



## **ITEC Level 2 Award in The Art of Dressing Hair QAN 500/9877/9 Specification**

### **Aims and Objectives**

The main aim of the ITEC Level 2 Award in The Art of Dressing Hair is to enable Learners to gain the necessary practical skills and knowledge required by the Hairdressing 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 learning at Level 3

### **Content**

This qualification is for Learners who want to work within the Hairdressing Industry. The qualification consists of 1 mandatory unit. The qualification must cover a minimum of 30 hours of Guided Learning (GL) to achieve the full qualification

The main skill you will to perform is:

- Dressing Hair - develop long Hairdressing skills to create a variety of looks, including setting and hair-up

This qualification also provides:

- Opportunities for Learners to focus on the development of the major functional skills and the wider functional skills in a hairdressing 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 Hairdresser

### **Why Choose the ITEC Level 2 Award in The Art of Dressing Hair?**

1. This qualification contains the skills and knowledge required for undertaking the Art of Dressing Hair at Level 2 and can assist a Learner seeking employment or self-employment as a Hairdresser at Level 2
2. This Qualification is listed in the Ofqual Register of Qualifications
3. This qualification does not form part of an Apprenticeship
4. Learners may progress onto the ITEC Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing 501/2254/X
5. 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 The Art of Dressing Hair they may progress on to other ITEC or equivalent qualifications at Level 2, for example:

- Level 2 Award in Cutting Women's Hair
- Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing

For further Awards, Certificates and Diplomas please go to [www.itecworld.co.uk](http://www.itecworld.co.uk)

## **Opportunities for Employment**

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

- Improver/Senior/Junior in a Hairdressing Salon

## **Professional Body Membership and Insurance**

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

It is recognised for membership by:

- National Hairdressers' Federation (NHF)
- Freelance Hairdressers' Association (FHA)