills and knowledge required for employment and/or career progression in hairdressing settings.

Hair Professional Apprenticeship Level 3
Working in Hairdressing, you need to have
the right values and behaviours to develop
knowledge competences and skills to
provide high quality compassionate
care and support.
Apprentices without Level 1
English and Maths will need to
achieve this level and work towards
Level 2 English and Maths prior to
completion of their Apprenticeship.
An appropriate employed role in the
hairdressing sector, an initial assessment
and a Skillscan.