

# Why Work in... Hair and Beauty

A solution for your training needs and career progression

## SECTOR OVERVIEW

Working in this sector lets you be on your feet, work with your hands and get absorbed in practical work that makes use of a combination of skills and ways of thinking. You'll also get the satisfaction of starting and finishing multiple jobs each day.

## KEY POINTS

- Learn the theory side of your business sector
- Work directly with industry professionals
- Learn the practical side of the role



**EARN WHILE YOU  
LEARN**



**GAIN A  
NATIONALLY  
RECOGNISED  
QUALIFICATION**

## APPRENTICESHIP STANDARDS



There are 8 different apprenticeship standards ranging from Level 2 to 3, with other standards currently in development. Apprenticeship titles include:

- Barbering Professional
- Hairdressing Professional
- Beauty Therapist
- Nail Services Technician
- Wellbeing and Holistic Therapist

## PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES



Each employer will have different requirements, depending on the level of apprenticeship on offer. General skills and attributes required include:

- English and maths GCSE at Grade 4 (C)
- Communication skills
- Attention to detail
- Positive attitude
- Customer service

## BENEFITS



### Security

1

With the advancement of AI (Artificial Intelligence), some sectors may not be as secure as others. Hair and beauty are people focussed and therefore less likely to be affected by automation.

### Variety

2

You can work in small salons, as a mobile technician, for larger groups or specialise in a career within the TV and film sector.

### Career Progression

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Due to the variety of roles within the industry, there is lots of development opportunity. You could decide to specialise as a colourist, or as a prosthetics make-up artist in the film industry.

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