

TECHNICAL AWARD

VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy

A GCSE equivalent

This qualification is a GCSE equivalent qualification for learners who have an interest in developing their knowledge of the hair and beauty industry.



Entry requirements



There are no formal entry requirements for this qualification. However, the units are based around the context of hair and beauty, so an interest in either one of these areas would be an advantage.

Learner benefits

This qualification aims to give you the knowledge and study skills that will **support progression within the hair and beauty sector** or other areas of interest.

Assessment methods

This qualification consists of two mandatory units and two optional units, from a choice of four. One of the mandatory units is assessed by an **examination** and the other units are assessed by **assignments**.



Why choose this qualification?

The hair and beauty sector is an ever-evolving and extremely popular vocational area and many young people aspire to work within this industry.

The qualification will introduce you to the broad range of skills and knowledge required to be successful in the hair and beauty industry. The qualification will **develop your understanding of business, research, entrepreneurship, marketing, science and design**, all within the context of hair and beauty.



Progression opportunities

Learners who successfully achieve this qualification could progress onto a vocationally-related qualification (VRQ), some examples are:

- VTCT Level 2 Certificate/Diploma in Beauty Specialist Techniques
- VTCT Level 2 Certificate/Diploma in Hairdressing
- VTCT Level 2 Certificate/Diploma in Barbering
- VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Hair and Media Make-up
- VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Nail Technology



Or progress to an apprenticeship in: Hairdressing, Beauty Therapy, Nail Services or Beauty Consultancy

Further GCSE progression routes include:

- Business Studies
- Media
- Physical Education
- Travel and Tourism