



Hairdressing Apprenticeship (NVQ Level 2)

Overview

Apprenticeships are high quality, work-based training programmes for young people who want to develop their careers while working for an employer. Apprentices must be aged 16 or over, be in employment working more than 16 hours per week, and not taking part in full-time education. Employers who take on Apprentices value the practical nature of the training which is directly relevant to improving performance in their business.

The approach encourages dedication to work and keenness to learn. Macclesfield College staff work with employers to support them and the Apprentices during the training period. Entry requirements are flexible because Apprenticeships are not just based on academic achievement.

Who is it for?

Employers are seeking Apprentices with a genuine interest in Hairdressing and candidates should have a pleasant personality, caring nature, good communication skills and the ability to work in a team. Entry to the course will be dependent on a satisfactory discussion with a tutor and the production of an assignment.

Outcome

Apprentices will develop a range of skills, gain confidence and improve their interpersonal skills, which will be of benefit to themselves and their employers. They will also achieve a recognised industry-based qualification, 56 credits & employment rights & responsibilities awareness.

Content

Apprentices study:

- Health & Safety (G20) - 5
- Shampooing/conditioning hair&scalp (GH8) - 4
- Style, dress and finishing hair (GH10) - 6
- Set & dress hair (GH11) - 6
- Change hair colour using basic techniques (GH9) - 11
- Haircutting using basic techniques (GH12) - 8
- Perming (GH14) - 8
- Advice and consultation (G7) - 3
- Giving clients a positive impression (G17) - 5

As part of your qualification, you will be expected to study two functional skills: Communication and Numeracy at Level 1.



Assessment

Each Apprentice will produce a log book and will collect a portfolio of evidence of the achievement of practical and theoretical skills and understanding. Assessment will take place both at the workplace and at the college. All practical assessments will be timed to ensure competencies are commercially acceptable. Additional evidence may include photographs, witness testimonies and written feedback from clients.

Duration

The course may take up to two years, part-time, with one day a week being spent at college.

Career Opportunities

Successful Apprentices may be offered career progression with their employer or may seek employment in salons or the hair product industry.

Awarding Body

HABIA

Follow up courses

Hairdressing NVQ Level 3 or Advanced Apprenticeship.
