

Subject Area	Qualification	Level	Awarding Body
Beauty	VRQ	Level 2	City & Guilds

Course Summary

This programme has been designed to equip individuals with knowledge, understanding and practical skills required for employment in the Beauty Therapy industry.

How will I be assessed?

Regular practical and written assessments in all subject areas (internal and external written examinations are included). Students will be required to research various aspects of the course and produce projects and related assignments. Regular attendance is vital due to the nature of continual assessment. There will be online Gola Tests.

Entry Requirements

Four GCSEs at grade D or above, or a level one beauty qualification.

How much time will I spend on the course?

The timetable will consist of Functional Skills, theory, practical and demonstration. This is usually spread over 3 days.

How is the course taught?

There is a variety of methods including visiting speakers (product knowledge/enrichment week), formal lectures and practical sessions. Students are required to work both individually and as part of a team.

Where is the course taught?

Redditch Campus

Who is this course suitable for?

Anyone with an interest in careers in the beauty industry. Students who hold the appropriate qualifications or a person that has some knowledge of a beauty background but does not hold a recognised qualification.

What materials do I have to provide?

Learners will need to be prepared with writing materials for practical sessions and uniform/kit.

Are there any additional costs or specialist equipment required?

Students will be required to provide uniform and kit costing approximately £100. Full details will be available from Beauty staff at your course induction.

*You may be able to get help with the costs from the College's Learner Support Fund. More details are available from the Student Advice Guidance and Support team (01527) 572691.

What are the mandatory modules or units?

- Facials
- Waxing
- Manicures and Pedicures
- Lash and Brow Treatments
- Make-up
- Head Massage
- Apply Skin Tanning Techniques
- Anatomy and Physiology.

What can I do after this course?

Employment as a beauty therapist within a salon, health spa, cruise liner etc. Opportunities to complete a level three qualification in beauty or complementary therapy, subject to a successful interview. Opportunities to complete level two qualifications in hairdressing or barbering to diversify skills, subject to course fees.

What careers would this course be useful for?

The knowledge and experience developed within the course can be useful when seeking employment in Beauty.

How do I apply/join this course?

You first need to complete an application form. You can find a form in the back of the Prospectus or you can call our Information Centre on (01527) 570020 and they will send you a form in the post. Alternatively you can complete the form on-line by visiting the College's website www.ne-worcs.ac.uk.

Once we have your form we will invite you to come into College and meet with a member of our teaching team so you can ask any other questions you have. Usually at this meeting we will either offer you a place on the course you have applied for or, in some cases an alternative course.

Can I get any financial support with the costs of study?

From September 2011, young people who need financial support to help them stay in Education or training after 16 can apply to NEW College for the new 16-19 Bursary Fund.

Those most in need will be eligible for a bursary of £1200 a year. This includes young people in care, care leavers, young people receiving income support and disabled young people receiving both Employment Support Allowance and Disability Living Allowance. Young people eligible for income support will include some teenage parents, young people estranged from their families, and those whose parents have died.

Other students facing financial difficulties may also be able to claim a bursary to help with costs of transport, food, equipment or other course-related costs.