



DCCA Hair & Beauty Academy Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing

A Technical Certificate qualification aimed at students aged 16-19 who require a full-time Level 2 education programme and wish to pursue a career as an employed and/or self-employed junior hairdresser/hairstylist.

Students will develop their knowledge and understanding of relevant anatomy and physiology, relevant testing together with health, safety and legislation requirements necessary for a junior hairdresser/hairstylist. They will also develop the knowledge, understanding and skills to consult with clients, provide a range of basic cutting, colouring and lightening services. Alongside these are units to develop skills in setting, dressing, blow-drying and styling hair with electrical equipment. In parallel, students will develop their communication and customer service skills, their awareness of environmental sustainability and their commercial skills, all of which are valued highly by employers. Problem solving and research skills will also be developed.

Course Units

MANDATORY UNITS:

Advise and consult with clients,
Blow-dry and style hair,
Colour and lighten hair,
Cut ladies hair,

Health, safety and hygiene,
Set and dress hair,
Shampoo, condition and treat the hair and scalp,
Style hair with electrical equipment.

Assessment

To be awarded this qualification, students must successfully achieve the following assessments:

- Externally set and internally marked graded practical assessments - 50% of qualification grade.
- Externally set and marked examinations - 30% of qualification grade.
- Externally set and internally marked graded synoptic assessment - 20% of qualification grade.

When?

Start date: September.

Duration: 2 years.

Delivery: Part of a full-time programme.

Availability: Current and continuing.

Who can do it?

Age range: 16 – 19.

SEN target: None.

Entry Requirements: Students will be chosen via an interview.

Career Information:

Students who achieve this qualification are eligible to become a State Registered Hairdresser (SRH) with The Hairdressing Council. As a junior hairdresser/hairstylist, students could progress into commercial salons, independent/self-employed, mobile/home-based settings, armed services, HM prison service, cruise liners or hospitals/care homes.

More information?

Contact Mrs Hayford at the Academy.