

Level 1 Certificate in Hairdressing

Ofsted Outstanding Provider

Course Level: Level 1

Campus: Newcastle

Subject Type: Hairdressing, Beauty & Media Make-Up

Course Overview:

This course is designed to provide you with a solid foundation in hairdressing techniques and salon operations. Learn the basics of hair cutting, styling, colouring and client consultation.

What's Covered:

The aim of this course is to provide a programme of training leading to a qualification recognised within the hairdressing industry. This qualification will introduce you to the techniques required by individuals seeking to begin their career in hairdressing. The programme involves a study of technical units and related units including professional image, working in the industry, blow drying, setting, colouring, basic cutting techniques, styling women's hair, health & safety and temporary colour.

The course runs for three to five days per week over a one year period for 16-18 year olds, depending on GCSEs. You learn by carrying out services designed to enable you to show competence working on clients. Some of these are practical, some written/exams and some are spoken responses to your tutor's questions. As part of your study programme you will complete maths and/or English qualifications if you have not already achieved a grade 4 or above. The study programme will also incorporate work experience and a range of work related activities to ensure that you have the breadth of skills required to progress to further training on Level 2 or an apprenticeship.

Entry Requirements:

You will need 2 GCSEs at grade 2 .

Assessment Information:

You are continually assessed throughout the course by building your portfolio of work, assignments and practical assessments are observed by your assessor on a selection of clients.

Fees and Financial Support:

This course is free for anyone aged 16 – 18.

College Maintenance Allowance (CMA):

Anyone with a gross household income under £35,000 can receive financial support to cover college related costs such as transport, meals, course equipment and uniform. Bursary support is based on individual circumstances and will be allocated to best suit your individual needs. A range of other financial support is available depending on your personal circumstances. For more details visit nscg.ac.uk/finance

Progression:

You could progress onto a full time Level 2 Hairdressing course or an Apprenticeship.

How do I find out more?

If you wish to find out more you can contact Mel Tench by emailing: mel.tench@nscg.ac.uk