



## Course Description Sheets - Level 1

### SALON SERVICES Level 1 (see also Hairdressing Level 1)

**Examination Board:** City & Guilds

**Duration:** One year

**Minimum entry requirements:** None

**Enrichment opportunities:**

- all students have access to our enrichment programme
- Key Skills assessment
- visits to professional salons
- visits from specialist trainers

**Skills developed:**

- Communication - oral and written, including interpersonal skills
- Numeracy
- ICT
- teamwork
- time management
- practical skills

**Likely next step opportunities:**

- NVQ 1 in Hairdressing

**Assessment summary:** Units are assessed through assignments, practical assessments and an exam consisting of 40 questions

#### Course outline:

This course forms the first part of a one-year programme of study for students who are considering a career in either hairdressing or beauty therapy. It will help students gain valuable insight into the industry, and will develop useful basic skills and relevant background knowledge.

#### Course structure:

There are twelve units. Ten are compulsory and two are optional. The optional units are more technical in nature.

#### Compulsory/mandatory Units

**Unit 1: Finding out about customer service**

**Unit 2: Basic salon reception duties**

**Unit 3: Personal presentation**

**Unit 4: Following health and safety practice**

**Unit 5: Introduction to Hairdressing services**

**Unit 6: Introduction to basic perming and colouring**

**Unit 7: Applying basic make-up**

**Unit 8: Providing basic manicure**

**Unit 9: Industry and occupation awareness**

**Unit 10: Working in a team and working with others**

#### Optional Units

**Unit 11: Introduction to nail art**

**Unit 12: Introduction to themed face painting**

Having completed this Diploma in the first term at college you will progress to the Level 1 Hairdressing course.