

Hair Professional (Hairdressing & Barbering) Apprenticeship L2

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 practical application of Hairdressing skills and knowledge, personalised to client requirements, whilst providing an outstanding service. There are two distinctly different job roles within this apprenticeship: Hairdresser and Barber.

Hairdressers will be able to shampoo and condition hair, cut hair using a range of techniques, style and finish hair to create variety of looks, and colour and lighten hair for ladies and men. Barbers will be able to shampoo and condition hair, cut hair using barbering techniques, style and finish hair, cut facial hair into shape and provide shaving services for men.

The broad purpose of the occupation is to provide a range of hairdressing services that meet client requirements, that are based on a comprehensive consultation, applicable industry tests, whilst maintaining exceptional client care skills, safe working practices, meeting legal, industry and organisation standards, procedures, and protocols. Hairdressing Professionals are creative, passionate, and driven professionals who work without supervision. They provide a quality service, whilst working to the highest standards and continuously developing their personal and professional skills. A Hairdressing Professional takes ownership of their work and client lists, accept responsibility, are proactive, flexible, and adaptable, plan their work and time, they aim for excellence by taking exceptional pride in their work and industry.

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.

This Apprenticeship includes the mandatory completion of a Level 2 Diploma for Hair Professionals (Hairdressing/Barbering).

Assessment Methods

Level 2 Apprenticeship Standard for *Hair Professionals* is a competence-based qualification.

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 24 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.

Progression Options

This qualification allows you to learn, develop and demonstrate the skills and knowledge required for employment and/or career progression in hairdressing settings. You can progress to the **Level 3** Advanced and Creative Hair Professional Apprenticeship

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	<p>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.</p> <p>Intermediate level apprentices follow work-based learning towards a Level 2 Diploma qualification, there are no entry requirements to this apprenticeship but employers may run their own selection process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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. <p>An appropriate employed role in the hairdressing sector, an initial assessment and a Skillscan.</p>