



Level 3 Hairdressing

Our qualification will help you further develop and specialise your skills in the hairdressing industry. The training is focussed on advanced hairdressing techniques and salon practices. It is suited to those who have completed our Level 2 Hairdressing qualification and want to progress into a senior stylist role.

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. Digital Literacy, 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 2
Digital Literacy	Level 1
Communication	Level 2

Qualification Overview

To achieve our Level 3 Hairdressing qualification, you must complete **68 credits in total**:

- **43 credits** from the mandatory units
- **A minimum of 25 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
Provide client consultation services	8
Creatively style and dress hair	7
Creatively cut hair using a combination of techniques	14
Creatively colour and lighten hair	14

Optional Units

Unit Title	Credit Value
Hair colour correction services	15
Provide creative hair extension services	8
Create a variety of permed effects	10
Develop, enhance and evaluate your creative hairdressing skills	9
Provide specialist hair and scalp treatments	12
Contribute to the planning, implementation and evaluation of promotional activities	10
Contribute to the financial effectiveness of the business	7
Provide a variety of hair relaxing services	9
Cut men's hair using basic techniques	12
Fulfil salon reception duties	6

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

