

Declared Purpose:

The following purpose is for the Level 2 Principal Learning in Hair and Beauty Studies (QAN: 600/6482/1)

This level 2 Principal Learning qualification is a Technical Award which is for 14-16 year old learners.

Who is this qualification for?	Learners who want to combine general education with learning some theory and practical activities related to the Hair and Beauty industry.
What will the student study as part of this qualification?	<p>The qualification requires these mandatory subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe and healthy working practices in the hair and beauty sector and related industries • The world of hair and beauty • The science of hair and beauty • Communication and client care in the hair and beauty sector • History of hair and beauty in society • Promoting and selling products and services by professional recommendations in the hair and beauty sector • Salon business systems and processes • Exploring skin care and make up • Exploring hair care and styling • Exploring hand care and nail art. <p>The personal, learning and thinking skills support your development in communication, being an independent learner, being creative, analysing your strengths and weaknesses, setting goals for yourself, and working in teams.</p> <p>You will study both practical and theoretical aspects of the industry.</p> <p>This qualification will give you an introduction to the hair and beauty industries, and also provide you with the skills that relate to other areas of work and study.</p>
What knowledge and skills will the student develop as part of this qualification and how might these be of use and value in further studies?	<p>Knowledge and skills developed as part of this qualification include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how design and manufacture of products are related • research skills for investigating ethical issues such as animal testing, cultural factors and technological developments • how the media and other influences can affect decisions on purchasing • how environmental, health and personal factors affect the condition of skin, hair and nails

- what is expected of people working in the hair and beauty sector, and related areas.

These skills and knowledge will be of value in further studies, such as an apprenticeship, a Level 3 full-time specialist qualification, or A levels, which can each help you to higher education.

Which subjects will complement this course?

A range of GCSEs including English and Maths, and others such as Biology, Chemistry and Art.

Further information can be found on our website and within the qualification handbook:

http://cdn.cityandguilds.com/ProductDocuments/Beauty_and_Complementary_Therapies/Beauty/2762/2762_Level_2/Centre_documents/2762-02_L2_Hair_and_Beauty_Qualification_specification_v1.pdf