



Purpose

ITEC Level 2 Award in Preparing Raw Hair

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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 comprised of 1 mandatory unit; covering a minimum of 17 Guided Learning Hours (GL) to achieve this qualification

The main skill you will to perform is:

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

You 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

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

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