

Course Information

Intermediate Apprenticeship in Barbering Course Code – W121F

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 approximately 2 years, one day a week.

Entry requirements:

There are no formal entry requirements for this Apprenticeship but you must be employed in a barbering or unisex 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?

The Apprenticeship is made up of a number of qualifications that you will receive, which includes:

- NVQ Level 2 in Barbering
- Level 2 Award in Employment Awareness
- Level 1 Functional Skills – English
- Level 1 Functional Skills – Maths

Course description:

The Level 2 programme provides all the basic practical skills and knowledge needed to work in the Barbering Industry as a Junior Stylist.

Units/topics covered:

- Ensure your own actions reduce risks to Health and Safety
- Give clients a positive impression of yourself and your organisation
- Advise and consult with clients
- Shampoo, condition and treat the hair & scalp
- Cut men's hair using basic techniques
- Style men's hair
- Change men's hair colour

- Cut men's facial hair

Optional units:

- Fulfil salon reception duties
- Promote additional products or services to clients
- Develop and maintain your effectiveness at work

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 3 Advanced Apprenticeship in Barbering

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.

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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