

## Declared Purpose:

*The following purpose is for the Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy Techniques 3003-70 (QAN no: 500/8957/2). This qualification is a Technical Level qualification.*

**This level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy Techniques aims to provide you with a range of specialist technical practical skills and knowledge which will equip you to seek employment or further training within the Beauty Therapy Industry.**

<p>Who is this qualification for?</p>	<p>It is for learners who work or want to work as a senior Beauty Therapist in the Beauty Therapy sector.</p> <p>Learners are likely to hold a Level 2 Diploma Beauty Therapy qualification and/or previous practical experience within the industry. A Level 2 Diploma in Beauty Therapy or equivalent industry experience is a recommended entry requirement.</p>
<p>What does the qualification cover?</p>	<p>The qualification covers a range of Advanced Beauty Therapy techniques. Mandatory units include technical areas such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Body Massage,</li> <li>• Body and Facial Electrotherapy treatments and areas such as health and safety, client care and communication which will help you work with the clients you will be treating.</li> </ul> <p>You will also have the opportunity to specialise in areas such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indian Head Massage</li> <li>• Self Tanning</li> <li>• Individual Permanent Eyelash Extensions</li> <li>• Hot Stone Therapy</li> <li>• Microdermabrasion.</li> </ul> <p>For all units you will study both the practical skills/treatment ( how you carry out each treatment) and the knowledge on why you need to do and know certain things.</p> <p>This will give you the skills you need not only to work within the Beauty Industry but will provide you with skills that you may use in other related work, such as customer service, retail and any work where you will need to communicate with people.</p>
<p>What opportunities are there for employment or progression after I have finished studying this qualification?</p>	<p>The qualification allows you to progress to further learning such as an apprenticeship, or into employment.</p> <p><b>Employment:</b></p>

There are opportunities for Beauty Therapists in the following job roles:

- working in a beauty salon
- working in a spa or hotel resort
- working on a cruise ship
- working in a department store selling beauty products
- working for themselves
- working for a product manufacturer.

**Further learning:**

- Advanced Apprenticeship in Beauty Therapy
- City & Guilds Level 4 in Management Practice and Advanced Techniques in the Hair and Beauty Sector – Beauty
- City & Guilds Level 4 in Management Practice and Advanced Techniques in the Hair and Beauty Sector – Management

Alternatively you can progress into Higher Education to study subjects such as Salon Management or a more generic pathway such as Business Management at university.

This qualification is recognised by the following professional associations and will allow you to gain membership.

- Federation of Holistic Therapists (FHT)
  - The Guild of Beauty Therapists.
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Further information can be found on our website and within the qualification handbook:

<http://www.cityandguilds.com/Courses-and-Qualifications/beauty-and-complementary-therapies/beauty/3003-beauty-therapy/level-3>