



Level 2 Hairdressing

Perfect for those starting out in the hairdressing industry, our qualification lays the foundation for you to excel in your career. You will learn key skills to help you progress to a junior stylist role, including shampooing, conditioning, cutting and styling.

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



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 Hairdressing qualification, you must complete **64 credits in total**:

- **55 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
Style and finish hair	6
Set and dress hair	7
Cut hair using basic techniques	12
Colour and lighten hair	14
Advise and consult with clients	8
Shampoo, condition and treat hair and scalp	5
Develop and maintain effectiveness at work	3
Cross-knowledge test	0

Optional Units

Unit Title	Credit Value
Relax hair	9
Perm and neutralise hair	10
Plait and twist hair	5
Temporarily attach hair to enhance a style	3
Remove hair extensions	5
Fulfil reception duties	6
Cut men's hair using basic techniques	12

Specialise in Afro Hair

We are proud to become the first Welsh training provider to offer the opportunity to specialise in type 4 hair. We have partnered with Joy Djadi, founder of Afro Hair Academy Wales, to combine her knowledge of afro hair textures with our expertise in delivering apprenticeships. You must be able to work with afro and multi-textured hair in your daily role.

Progression

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

- Level 3 Digital Marketing
- Level 3 Social Media for Business

