



Purpose

ITEC Level 3 Award in Style and Fit Postiche

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Aims and Objectives

The main aim of the ITEC Level 3 Award in Style and Fit Postiche is to enable Learners to gain the necessary theoretical skills required in order to provide Styling and Fitting Postiche Services. The qualification is suitable for Learners aged 16 and over and is designed to provide occupational competence at Level 3. It also provides a sound platform into further learning at Level 3 or Level 4

Content

This qualification is for Learners who want to work within the Wig Making Industry. The qualification consists of 1 mandatory unit, covering a minimum of 60 Guided Learning Hours (GL) to achieve this qualification

The main skills you will learn to perform are:

- Style and Fit Postiche - Be able to understand how to correctly prepare and fit postiche, style postiche and the correct way to use tools and equipment

You will also develop knowledge of related health and safety, client care, communication skills and client care which would enable you to work and be successful in the Wig Making Industry

This qualification also provides:

- Opportunities for staff in the Wig Making Industry to gain CPD at Level 3 - the related knowledge and understanding required to perform the skills outlined above
- 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 3 Award in Style and Fit Postiche?

1. This qualification combines the range of skills and knowledge for the Learner seeking employment or self-employment as a Wig Maker at Level 3
2. This qualification is listed on the Ofqual Register of Qualifications
3. This qualification contains skills and knowledge required for providing Postiche Fitting and Styling Services at Level 3
4. Learners may progress onto the Level 3 Award in Bridal Hair, Level 3 Certificate in Media Make-up, Level 3 Fashion and Photographic Make-up
5. This qualification does not form part of an Apprenticeship
6. This qualification is recognised by all relevant professional bodies within the Wig Making Industry for membership and insurance purposes at Level 3

Opportunities for Progression

Once Learners have achieved the ITEC Level 3 Award in Style and Fit Postiche they may progress on to other ITEC Awards, Certificates or Diplomas at Level 3, for example:

- Level 3 Award in Bridal Hair
- Level 3 Certificate in Media Make-up

- Level 3 Fashion and Photographic Make-up
- Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing

Opportunities for Employment

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

- Wig Manufacturers
- Theatre Companies
- Specialist Hairdressing Salons
- 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