

A photograph of a hairdresser with long dark hair, wearing a grey top and a blue and white wristband, styling the hair of a young woman with blonde hair. The woman is wearing a blue dress and has silver glitter makeup on her face and neck. They are in a dimly lit room with other people in the background. A large purple diagonal shape is overlaid on the bottom left of the image.

Be a cut
above
the rest

The Guernsey Apprenticeship offers you the opportunity to earn a salary and gain a nationally recognised technical, professional or vocational qualification in a job you love. You will need to have secured employment before applying or look at the 'Apprenticeship Vacancies' on our website.





What we offer

This course is available to employees currently working in the hairdressing industry.

Working closely with your employer and at the modern, purpose built, Visions Hair & Beauty Salon whilst at College, you will learn, develop and practice the skills required for progression in the sector. You will be taught the latest techniques in colouring, cutting and styling and have the opportunity to attend workshops run by top industry professionals.



Course duration

The recommended time for completion of this course is 3 years. You will attend College for one day a week for off-the-job training.



Qualifications gained

- City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing
- City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing
- Certificate of Apprenticeship



Campus

Off-the-job learning will take place at Visions Hair & Beauty Salon at Les Ozouets Campus, Guernsey College of Further Education



Course breakdown

Year 1

and

Year 2

Year 3

Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing

- Style and finish hair
- Set and dress hair
- Cut hair using basic techniques
- Colour and lighten hair
- Advise and consult with clients
- Shampoo, condition and treat the hair and scalp
- Develop and maintain your effectiveness at work
- Cut men's hair using basic techniques
- Support the health, safety and security of the salon environment

Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing

- Creatively style and dress hair
- Creatively cut hair using a combination of techniques
- Creatively colour and lighten hair
- Provide client consultation services
- Hair colour correction services
- Develop, enhance and evaluate your creative hairdressing skills





Assessment methods

You will be assessed throughout the duration of the apprenticeship through a portfolio of evidence that will include practical observations and short answer question tests.



The onward journey

After successfully completing your Level 3 apprenticeship, you will be able to apply for the Level 3 NVQ Barbering course as well as other courses offered by industry.

This apprenticeship will also prepare you for full time employment, to set up on your own or offer your services in the entertainment industry in areas such as television, film and theatre or the global cruise industry.





Who can apply?

Candidates demonstrating real passion and motivation for the subject will be assessed for suitability through an informal interview, supported by a written reference from an employer.

If you have not achieved maths or English at C/4/Level 2, you will study these subjects to support progression and achievement of your chosen apprenticeship. Failure to complete maths and English will prevent progression between apprenticeship levels or achieving your overall apprenticeship.

Entry to the Level 3 qualification will depend upon successful completion of the Level 2 Diploma.



Student support

The College's Learner Support Services are available to provide support and help to make a success of your apprenticeship journey.

The College also works in partnership with Careers Guernsey whose advisors can support you in helping to choose the right next step for you and your future plans. They can support you in preparing for apprenticeship job interviews and any applications you may make. Please visit their website for more information at careers.gg.

Get in touch

Check out our website and social media channels for up-to-date information on the courses we offer, qualifications required and how to apply.



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