



Purpose

ITEC Level 2 Certificate in Barbering (QAN 500/9366/6)

Aims and Objectives

The main aim of the ITEC Level 2 Certificate in Barbering is to enable Learners to gain the necessary practical skills and knowledge in order to provide Barbering services to the general public and to gain employment in the Barbering Industry. 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 training at Level 3

Content

This qualification is for Learners who want to work as a Barber within the Barbering Industry. The qualification consists of 6 core units which are mandatory. Learners must also select optional units covering a minimum of 43 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, condition and treat the client's hair
- Cut Men's Hair – develop basic cutting techniques to create a range of looks and recognition of critical influencing factors associated with men's cutting
- Cut Men's Facial Hair – develop basic cutting techniques to create a range of looks and designs on facial hair

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

This qualification also provides:

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

The ITEC Level 2 Certificate in Barbering is a vocational qualification recognised by Ofqual within the Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF)

Why choose this Qualification

The ITEC Level 2 Certificate in Barbering combines the full range of skills and knowledge for the learner seeking employment or self-employment as a Barber. The qualification is based on National Occupational Standards and is listed on the Ofqual Register of Qualifications. It is a vocational qualification which does not form part of an apprenticeship. It is also recognised by all relevant professional bodies within the Barbering/Hairdressing industry for membership and insurance purposes.

Opportunities for Employment

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

- Barbering/Hairdressing Salons
- Men's Hairdressing Salons/Barber Shops
- Men's Hairdressing Services in Hotels
- Freelance Barbering Business

The ITEC Level 2 Certificate in Barbering includes the full skills and knowledge required to provide Barbering services at Level 2. Awards covering the individual services are available for Learners wishing to specialise in the individual services of Cutting Hair and Shampooing and Conditioning

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 2 Certificate in Barbering they may progress on to other ITEC or equivalent qualifications at Level 2 or 3, for example:

- Level 2 Apprenticeship in Hairdressing
- Level 3 Certificate in Barbering
- Level 3 Diploma in African Type Hair
- Level 3 Apprenticeship in Hairdressing
- Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing

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](#)