

Purpose statement

The following purpose is for the **City & Guilds Level 4 Diploma in Advanced Techniques and Management Practice in Hairdressing (601/8336/6)**

Area	Description
OVERVIEW	
<p>What does this qualification cover?</p>	<p>This qualification is aimed at learners looking to run their own hairdressing salon. The qualification covers a wide range of skills from the creation of a hairstyle collection, salon management, chemistry of hair and beauty products, quality care and specialist services.</p> <p>This qualification is ideal for experienced and qualified hair professionals who work unsupervised, possibly in a supervisory or managerial role, and have a high level of relevant knowledge and skills.</p> <p>To achieve this qualification you must obtain a minimum of 68 credits, 12 credits from mandatory units and a minimum of 56 credits from the optional units.</p> <p>There are two different pathways within this qualification for the following roles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Practitioner/Stylist • Salon Manager/Director <p>For the full list of units, download the qualification handbook from the centre documents section: http://www.cityandguilds.com/qualifications-and-apprenticeships/hairdressing/hairdressing/5450-higher-professional-qualifications-in-technical-salon-management#tab=information&acc=level4</p>
WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?	
<p>Why choose this qualification over similar qualifications?</p>	<p>City & Guilds offers different qualifications at Level 4 covering the specific skills and knowledge needed to work within the discrete job roles in the relevant industries.</p> <p>These qualifications can help you to progress in a wide range of roles within the hair and beauty sector including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salon Owner/Manager • Training Provider. <p>You can also progress on to ILM Management qualifications.</p>

Alternatives routes to achieve the same outcome?	You can achieve this qualification as stand-alone route, an apprenticeship at this level is not available.
How this qualification supports the identified outcome(s)?	<p>Upon completion, you can progress onto a job as a salon manager/owner or training provider working in one of the following environments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair salon • Hotel
WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?	
Employer/Professional Association	Hairdressing Council