

# L2 APPRENTICESHIP

## BEAUTY THERAPY

A Beauty therapist works in one of the largest, trusted, professional and continually expanding industries within the Hair and Beauty Sector. The work environment can be varied in size, style and ambiance, from a cruise ship, through to small bespoke salons or luxury high end beauty salons and spas. A Beauty Therapist works independently or as part of a team supported by a manager when completing treatments as a key part of a beauty business. They demonstrate a willingness to learn, have an enquiring and curious mind and are enthusiastic to learn about their chosen career. In addition, they exhibit a good work ethic applied to learning, drive and commitment to learn and maintain continual professional development. They deliver essential one-to-one Beauty Therapy treatments whilst maintaining the organisation's image, financial viability and reputation. They complete all duties and treatments within the scope of the occupational role in accordance with legal, industry and organisational requirements within commercially viable times. They act with professionalism, without supervision and observe safe working practices to a high level of precision.

### Entry requirements\*

Grade 2 GCSE (E) or above in English and Maths

### Who is the course for?

The level 2 Apprenticeship in Beauty Therapy was created with the aim of allowing learners to achieve a Level 2 qualification whilst gaining valuable experience working within the industry. The Apprenticeship will suit an individual who wants to start a career within the beauty industry.

### Programme content

- Carries out beauty therapy treatments in line with legal, industry and organisational requirements, maintaining honesty, integrity and confidentiality
- Carries out, maintains and stores detailed and confidential beauty treatment consultations with clients, choosing the most appropriate treatments and products Implements and practices safe ways of working for themselves and others in accordance with legal, beauty therapy and organisational requirements
- Selects, uses, and applies a range of beauty therapy techniques, products, tools and equipment to provide:
  - Waxing services (legs, underarms, face and bikini line)
  - Hand and nail treatments
  - Foot treatments
  - Facial skin care treatments
  - Eyelash and eyebrow treatments
  - Make-up application
  - Basic massage treatments (back, neck and shoulder)

### KEY INFORMATION

**Typical Duration:**  
15 months + 3 months EPA

**Taught Days:**  
One day every week

**Delivery Location:**  
Truro

**Funding value:**  
£7,000

(£350 employer contribution if required)

- Facilitates the client journey, makes appointments, completes the services and handles payments from clients
- Provides advice and recommendations on the beauty treatments and appointments
- Portrays professionalism and values that meet Beauty Therapy industry requirements and expectations
- Maintains standards of appearance and the salon/spa image, etiquette and hygiene

## Skills

- Consult, plan, prepare and perform waxing services to remove unwanted hair on clients from the legs, underarms, face and bikini line
- Consult, plan, prepare and perform hand and nail treatments on clients
- Consult, plan, prepare and perform foot and nail treatments on clients
- Consult, plan, prepare and perform facial skin care treatments, use facial products and equipment, and improve and maintain skin condition on clients
- Consult, plan, prepare and perform enhancements to the appearance of the eyebrows and lashes on clients
- Consult, plan, prepare and perform make-up services on clients
- Consult, plan, prepare and perform manual back, neck and shoulder massage treatments on clients

## Knowledge

- Types of equipment and products, waxing services and how these are carried out. The structure and function of the skin and hair. The hair growth cycle and factors that affect hair growth
- The techniques, tools and equipment used within hand and nail treatments, the anatomy and physiology of hands, lower arms, nails and skin
- The techniques, tools and equipment used within foot treatments, the anatomy and physiology of the lower leg, foot, nails and skin
- The techniques, tools and equipment used for facial treatments, the anatomy and physiology of the face, the structure and function of the skin, including of skin conditions
- The techniques, tools and equipment used for eyebrow artistry and their effects, to colour eyelashes, and to attach, maintain and remove semi-permanent and temporary eyelashes
- The techniques, tools and equipment used to create different make-up effects for different occasions
- Correct use, application and benefits of massage techniques, the anatomy and physiology of the body and systems

## Behaviours

These behaviours ensure that clients receive a positive impression of both the organisation and the individual:

- **Personal and professional ethics:**  
demonstrates a commitment to quality, maintains honesty, integrity and confidentiality
- **Flexible and positive attitude:**  
Adapts positively to changing work priorities and patterns when new tasks need to be completed or requirements change.
- **Maintain client care principles and practices:**  
Always show clients/customers respect and in all circumstances, demonstrate client empathy, sensitivity and awareness.

# Gateway

Apprentices must have achieved the Level 2 Diploma for Beauty Professionals - Beauty Therapist qualification and achieved the required level 1 qualification (or equivalent) in English and maths and taken the Level 2 English and maths test before being placed forward for the EPA.

## End point assessment

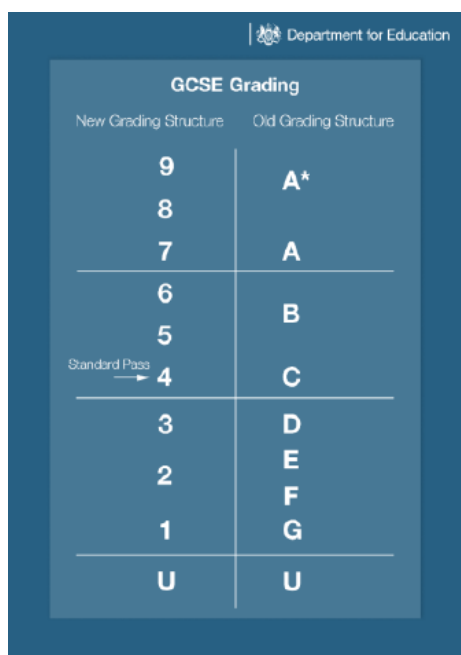
### EPA methods

- Knowledge Test
- Observation

## Contact information

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\* A guide to GCSE grading and Functional Skills



Department for Education

GCSE Grading	
New Grading Structure	Old Grading Structure
9	A*
8	A*
7	A
6	B
5	B
4 <small>Standard Pass</small>	C
3	D
2	E
1	F
	G
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Functional Skills are equivalent to GCSE's, the table below shows the comparison

Entry Level 1	GCSE below G or Level 1
Level 1	GCSE D-G or level 1-3
Level 2	GCSE A*- C or level 4-9