

VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Barbering – Year 12

Course outline:

The VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Barbering is a technical level qualification aimed at students who wish to pursue a career as an employed and/or self-employed barbering. Throughout this qualification, you will develop your knowledge and understanding of relevant anatomy and physiology and health and safety. You will also develop the knowledge, understanding and skills to consult with clients, provide a range of basic cutting and barbering services specifically for men's hairdressing and creating basic shapes in the hair. They will be able to understand the workings and maintenance of Clippers. In parallel, you will develop your communication and customer service skills, your awareness of environmental sustainability and their commercial skills, all of which are valued highly by employers. Problem solving and research skills will also be developed.

How you will be assessed

You must achieve all mandatory units:

- Advise and consult with clients
- Create basic outlines and detailing in hair
- Clipper maintenance
- Cut facial hair to shape using basic techniques
- Cut men's hair using basic techniques
- Dry and finish men's hair
- Hair tonics
- Health, safety and hygiene
- Shampoo, condition and treat the hair and scalp

There will be 2 External examinations, a graded practical assessment, a graded synoptic assessment, and a service portfolio.

Entry requirements:

Merit or above in Level 2 Hair and Beauty is preferable but not essential. Preferably Grade 4 or above in English, Maths and Science. Has a genuine interest in the industry.

For further information please speak to Mrs A Forbes.

Where the course could take you

Learners who achieve this qualification are eligible to become a State Registered Barber (SRB) with The Hairdressing Council. As a junior men's hairdresser/barber, learners could progress directly into employment in a variety of environments, which include: - commercial barbershops or salons, specialist African type barber shops/salons, independent/self-employed/mobile/home-based settings, armed services, HM prison service.

Whilst the primary purpose of this qualification is to prepare learners for employment, learners may choose to develop their knowledge and skills further by completing a specialist qualification at Level 3 in one or more of the following areas: senior men's stylist/barber, creative male grooming, salon management.