Purpose statement

The following purpose is for the **City & Guilds Level 2 Technical Certificate in Hairdressing (603/0377/3)**

Area	Description
OVERVIEW	
Who is this qualification for?	This Level 2 Technical Certificate in Hairdressing aims to provide you with a range of essential and practical skills and knowledge, which will equip you to seek employment or further training within the hairdressing Industry. The skills include carrying out services such as; shampooing, conditioning, styling, dressing and setting hair, cutting and colouring. Following successful completion of this qualification you will be qualified to work in a number of employment destinations such as: hairdressing salons, hotels or cruise ships This qualification is suitable for anyone over the age of 16 years. You don't need any previous knowledge or experience to start this qualification.
What does this qualification cover?	This qualification covers all the core skills you will need to progress to further learning and training, or to enter the world of work within the hairdressing industry. You will study the following mandatory content: • Principles of hairdressing and barbering services • Shampoo, condition and treat the hair and scalp • Style, set and dress hair • Cut hair using basic techniques • Colour and lighten hair Your centres will work with local employers who will contribute to the knowledge and delivery of training. The different ways in which centres could support your learning, by working with both local and national hairdressing businesses, include: •structured work-experience or work-placements within their business •your attendance at classes or lectures given by industry experts •employers input into projects and exercises •employers who act as 'expert witnesses' to contribute to the assessment of your work.

	This practical based training is ideal preparation for gaining employment in the hairdressing industry or for further specialist study.
WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?	
Will the qualification lead to employment, and if so, in which job role and at what level?	Achievement of this qualification demonstrates to an employer that you have the essential skills and knowledge of health & safety and customer service to be employed as a Hairdresser. This qualification could lead to a job as a Hairdresser working in one of the following establishments: • Hairdressing salon • Hotel • Cruise Ship
Why choose this qualification over similar qualifications?	City & Guilds offers different technical certificate qualifications at Level 2 covering the skills and knowledge needed to work in the hairdressing industry within different job roles. You are likely to choose this qualification if you want to cover all of the technical skills and knowledge needed to work within the industry as a hairdresser providing a full range of services including; cutting, styling and colouring. However, if you are interested in working as a barber or specialise in key areas then you may want to consider the following: • City & Guilds Level 2 Technical Certificate for Hair Colouring Services • City & Guilds Level 2 Technical Certificate for Cutting and Styling services • City & Guilds Level 2 Technical Certificate in Barbering
Will the qualification lead to further learning?	This qualification will allow you to progress into employment or onto the a Level 3 Technical Diploma qualification such as: • City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Hairdressing • City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Barbering. where you can enhance the skills and knowledge that you have gained at level two to progress into senior job roles and wider career choices. This qualification could also lead you to an apprenticeship in Hairdressing. There are a current Advanced Hairdressing Apprenticeships that you could progress onto such as; • Level 3 Apprenticeship in Hairdressing

	There is also a new and exciting apprenticeship currently being developed , so you could progress to be an Apprentice working in a salon as a Professional Hairdresser.
WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICAITON?	
Employer/Higher Education Institutions	Francesco Group Good Salon Guide Hair Council Graham Webb International Hairdressing H.O.B.O Recruitment INOAR Lee Stafford MHFed Harringtons SB Hair and Beauty Ltd.
FURTHER INFORMATION	Please refer to the Qualification Handbook, available on the City & Guilds website, for more information on the structure of this qualification, the content of the units, and assessment.