



## **ITEC Level 2 Award in Commercial Influences within the Wig Making Industry QAN 600/7871/6 Specification**

### **Aims and Objectives**

The main aim of the ITEC Level 2 Award in Commercial Influences within the Wig Making Industry is to enable Learners to gain the necessary practical and 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 comprised of 1 mandatory unit; covering a minimum of 17 Guided Learning Hours (GL) to achieve this qualification

The main knowledge the Learner will learn is:

- Commercial Influences within the Wig Making Industry - Understand the different types of wigs available and how to introduce them into the salon, understand how financial influences can affect services and wig sales

The Learner will also learn about related health and safety, client care, communication skills and providing aftercare advice which are essential 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 Commercial Influences within the Wig Making Industry?**

1. This qualification covers a range of 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 knowledge required for providing Wig Making Services at Level 2
4. Learners may progress onto the Level 2 Certificate in Wig Making Award, Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing
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

<b>ITEC Unit Number</b>	<b>Mandatory Units</b>	<b>Credit Value</b>	<b>Guided Learning (GL)</b>
594	Commercial Influences within the Wig Making Industry	3	17

**Guided Learning – 17**

**Total Qualification Time (TQT) – 20**

**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

<b>ITEC Unit Number</b>	<b>Mandatory Units</b>	<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Grading</b>
594	Commercial Influences within the Wig Making Industry	Portfolio of evidence Evidence of 1 practical performance	Pass / Refer
		Assignment	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 Commercial Influences Within the Wig Making Industry; 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 Commercial Influences within the Wig Making Industry 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 Diploma in Hairdressing

### **Opportunities for Employment**

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

- Wig Manufacturers

### **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