

City & Guilds Certificate in Hairdressing (Adults) Level 1/2



In a nutshell

This course is for people with a career interest in hairdressing and is ideal if you have little or no experience or skills. This course will also develop your customer service skills when dealing with clients.

The course and timetable is designed for adults and in particular for those with children in school.

This course is for you if...

...you love all things hair and beauty

...you're looking for a career change

...you would like to cut the hair of friends and family and want to get qualified.

What will I be doing?



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Being a hairdresser has many benefits which qualified stylists will tell you about. If you're thinking about becoming a hairdresser, these are the top reasons to become one.

You can be creative

You'll meet new people

Having a career in hairdressing will give you the opportunity to be flexible with your working hours

You will be able to provide a variety of services

It is both satisfying and rewarding

Our course is designed for people with a career interest in hairdressing and is ideal if you have little or no experience or skills in hairdressing. We will help you to develop your customer service skills when dealing with clients and employability skills for all types of jobs.

You'll learn about:

Client consultations

Reception skills

Shampooing

Blow drying

Basic cutting

The art of dressing hair

Hair up

Colouring hair

Creating a total look using colour.

There is an expectation that you attend work placement during the academic year either weekly or on block. This can either be organised by you or your tutors will support you to find a suitable placement.

The course is delivered through:

Theory classes

Practical workshops

Real salon environments at the college

Commercial sessions

Demonstrations

Group work

Enrichment activities such as trip, visits, guest speakers and outside demonstrations.

You'll be assessed via practical assessments, assignments, projects and multiple-choice online

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tests covering underpinning knowledge. Once complete, you'll achieve:

NVQ Level 1 Hairdressing and L2 Units in Hairdressing

Appropriate supporting qualifications to broaden your skill set and meet the needs of industry

Creative Enrichment Skills (community activities and demonstrations)

What is expected of me?

To enter the course, you'll need a minimum of 4 GCSEs grade G or above to include:

Maths/Numeracy and English/Welsh First Language or an appropriate Entry Level qualification.

Applicants without the minimum GCSEs will be considered based on previous experience or other qualifications.

You will need to be self-motivated, hardworking, friendly and have a high level of personal presentation.

Attendance and punctuality for all sessions is a major requirement of this course.

What comes next?

Once you've completed the course you can move on to NVQ Level 2 in Hairdressing.

Additional information

Dress code:

Tunic with black trousers and black shoes must be worn in salons

Hair must be neatly tied back off the face

Nail extensions and varnish must not be worn

No piercings and only a wedding ring is allowed to be worn in the salon

As a condition of your place on this course, you will be expected to purchase the appropriate kit, from our approved supplier, costing approximately £192 subject to review/inflationary price increase.

To reflect industry expectations, you will be required to wear a Coleg Gwent salon uniform which is to be ordered from our approved supplier. Details on how to order your uniform, with supplier payment options, can be obtained from your Head of School, Lecturer or Technician.

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The price for 2024/2025 is around £45, subject to inflationary price increase.

Additional costs could occur during the year for educational visits.

All costs are under review and subject to change.

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