



Level ½ Technical Award in the study of Hair and Beauty

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Qualification overview



The VTCT Level 1/2 Technical Award in the Study of Hair and Beauty is aimed at learners aged 14-16 who have an interest in developing a broad understanding of the hairdressing and beauty therapy sector and related industries, including retail, leisure, manufacturing and other personal care services.

- **Business and entrepreneurship in the hair and beauty sector**

This unit will enable learners to develop knowledge and understanding of business principles, types of businesses, marketing and entrepreneurship and different business opportunities within the hair and beauty sector.

- **Anatomy, physiology and cosmetic science**

This unit will enable learners to develop knowledge and understanding of cosmetic chemistry, the role of the integumentary system and the development of hair and beauty products.

- **Design in the hair and beauty sector**

This unit will enable learners to develop knowledge and understanding of the purpose, principles and development of design briefs for the hair and beauty sector, including how to present and communicate design brief ideas and concepts to a range of audiences and develop analytical, reflective and evaluative skills.

Assessment overview



- **Assessment by examination A written theory exam**, externally set and externally marked by VTCT, will contribute 40% to the overall qualification grade and will be undertaken by learners simultaneously. The assessment by examination will assess the knowledge and understanding from the unit content and provide appropriate stretch and challenge. The assessment by examination must be taken at the end of the learner's programme.

This Year for the YR11 Exam 05-02-24 @9.30am

- **Synoptic assessment Assignment.** The synoptic assignment brief, externally set, internally marked and externally moderated by VTCT, will contribute 60% to the overall qualification grade. The synoptic assignment brief will be undertaken independently by learners in controlled assessment conditions for 20hr. The non-exam assessment will provide valuable evidence of the of knowledge and understanding by the learners.

This Year for the YR10 start 2-12-24 finish 13-2-25 within the H/B Lesson

To be successful, you must



- Attendance
- Focused in class
- Homework
- Personal development and critical reflection - WWW - EBI -
- The ability to interpret, analyse and apply knowledge
- Organisation, planning and research skills
- Innovation and creativity
- Reasoning skills
- Problem solving

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The following GCSE subject areas will complement this qualification by further broadening application of skills in the context of hair and beauty:

- Science
- Business
- Design Technology
- Art and Design
- History
- Media Studies

Next steps & Enrichment opportunities



Learners who successfully achieve this qualification may progress onto a range of Level 3 post-16 qualifications such as:

- A Levels
- Technical Levels or other vocationally-related qualifications
- Apprenticeship Standards (Hair and Beauty Professional)

The qualification may also be useful to those seeking to progress to qualifications in the following sectors/industries:

- Complementary and alternative therapies
- Spa therapy
- Fashion and photography
- Retail – cosmetic and fashion
- Theatre and media
- Travel and tourism
- Sport and active leisure



Questions?

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