

# Hairdressing

Be a cut above the rest



## Introduction

The Guernsey Apprenticeship offers you the opportunity to earn a salary and gain a nationally recognised technical, professional or vocational qualification in a job you love. You will need to have secured employment before applying or look at the 'Apprenticeship Vacancies' on our website.

This course is available to employees currently working in the hairdressing industry.

Working closely with your employer and at the modern, purpose-built, Hair & Beauty Salon whilst at College, you will learn, develop and practise the skills required for progression in the sector. You will be taught the latest techniques in colouring, cutting and styling and have the opportunity to attend workshops run by top industry professionals.

## Qualifications

- VTCT Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Hairdressing
- VTCT Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Hairdressing
- Certificate of Apprenticeship

## Course duration/location

The recommended time for completion of this course is four years. You will attend College at Coutanchez Campus for one day a week for off-the-job training.

## Course breakdown

### Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing

- Style and finish hair
- Set and dress hair
- Cut hair using 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
- Cut men's hair using basic techniques
- Support the health, safety and security of the salon environment

### Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing

- Creatively style and dress hair
- Creatively cut hair using a combination of techniques
- Creatively colour and lighten hair
- Provide client consultation services
- Hair colour correction services
- Develop, enhance and evaluate your creative hairdressing skills

## Who can apply

Candidates demonstrating real passion and motivation for the subject will be assessed for suitability through an informal interview, supported by a written reference from an employer.

If you have not achieved maths or English at C/4/Level 2, you will study these subjects to support progression and achievement of your chosen apprenticeship.

Failure to complete maths and English will prevent progression between apprenticeship levels or achieving your overall apprenticeship.

Entry to the Level 3 qualification will depend upon successful completion of the Level 2 Diploma.

## **Assessment method**

You will be assessed throughout the duration of the apprenticeship through a portfolio of evidence that will include practical observations and short answer question tests.

## **The onward journey**

After successfully completing your Level 3 apprenticeship, you will be able to apply for the Level 3 NVQ Barbering course as well as other courses offered by industry.

This apprenticeship will also prepare you for full time employment, to set up on your own or offer your services in the entertainment industry in areas such as television, film and theatre or the global cruise industry.

## **Additional learning support**

The College's Learner Support Services are available to provide support and help to make a success of your apprenticeship journey.

The College also works in partnership with Careers Guernsey whose advisors can support you in helping to choose the right next step for you and your future plans. They can support you in preparing for apprenticeship job interviews and any applications you may make.

Please visit their website for more information at [careers.gg](http://careers.gg).



For more details or how to apply, please contact  
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