

# City & Guilds Diploma in Women's Hairdressing



## Start a cutting edge career in the Hairdressing Industry

In the UK there are over 35,700 hairdressing salons employing 200,000 people with a high number of people becoming self-employed and opening their own businesses.

There is a variety of salon types that all offer cutting, styling and chemical services whilst others expanding to offer services to both ladies and men. In recent years there has been growth of clients with different types of hair, therefore a need to develop the skills to work on all diverse hair types.

### What will I learn?

This intermediate hairdressing qualification provides the skills needed to be a professional stylist. You will be able to offer a wide range of treatments to clients, and have a clear understanding of how your performance is directly related to the success of the business and your own remuneration.

Services taught will include client preparation & consultation, cutting & styling, colouring & perming, plaiting & twisting and long hair techniques. There will also be opportunities to attend hairdressing events.

## Who is it for?

Learners who are new to the hairdressing industry as well as those who have experience and want to further develop their skills. Although no prior hairdressing knowledge is required, due to demanding course work Level 1 Literacy skills are essential. Anyone aged 19+, you may be entitled to a free course or financial help with childcare, equipment, or fees.

## Where and when will it take place?

Courses take place in commercial salons based at our Manygates Centre.

## What do I need to bring with me?

- 2 lever arch folders, coloured dividers, plastic wallets, pen, and paper
- You will be required to bring a digital photographic device (phone/camera) to keep a record of your work. Please backup your photographs regularly during the course

## Important Information about your Course:

- This is a City & Guilds Vocational Qualification recognised by employers.
- To ensure this is the right course for you, you will be invited to attend an interview and taster session.
- You are expected to attend and be punctual to all sessions.
- You will be asked to purchase a professional uniform and kit. You will be expected to wear the uniform **at all times** when in the salon. Additionally, you will need to wear a full black shoe. Further information and order forms will be given at interview including the possibility of funding for this depending on your circumstances.
- Stylist's work in close contact with clients from different age groups and backgrounds. Good social and interpersonal skills, discretion and respect for others are important characteristics. You will also need to have physical stamina as you are often on your feet all day
- Learners will be expected to complete study at home and will need to practice all treatments in-between sessions.
- The course is assessed entirely by coursework therefore students need to have good time management skills and be able to work to targets and deadlines. Practical assessments will be carried out in the salon following training and practice. Theory work covers working practices and procedures and consultation. There are a number of online tests to be completed as part of the course. Tests require a 60% achievement rate
- As part of the awarding body's quality assurance processes you may be required to attend; as a one off, on a different day. You will be given 2 weeks' prior notice.

## How do I enrol?

For further information or to book on this course please contact:

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