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# Purpose

## HB3A1 – VTCT (ITEC) Level 3 Award in Bridal Hairstyling

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### Aims and objectives

The main aim of the VTCT (ITEC) Level 3 Award in Bridal Hairstyling is to enable the candidate the ability to create bridal looks and 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 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 Hairdressing Industry. The qualification consists of 1 mandatory unit covering a minimum of 37 hours of Guided Learning (GL) to achieve the full qualification.

The main skills the learner will perform are:

- Design and Dress Bridal Hair – develop and combine dressing skills to create a variety of bridal designs

You will also develop knowledge of related health and safety, client care, communication skills and providing aftercare advice which are essential to working and being successful in the Hairdressing Industry.

This qualification also provides:

- Opportunities for staff in the Hairdressing 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 in the Hairdressing Industry

### Why choose HB3A1 - VTCT (ITEC) Level 3 Award in Bridal Hairstyling?

- This qualification combines the range of skills and knowledge for the learner seeking employment or self-employment as a Hairdresser at Level 3
- This Qualification is listed in the Ofqual Register of Qualifications
- This qualification contains all skills and knowledge required for Bridal Styling at Level 3
- To provide opportunities for staff in the Hairdressing Industry to gain a Level 3 qualification
- Learners may progress onto the VTCT (ITEC) Level 3 Certificate in Creative Hair Design 600/6669/6 and VTCT (ITEC) Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing 600/6995/8
- This qualification does not form part of an Apprenticeship
- This qualification is recognised by all relevant professional bodies within the Hairdressing Industry for membership and insurance purposes at Level 3

## Opportunities for progression

Once learners have achieved the VTCT (ITEC) Level 3 Award in Bridal Hairstyling they may progress on to other VTCT (ITEC) Awards, Certificates or Diplomas at Level 2 or 3, for example:

- Level 3 Certificate in Creative Hair Design
- Level 3 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:

- Stylist
- Freelance Hairdressing Business

## 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)