



Level 2 Barbering

Our qualification is designed for those ready to start their barbering career, or are in a junior barber role. You will finish with the foundational knowledge, competence and professionalism needed for a successful career. This qualification covers many areas including basic cutting techniques, men's hair and facial hair, shampooing, drying and finishing and simple detailing in hair.

Benefits for the learner

- Earn a wage whilst training
- Learn valuable skills on the job
- Quality teaching from our highly skilled trainer coaches
- Achieve a nationally recognised qualification
- Access resources through Moodle - our online learning platform

Benefits for the employer

- Develop the next generation of professionals for your salon
- Invest in your business
- Grow your own talent
- Support available to recruit new staff
- Optional units to tailor the qualification to your business needs



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Essential Skills

Welsh Government is committed to raising the levels of Essential Skills across Wales. Communication and Application of Number qualifications are an integral element of the funded apprenticeship frameworks.

These are usually delivered through workshops at one of our centres and will be planned well in advance. If you have completed Essential Skills previously or are able to provide suitable evidence, such as GCSE certificates or similar, you may be exempt from completing this element of the qualification.

Essential Skills	
Learners will need to complete:	
Application of Number	Level 1
Digital Literacy	Level 1
Communication	Level 1

Qualification Overview

To achieve our Level 2 Barbering qualification, you must complete **53 credits in total**:

- **44 credits** from the mandatory units
- **A minimum of 9 credits** from the optional units

Please note that:

- Monthly tutor visits are required and extra visits or support can be provided
- Tutor sessions may last up to two hours
- The qualification will take 15 months to complete

Mandatory Units

Unit Title	Credit Value
Advise and consult with clients	8
Shampoo, condition and treat the hair and scalp	5
Develop and maintain your effectiveness at work	3
Cut men's hair using basic techniques	12
Cut facial hair to shape using basic techniques	5
Dry and finish men's hair	5
Create basic outlines and detailing in hair	6

Optional Units

Unit Title	Credit Value
Relax hair	9
Perm and neutralise hair	10
Plait and twist hair	5
Temporarily attach hair to enhance style	3
Fulfil salon reception duties	6
Assist with shaving services	5
Colour and lighten men's hair	14

Progression

If you are in a suitable role, you could progress to:

- Level 3 Barbering
- Level 3 Social Media for Business



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