



Purpose

ITEC Level 1 Certificate in an Introduction to the Hair and Beauty Sector

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Aims and Objectives

The main aim of the ITEC Level 1 Certificate in an Introduction to the Hair and Beauty Sector is to enable Learners to make use of skills, knowledge and understanding to carry out structured tasks and activities in familiar contexts with appropriate guidance where needed. The qualification is suitable for pre 16 Learners and/or Learners aged 16 and over and is a sound platform into further learning at Level 2

Content

This qualification is for Learners who want to progress to further learning in order to work in a Beauty Salon or Spa. The qualification consists of 2 mandatory units and 3 optional units at or above the level of the qualification with a total of 140 hours of Guided Learning (GL) to achieve the full qualification

The main skills you will learn to perform are:

- Presenting a professional image in a salon – to include communicating in a professional manner, promoting a professional image, wearing appropriate attire and maintaining personal hygiene

You will also learn about the different occupational roles, working patterns and career opportunities within the Hair and Beauty Sector, different types of salons and the clients they attract, and the main Hair and Beauty services available in a salon

You will also be able to choose from a range of optional units to complete the qualification, for example:

- Skincare
- Hand Care
- Create an Image using Colour for the Hair and Beauty Sector
- Shampoo and Conditioning
- Hair Plaiting OR Plaiting and Twisting Hair
- Nail Art Application
- Themed Face Painting
- Basic Make-up Application
- Styling Women's Hair
- Styling Men's Hair
- The Art of Dressing Hair
- The Art of Photographic Make-up

It also provides:

- Opportunities for Learners to focus on the development of their wider skills in a Hair and Beauty setting, such as communicating with clients and working with others
- Opportunities for Learners to develop a range of skills, techniques, personal qualities and attitudes essential to carrying out structured tasks and activities in the Hair or Beauty Salon

- Other subjects which will complement this course:
- GCSE in Art and Design and Technology
- GCSE in Biology
- GCSE in Health and Social Care
- GCSE in Leisure and Tourism
- GCSE in Media, Film and TV studies
- GCSE in Performing Expressive Arts
- GCSE in Citizenship Studies

Why Choose the ITEC Level 1 Certificate in an Introduction to the Hair and Beauty Sectors?

1. This Qualification combines a range of skills and knowledge for the Learner to progress to further training and development and to carry out structured tasks and activities under guidance in a Hair or Beauty Salon setting at Level 1. This is the only ITEC qualification in an Introduction to the Hair and Beauty Sector at Level 1
2. This Qualification is listed in the Ofqual Register of Qualifications
3. Learners may progress on to the ITEC Level 2 Diploma for Beauty Specialists, the ITEC Level 2 Diploma in Beauty Therapy Treatments, the ITEC Level 2 Apprenticeship in Beauty Therapy, the ITEC Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing, the ITEC Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing and Barbering or the ITEC Level 2 Apprenticeship in Hairdressing
4. This qualification does not form part of an Apprenticeship

Opportunities for Progression

Once Learners have achieved the ITEC Level 1 Certificate in an Introduction to the Hair and Beauty Sector they may progress on to other ITEC or equivalent qualifications at Level 2 for example:

- Level 2 Diploma for Beauty Therapists
- Level 2 Diploma in Beauty Therapy Treatments
- Level 2 Diploma in Hair, Photographic and Media Make-up
- Level 2 Apprenticeship in Beauty – General
- Level 2 Apprenticeship in Beauty – Make-up
- Level 2 Apprenticeship in Nail Services
- Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing
- Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing and Barbering
- Level 2 Diploma in Women's Hairdressing
- Level 2 Apprenticeship in Barbering
- Level 2 Apprenticeship in Hairdressing

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Professional Recognition

The qualification was developed collaboratively with the Hair and Beauty Industry Authority (HABIA)
For further details regarding the content please see the qualification specification at www.itecworld.co.uk