



Purpose

ITEC Level 1 Diploma in Hairdressing (QAN 600/1789/2)

Aims and Objectives

The main aim of the ITEC Level 1 Diploma in Hairdressing is to enable Learners to gain the necessary practical skills and knowledge required by the Hairdressing Industry. The qualification is suitable for learners aged 14 and over and is designed for Learners progressing to occupational competence at Level 2. It also provides a sound platform into further training at Levels 2 and 3

Content

This qualification is for Learners who want to work within the Hairdressing Industry. The qualification consists of 11 core units which are mandatory. Learners must also select optional units covering a minimum of 58 Guided Learning Hours (GLH)

The main skills you will learn to perform are:

- Shampoo and Condition Hair – how to massage the hair and scalp correctly to cleanse the hair and relax the client.
- Styling Women's Hair – develop basic styling techniques and recognition of key influencing factors associated with styling
- Colour Hair using Temporary Colours – includes developing application skills for a variety of different products and the effects that can be created by correct use
- Dressing Hair – develop long hairdressing skills to create a variety of looks, including setting and hair-up looks

You will also learn about related health and safety, client care and communication skills which are essential to work and be successful in the Hairdressing Industry

This qualification also provides:

- the related knowledge and understanding required to perform the Hairdressing Skills outlined above
- opportunities for Learners to focus on the development of their wider skills in a Hairdressing setting 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 in the Hairdressing Industry

The ITEC Level 1 Diploma in Hairdressing is a vocational qualification recognised by Ofqual within the Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF)

Opportunities for Employment

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

- Improver/Senior/Junior/Junior Stylist Hairdressing Salons
- Salon Work in Hotels

Please see the letters of support from employers within the industry, including [Steiner Training Limited](#), [Wella](#), [Goldwell](#), [Affinage](#), [Sculptors](#) and [Steve Hilliard Hairdressing](#)

Opportunities for Progression

Once Learners have achieved the ITEC Level 1 Diploma in Hairdressing they may progress on to other ITEC or equivalent qualifications at Level 2 or 3, for example:

- ITEC Level 2 Apprenticeship in Hairdressing
- ITEC Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing
- ITEC Level 2 Certificate in Barbering
- ITEC Level 2 Certificate in African Type Hair
- ITEC Level 2 Diploma in Barbering
- ITEC Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing for African Type Hair

For further information on qualifications suitable for progression please go to www.itecworld.co.uk

Professional Recognition

The qualification was developed collaboratively with the Hair and Beauty Industry Authority (HABIA)

It is recognised for membership by:

- National Hairdressers' Federation (NHF)
- World Federation of Hairdressers
- Hairdressing Council
- Freelance Hairdressers' Association (FHA)

For further details regarding the content please see the qualification rationale/specification [here](#)