APPRENTICESHIP STANDARD: HAIR PROFESSIONAL (HAIRDRESSING)

Gain hands-on experience, expert guidance, and a recognised qualification, setting you on a path to a successful and rewarding career in the hair industry.

Level 2 · Apprenticeship · Truro College

TOP COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

HANDS-ON TRAINING | HIGHLY EXPERIENCED TUTORS | DEVELOP SKILLS IN LINE WITH INDUSTRY NEEDS

LEARN FROM SECTOR EXPERTS

Gain invaluable insights and hands-on experience from industry expert tutors who bring real-world knowledge and expertise to the classroom. Their guidance will help you develop the skills and confidence needed to excel in your chosen field.

DEVELOP WORK-RELATED SKILLS

Enhance your practical abilities and gain hands-on experience that directly translates to the workplace. This apprenticeship course focuses on real-world applications, ensuring you are well-prepared to meet the demands of your chosen career.

HANDS-ON TRAINING

Gain practical experience through immersive, hands-on training that prepares you for real-world challenges. Our apprenticeship program emphasises active learning, ensuring you develop the skills and confidence needed to excel in your career.

WHY CHOOSE THIS COURSE?

This apprenticeship standard offers a comprehensive training programme for aspiring hairdressers and barbers. Over 24 months, apprentices will master essential skills such as cutting, styling, and colouring hair, as well as providing exceptional client care. The course includes both practical and theoretical learning, ensuring apprentices are well-equipped to meet industry standards. Successful completion of the apprenticeship leads to a Level 2 Diploma for Hair Professionals, making apprentices eligible for State Registration with the Hair Council. This apprenticeship is ideal for those passionate about the hair industry and committed to delivering high-quality services.

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

Knowledge This apprenticeship provides learners with an in-depth understanding of industry codes of practice, quality assurance systems, and the principles of effective time and self-management. Apprentices will learn the significance of professionalism, ethics, and the importance of ongoing professional development to stay current in the field. They will gain valuable insights into client consultation techniques, including how to conduct thorough hair and scalp analysis and understand the science behind hair structure and growth. Additionally, the programme covers essential health and safety

regulations, such as infection control measures and the safe use of various tools and equipment, ensuring a secure working environment. **Skills** This apprenticeship develops a diverse range of practical skills crucial for a successful career in hairdressing. These include mastering advanced cutting, styling, and colouring techniques, as well as performing specialised hair and scalp treatments. Apprentices will also hone their client care skills, ensuring they can provide high standards of service and achieve client satisfaction. The programme emphasises the ability to work independently and collaboratively within a team, manage time efficiently, and maintain a professional appearance at all times. By the end of the apprenticeship, learners will be proficient in using a variety of hairdressing tools and products, capable of delivering services within a commercially viable timeframe, and ready to meet the demands of the industry. **Behaviours** Apprentices are expected to demonstrate professionalism, a passion for the industry, commitment to quality, positive attitude, teamwork, effective time management, willingness to learn, and adherence to industry standards and ethics. **Typical Duties that an Apprentice will carry out in the workplace:**

- Client Preparation: Welcoming clients, preparing them for treatments, and ensuring they are comfortable.
- Shampooing and Conditioning: Washing clients' hair and applying conditioner treatments.
- Assisting with Hair Treatments: Helping senior hairdressers with colouring, lightening, and other hair treatments.
- Hair Cutting and Styling: Performing basic haircuts and styling under supervision.

WHERE WILL IT TAKE ME?

This Apprenticeship Standard will open up a variety of rewarding career opportunities. You could become a stylist in a high-profile salon, work as a colourist, or even progress to a management role. Apprentices can also progress to the Level 3 Advanced and Creative Hair Professional Apprenticeship Standard with Truro & Penwith College.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Grade 2 GCSE (E) in English and Maths.

IMPORTANT

Course information can change. Please use the QR code below for the current assessment arrangements, entry requirements and start dates.