



# Why Work as a... Beauty Therapist

A solution for your training needs and career progression

## ROLE OVERVIEW

A Beauty therapist works in one of the largest, trusted, professional and continually expanding industries within the Hair and Beauty Sector. The work environment can be varied in size, style and ambiance, from a cruise ship, through to small bespoke salons or luxury high end salons and spas. A Beauty Therapist works independently or as part of a team supported by a manager when completing treatments as a key part of a beauty business.

## KEY POINTS

- **Level:** 2
- **Duration:** 15 months + End Point Assessment
- **Entry requirements:** You may be required to undertake training in maths and English. See [HERE](#) for more information
- **Career progression:** This apprenticeship provides an ideal entry into the occupation and supports progression within the sector

## KNOWLEDGE REQUIREMENTS



- Beauty Therapy duties, standards of appearance, personal hygiene, etiquette, housekeeping
- Use of tools, equipment, materials and products
- The structure and function of the skin and hair; the hair growth cycle and factors that affect hair growth
- The techniques, tools and equipment used within hand and nail treatments, the anatomy and physiology of hands, lower arms, nails and skin
- The techniques, tools and equipment used to create different make-up effects for different occasions
- How to recognise and reduce the risk of injury to self and others by maintaining correct
- Verbal and non-verbal communication skills

## SKILL REQUIREMENTS



- Carry out and maintain beauty therapy legal, industry and organisational requirements for professionalism and demonstrate a passion for the industry
- Consult, plan, prepare and perform hand and nail treatments on clients
- Adhere to workplace, suppliers' or manufacturers' instructions for the safe use of equipment, materials and products
- Consult, plan, prepare and perform foot and nail treatments on clients
- Consult, plan, prepare and perform enhancements to the appearance of the eyebrows and lashes on clients
- Demonstrate an appreciation of equality and diversity

## BEHAVIOUR REQUIREMENTS



- Personal and professional ethics: demonstrates a commitment to quality, maintains honesty, integrity and confidentiality
- Flexible and positive attitude: Adapts positively to changing work priorities and patterns when new tasks need to be completed or requirements change
- Maintain client care principles and practices: show clients/customers respect at all times and in all circumstances, demonstrate client empathy, sensitivity and awareness

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