

Beauty Therapy

Specification: City & Guilds Diploma in Beauty Therapy - Level 2 / Level 3 (ATL)
 VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Hair and Media Make-up (GHQ)
 VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Nail Services (GHQ)

Assessment: Portfolio of Evidence, Practical Demonstration/Assignment

Programme Outline Level 2

The programme covers a wide range of skills including skin care and facial treatments, professional make-up application, lash and brow treatments, waxing techniques as well as manicure and pedicure services. Nail Art units have now been added to this course. The course has been specifically designed to develop the knowledge and skills to prepare you for employment as a beauty therapist specialising in make-up, skin care and nails.

This qualification includes all the required elements to work effectively as a beautician specialising in facial skincare, enhancement of eyebrows and eyelashes, make-up services, effectiveness at work, health and safety and promoting additional products and services to clients. Work experience is a mandatory element of this course.

Programme Outline Level 3

This Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy is made up of a minimum of 65 credits; 2 mandatory core units, 4 mandatory technical units. A minimum of 10 credits are required from the optional units.

The programme covers a wide range of skills including advanced skin care and electrical facial treatments such as micro-dermabrasion and non surgical face lifting, to Indian Head massage and body electrotherapy slimming treatments as well as hot stone therapy, manual and spray tanning techniques.

Throughout this qualification you will develop your knowledge and understanding of relevant anatomy and physiology, health and safety, and client care. You will also develop a range of technical skills in preparing the skin, and applying beauty therapy products and electrical equipment to the skin, using a variety of different techniques. You will develop interpersonal skills that will assist you to communicate effectively with clients. Work experience is a mandatory element of this course.

Progression: This qualification can help you to move into employment or self employment as a Beauty Therapist or develop you to become a senior member of staff in a salon. It also acts as a route into qualifications such as: Level 4 Diploma in Management Practice and Advanced Techniques in the Hair and Beauty Sector, Complimentary therapies or Foundation degrees. Employment options include: working as a Beauty therapist or Skin Care Consultant in a spa as well as opportunities to work on cruise ships, VIP airport departure lounges providing treatments and at 4* and 5* hotels.

