

Hairdressing Apprenticeship Level 2 and Advanced Level 3

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Apprenticeships are the proven way to train your workforce. Apprenticeships can make your organisation more effective, productive and competitive by addressing your skills gaps directly, even in uncertain economic times.

The Hair and Beauty department at South Thames College is staffed by industry professionals who themselves have trained at renowned salons such as Vidal Sassoon and Toni & Guy. We have recently opened brand new salons completed with state-of-the-art equipment on our Wandsworth site.



Delivery and Costs

The majority of the funded training is for 16 to 18 year olds. For those aged 19+ government funding is reduced and Employers are required to make a fee contribution.

One day a week will be spent at College doing practical tasks, learning necessary job theory and developing key employment skills. Other Apprenticeships take place completely in the workplace and the College comes to you.

As the Employer you be required to give your Apprentices an induction into their role and provide on-the-job training. You are also responsible for paying your Apprentice a wage (16-18 and for those aged 19 and over in their first year of apprenticeship programme £2.50 p/h; 19-20 in second year of apprenticeship programme £4.92 p/h; 21 and over in second year of apprenticeship programme £5.93 p/h) and agreeing to release the employee for their college commitments at scheduled times.

Course Duration

All Apprenticeships have a framework that has been developed specially for the relevant occupation. Our Level 2 Apprenticeship can take between 18 months and 2 years to complete and our level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship can take up to 3 years.

Apprenticeship Framework

There are a number of elements to each Apprenticeship and this is called the framework. Each Apprenticeship framework has four main strands:

- **Main Aim** – This is an assessed qualification, designed to assess and judge the application of skills and knowledge to a competent level.
- **Technical element** - This is a taught qualification, designed to develop the essential skills and knowledge needed to be competent at the job role.
- **Functional/Key Skills element** - Generally the application of essential communication and numeracy skills applied to the job role.
- **Employment responsibilities and rights** - What is needed to comply with essential employment legislation to ensure fairness, equality and the essential health and safety of the workplace.

Apprenticeship (Level 2) is relevant to:

- Junior Stylist
- Hairdresser

Duties are likely to include booking appointments, shampooing, conditioning, drying and styling hair, and mixing and applying hair colouring. Candidates study hairdressing topics such as hair and skin testing, the effects of chemicals on hair and skin, and the principles of hair colour selection – there's also the option to learn about promoting products, perming, or relaxing different types of hair.

Course Content

The Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing is made up of a minimum of 54 credits, a minimum of 9 units, 8 mandatory units and a minimum of 6 credits from the optional Units, which include:

- Advise and consult with clients
- Style and finish hair
- Set and dress hair
- Cut hair using basic techniques

Progression

Apprentices undertake the Apprenticeship at Level 2 first. When this has been successful completed many progress to the Advanced Apprenticeship Level 3