

Subject Area	Qualification	Level	Awarding Body
Hairdressing	Diploma	Level 1	City & Guilds

Course Summary

You will cover some basic aspects of hairdressing working in a commercial salon setting. The diploma is made up of 31 credits six of these are from mandatory units.

This qualification also requires you to complete a Personal and Social Development qualification as well as Functional Skills qualifications in English, maths and ICT.

How will I be assessed?

Assessment of practical and theory tasks throughout the course. Including completion of written tests and assignments.

Entry Requirements

No formal qualification required but an inclination towards a profession in hairdressing, together with a willingness to work with others as part of a team.

How much time will I spend on the course?

The duration of this course is one year. 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 hairdressing industry.

What materials do I have to provide?

Learners will need to be prepared with writing materials, hairdressing/head blocks for practical sessions and kit.

Are there any additional costs or specialist equipment required?

Students will be required to provide uniform at a cost of no more than £180. Full details will be available from Hairdressing 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?

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Mandatory Units:

- Introduction to the hair sector
- Presenting a professional image in a salon

Additional units can include some of the following:

- Shampooing and conditioning
- Styling women's hair
- Plaiting and twisting hair
- Colour hair using temporary colour
- Follow health and safety in the salon
- Salon reception duties
- Working with others
- The art of dressing hair

What can I do after this course?

An opportunity to progress to other courses at level 1 or 2, employment or an apprenticeship.

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What careers would this course be useful for?

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

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.

