

Hairdressing

Apprenticeship

2
Level

Foundation Traineeship in Hairdressing

This programme is aimed at candidates who work in a hairdressing role in a professional salon. It enables these individuals to develop their skills and gain a qualification in the workplace.

On completion of this Apprenticeship you will achieve the following qualifications:

City and Guilds diploma in Hairdressing
Essential Skills – Application of Number Level 1*
Essential Skills – Communication Level 1*
Essential Skills - Digital Literacy Level 1
Level 2 Award in Employment and Personal Learning (ERR)

Course Delivery

An allocated assessor will visit the learner at the workplace on a once a month basis throughout the qualification in order to gather evidence of competence through planned observations.

The Essential Skill Qualifications (if required) consist of controlled tasks, tests and group collaboration. These will be done through workshops held at ACT or your workplace and will help develop your numeracy, literacy and digital literacy skills.

Recommended Time in Framework

The course will run over **14 months**, depending on initial assessment results and the learner will also attend one of the ACT salons once a month to participate in mandatory workshops to support their skills development.

Competence component

Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Hairdressing

There are mandatory and optional units which you will be registered for and assessed on through observation and inferred knowledge. **Four mandatory** units and at least **two optional** units will be required to complete the qualification.

Optional units are discussed during the first visit from your assessor and agreed with your line manager. These optional units also run in line with the changes in industry and set to meet the needs of the salon and apprentice.

We offer a paper based and E Portfolio to the apprentice which is established during an induction. Our awarding body is City & Guilds and our new curriculum is designed in line with the new City and Guilds standards and full access to MHD Training Academy learning resource.

Mandatory Units

- Style and finish hair
- Set and dress hair
- Cut hair using a basic techniques
- Colour and lighten hair
- Advise and consult with clients
- Shampoo, condition and treat the hair and scalp
- Develop and maintain your effectiveness at work

Optional Units

- Relax hair
- Perm and neutralise hair
- Plait and twist hair
- Temporarily attach hair to enhance a style
- Remove hair extensions
- Fulfil salon reception duties
- Cut men's hair using basic techniques

ACT Training values the learning experience for the learners and encourage all to aspire to reach their goals, promote engaging and captivating learning with the addition of offering suitable candidates the chance to participate in both internal and external competitions' and shows e.g. Salon Cymru, The World Skills, The Eisteddfod and Hair & Beauty Wales.

*As part of your Apprenticeship, you are required to undertake a framework of qualifications which include Essential skills. You may already hold qualifications that could be used to 'proxy' for these if you wish. These include:

Essential Skill	Proxy
Communication level 1	GCSE G or above, key skills or Essential skills Wales
Communication level 2	GCSE C or above, key skills or Essential skills Wales
Communication level 3	AS/A level E or above or Essential Skills Wales
AON level 1	GCSE G or above, key skills or Essential skills Wales
AON level 2	GCSE C or above, key skills or Essential skills Wales
AON level 3	AS/A level E or above or Essential Skills Wales

Have any questions about the qualification?

We are here to help. If you have any learner related questions or enquiries about this qualification, please contact the Route Manager:

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Helen will be able to provide you with information and advice you need regarding this qualification.

