

## Course Information

### Advanced Apprenticeship in Hairdressing Course Code – W1113

#### What is an Apprenticeship?

The Apprenticeship programme provides you with an opportunity to earn while you learn. As an Apprentice you will spend time both in College and in the workplace learning new skills and training alongside experienced staff, which will lead to nationally recognised qualifications. At the end of the Apprenticeship you will have acquired job specific skills and the ability to perform your job competently; you will also achieve qualifications which are recognised by your chosen profession.

#### Venue and duration of course:

The Apprenticeship programme will take place both at East Surrey College and at the workplace and will run for a minimum of 12 months, one day a week.

#### Entry requirements:

A full Level 2 Hairdressing qualification and you must be employed in a salon for a minimum of 24 hours a week. It is essential you have the right mind-set for working full time and studying at the same time. Having a can-do attitude, being flexible and reliable are also important. You must also be able to communicate effectively with others.

#### What qualifications will I get?

- NVQ Level 3 in Hairdressing
- Level 1 Award in Employment Awareness

#### Course description:

This qualification will provide you with the knowledge, understanding and skills to work competently as a stylist in the Hairdressing industry. Throughout this qualification you will monitor procedures to safely control work operations, provide hairdressing consultation services, creatively cut hair using a combination of techniques and promote additional services or products to clients. You will be assessed on your occupational competence.

#### Mandatory Units/topics covered:

- Promote additional services or products to customers
- Monitor procedures to safely control work operations
- Provide hairdressing consultation services
- Creatively cut hair using a combination of techniques

#### Optional units (minimum of 4 units to earn required credits):

- Colour hair using a variety of techniques
- Provide colour correction services
- Creatively style and dress long and short hair

- Develop and enhance creative hairdressing skills
- Create a variety of permed effects
- Provide creative hair extension services
- Provide specialist consultation services for hair and scalp conditions
- Provide hair and scalp treatments
- Support customer service improvements
- Contribute to the financial effectiveness of the business
- Contribute to the planning and implementation of promotional activities

#### **Type of assessment:**

The assessment takes place through coursework, continuous observation of practical skills and end of unit tests. You will also be assessed in the work place by our salon assessor.

#### **Equipment needed:**

East Surrey College uniform is required and costs approximately £55  
A Kit for use in practical sessions (approx. £130)

#### **Where can it lead?**

Completion of this course enables progression onto Level 4 courses and employment as a stylist

**Course fee:** If you are under 19 when you start your apprenticeship then tuition is free. If you are 19 or over please call our Employer Services team for advice and guidance on funding and eligibility.

#### **What to do next:**

If you have an employer please contact our Employer Services team on 01737 788316 or by emailing [employerservices@esc.ac.uk](mailto:employerservices@esc.ac.uk).

To find an employer all Apprenticeship vacancies are advertised on the National Apprenticeship Website - <https://www.gov.uk/apply-Apprenticeship>.

Candidates who are unable to secure employment should consider applying for a full time programme at the college or may consider a Traineeship programme.

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