

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Barbering – Year 13

Course outline:

The VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Barbering is a technical level qualification aimed at students who wish to pursue a career as an employed and/or self-employed senior barbering. Throughout this qualification, you will develop your knowledge and understanding of relevant anatomy and physiology and health and safety.

They will also develop knowledge, understanding and skills to consult with clients, provide a range of cutting and barbering services specifically for men's hair, provide shaving services and create facial hair. 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:

- Health And safety in the salon
- Hairdressing consultation
- Cutting hair using barbering techniques
- Creating facial hair shapes
- Shaving services men's styling services

In addition to completing mandatory units, you are required to complete one optional unit. A variety of optional units are available which include (this list is not exhaustive): Social media marketing for hair or beauty business, Planning and implementing promotional activities, Managing a commercial column, Colouring men's hair, Creating a barbering portfolio, Creating patterns In the hair, Hair and scalp treatment, Hair relaxing service, Hair tonics, Clipper maintenance.

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

Entry requirements:

Level 2 Barbering or Hairdressing is essential. Preferably Grade 4 or above in English, Maths and Science. Have 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 barbershops/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 4 in one or more of the following areas: senior men's stylist/barber, creative male grooming, salon management.