



REDCAR &
CLEVELAND
COLLEGE

Hairdressing

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing

Why Hairdressing?

This course allows you to gain further knowledge and creative skills for employment, keeping you up to date with the very latest trends within the Hairdressing industry. We have regular guest speakers and trips to Salon International London.

Competitions are carried out during the course, both in-house and external to enhance your skills. We won regional HTC Bridal competition at Newcastle in 2017!

All our staff are professionally trained by L'Oréal ensuring that you have the experience of working with specialised products. Colour correction is a vital part of this course, this is covered within hair colouring and colour correction units.

Entry Requirement

- 4 GCSEs at Grade C / Grade 4 or above, including either a GCSE Grade C / Grade 4 or above in English Language or mathematics or
- A Level 2 qualification in a vocationally related course with an average grade of a Merit is required.
- Students who wish to progress from Level 2 to develop their hairdressing skills.

What will I learn?

Level 3 is a specialist Diploma which will allow you to greatly develop your hairdressing skills.

Mandatory units:

- Hair colouring services
- Colour correction services
- Hair cutting services
- Blow drying and finishing services

- Setting and dressing services
- Hairdressing consultation
- Health and safety in the salon
- Dressing long hair
- Promote products and services

Plus optional units which will reflect your skills and knowledge which may include competition work, perming & occasion hair services.

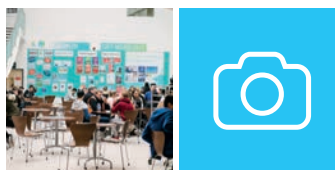
How will I learn?

Practical skills and theory sessions are taught in the classroom/training salons. In addition you will work in our commercial salon to gain industry experience and to complete practical assessments.

You will also produce a portfolio of evidence of service/treatments, complete online exams and have graded practical assessments, some of these being externally assessed.

The College will also provide additional practical and work-related qualifications to ensure that you can develop your skills to the highest levels, to make you more attractive to employers than ever before.





Maths & English

Full-time 16-18 year olds who do not have a Grade C/Grade 4 or above in Maths and/or English, will attend weekly sessions with specialist tutors to work towards the relevant qualification(s). This is really useful to support you on your main course and is really valued by employers.

All level 3 courses also have a requirement for you to have or gain a GCSE Grade C (or above) in English and Mathematics or Functional Skills Level 2 pass in English and Mathematics.

Work Experience

As part of your programme of study you will be required to complete 37 hours of work experience. You will be supported by your tutor to find you a suitable employer.

What can I do after my course?

Students who are already working in the industry and wish to further their career in salon management, teaching and/or training within the hairdressing industry.

Kit & Uniform

As part of our commitment and support and to prepare you to be work-ready, your kit & uniform will be free! You will be required to wear a uniform in all practical sessions and use appropriate kit (where required).

Financial Support

You may be able to get help to pay for Childcare, Trips & Visits and Lunches. This is based on household income and certain other eligibility criteria. Further information can be found on our website www.cleveland.ac.uk/student-services

STUDENT BENEFITS

Adult learners may benefit from the following fantastic benefits while at college:

- Free photocopying*
- Free parking
- Free wi-fi
- Free gym membership
- Free childcare*
- Free transport*
- Free courses*
- Free on-site cash point
- Discounted coffee
- Discounted Office 365*
- Free UCAS application*
- Free DBS check*

*Certain eligibility criteria apply

