ITEC Level 2 Award in Preparing Raw Hair
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Specification

Aims and Objectives

The main aim of the ITEC Level 2 Award in Preparing Raw Hair is to enable Learners to gain the necessary theoretical skills required in order to provide Wig Making Services. The qualification is suitable for Learners aged 16 and over and is designed to provide occupational competence at Level 2. It also provides a sound platform into further learning at Level 3

Content

This qualification is for Learners who want to work within the Wig Making Industry. The qualification is compromised of 1 mandatory unit; covering a minimum of 17 Guided Learning Hours (GL) to achieve this qualification

The main skills the Learner will perform are:

- Prepare Raw Hair – To be able to use tools and equipment safely to Prepare Raw Hair ready for use

The Learner will also learn about related health and safety which would enable you to work and be successful in the Wig Making Industry

This qualification also provides:

- Opportunities for Learners to focus on the development of the major functional skills and the wider functional skills in a Wig Making context, such as communicating with clients, working with others and problem solving
- Opportunities for Learners to develop a range of skills, techniques, personal qualities and attitudes essential for successful performance in employment as a Wig Maker

Why Choose the ITEC Level 2 Award in Preparing Raw Hair?

1. This qualification combines the range of skills and knowledge for the Learner seeking employment or self-employment as a Wig Maker at Level 2
2. This qualification is listed on the Ofqual Register of Qualifications
3. This qualification contains skills and knowledge required for providing Wig Making Services at Level 2
4. Learners may progress onto the Level 2 Certificate in Wig Making, Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing, Level 3 Award in Style and Fit Postiche
5. This qualification does not form part of an Apprenticeship
6. This qualification is recognised by all relevant professional bodies within the Hairdressing Industry for membership and insurance purposes at Level 2

ITEC Unit Number	Mandatory Units	Credit Value	Guided Learning (GL)
591	Prepare Raw Hair	2	17

Guided Learning – 17
Total Qualification Time (TQT) – 19
Total Qualification Credit Value – 2

Guided Learning (GL)

Guided Learning is 'the activity of a Learner in being taught or instructed by – or otherwise participating in education or training under the immediate guidance or supervision of – a Lecturer, Supervisor, Tutor or other appropriate provider of education or training'. This includes 'the activity of being assessed if the assessment takes place under the immediate guidance or supervision of a Lecturer, Supervisor, Tutor or other appropriate provider of education or training'

Total Qualification Time (TQT)

Total Qualification Time is the number of notional hours which represents an estimate of the total amount of time that could reasonably be expected to be required in order for a Learner to achieve and demonstrate the achievement of the level of attainment necessary for the award of the qualification

Total Qualification Credit Value

The total Credit Value for the qualification is equal to one tenth of the Total Qualification Time rounded to the nearest whole number

Assessment

This qualification will be internally and externally assessed using a range of assessment methods as set out in table 1 below:-

Table 1

ITEC Unit Number	Mandatory Units	Assessment	Grading
591	Prepare Raw Hair	Portfolio of evidence Evidence of 3 practical performances Assignment	Pass / Refer Pass / Refer

All assessment criteria and sample assessment materials for this qualification can be found here

Grading of the Qualification

All assessment tasks required for each unit of the qualification (detailed in table above in this specification) must be completed and awarded a Pass mark before the complete qualification can be certificated

Controlled Assessment

All practical assessments must be conducted in a controlled environment as defined by ITEC here. The internal assessments will be conducted by the Centre's Assessor/Internal Verifier(s) and will be sampled by the ITEC External Verifier; however, the Centre is responsible for ensuring the assessment can

operate seamlessly by organising the process as defined by ITEC in the Lecturer/Assessor Guidance Notes here

Recommended Prior Learning

It is recommended that Learners have achieved a level of education equivalent to five GCSEs at grades A*-C prior to commencing the ITEC Level 2 Award in Preparing Raw Hair; however, exemptions may be made for adult returners with experience of the workplace

Opportunities for Progression

Once Learners have achieved the ITEC Level 2 Award in Preparing Raw Hair they may progress on to other ITEC Awards, Certificates or Diplomas at Level 2 or 3, for example:

- Level 2 Certificate in Wig Making
- Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing
- Level 3 Award in Style and Fit Postiche

Opportunities for Employment

There are opportunities for Wig Makers to find employment in a variety of areas:

- Wig Manufacturers
- Freelance Postiche Specialist

Relationship to National Occupational Standards

ITEC has mapped to National Occupational Standards where they exist and has ensured that best practice in the workplace has been reflected in the qualification. ITEC has linked the qualification to the relative job roles as well as ensuring that the qualification reflects the required level of knowledge and ability for the Wig Maker at Level 2

Professional Body Membership and Insurance

The qualification was developed collaboratively with the Hair and Beauty Industry Authority (HABIA). It is recognised for membership by:

- Guild of Hairdressers, Wigmakers and Perfumers
- National Hairdressers' Federation (NHF)
- World Federation of Hairdressers