



At Squire's hair training Academy, we love what we do, and it shows.

The Academy is located within our busy award winning shop with separate barbers, ladies and training departments.

Small classes

We have small classes and a maximum of 5 students per lecturer, meaning you receive greater individual support with your training than you would in a college environment or a larger Academy.

We also don't do classroom learning! You are learning a practical, vocational trade and it needs to be on the shop floor in a working salon environment seeing how the salon operates on a day to day basis and interacting with real clients building your confidence as well as your skill level.

Combine this with the 30 years' experience of our staff it's a hard one to beat!

Meet the team

Sharon

Sharon is a barber and hairdresser, qualified to level 3, as well as having a teaching degree and Assessors qualification, she has been working in education for the last 15 years and the industry for 30 years, some of that time spent as a hairdresser and some as barber .

Dan

Dan is qualified hairdresser and barber to level 3 as well a qualified Assessor. Dan as worked in the barbering industry for 11 years.

Mick

Mick is a qualified level 3 barber, assessor and hairdresser with 30 years' experience in barbering on the shop floor.

All our teaching staff work on the shop floor every week.

You will also meet our shop staff during your time with us who will only be too welcome to help you with anything.

You'll be in safe hands!

There is also the opportunity to come and shadow on the shop floor in your chosen department by arrangement each week.

We provide a 0% finance payment plan on all our courses with monthly payments to suit you.

A 20% deposit is required to secure your place.

VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing

What does this qualification cover?

This qualification is based on the national occupational standards for hairdressing and includes all the required elements to work effectively as a junior hairdresser/stylist. Learners must achieve all mandatory units which include:

- Advise and consult with clients
- Set and dress hair
- Styles and finish hair
- Develop and maintain your effectiveness at work
- Cut hair using basic techniques
- Colour and lighten hair
- Shampoo, condition and treat the hair and scalp

Throughout this qualification, learners will develop their knowledge and understanding of relevant anatomy and physiology and health and safety. They will also develop the knowledge, understanding and skills to advise and consult with clients and then provide a complete hairdressing service which includes, shampooing and conditioning, colouring, cutting and setting and dressing, and styling and finishing hair. In parallel, learners will develop their communication and customer service skills, their awareness of environmental sustainability and their commercial skills, all of which are valued highly by employers. Problem solving and research skills will also be developed.

In addition to completing mandatory units, learners are required to achieve nine credits from optional units which include (this list is not exhaustive): remove hair extensions, relax hair, perm and neutralise hair, plait and twist hair, and temporarily attach hair to enhance a style.

Why is this qualification the most suitable?

This is one of two VTCT qualifications in hairdressing level 2. Whilst both qualifications qualify learners to become a junior hairdresser/stylist, this qualification requires learners to work in a commercial hairdressing salon whereby assessments must be carried out on real paying clients in line with commercial service times.

In contrast, the VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Women's Hairdressing (**We do not deliver this**) allows learners to gather evidence in a realistic working environment or real working environment **without** the need for fee paying clients

The VTCT Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Hairdressing is most suitable for learners seeking to work in, and develop their skills in a commercial setting, and can only be delivered by centres that have, or have access to a 'real' hairdressing salon, and not a realistic working environment.

What could this qualification lead to?

Learners who achieve this qualification are eligible to become a State Registered Graduate Hairdresser (SRGH) with The Hair Council. As a junior hairdresser/stylist, learners could progress directly into employment in a variety of contexts, which include:

- commercial hairdressing salon
- independent/self-employed/mobile/home-based settings
- product manufacturing and training television, film, theatre and media
- armed services
- HM prison service
- cruise liners
- hospitals/care homes

Whilst the primary purpose of this qualification is to prepare learners for employment, learners may choose to develop their knowledge and skills further by completing an advanced apprenticeship or Level 3 qualification in hairdressing, these include:

- VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Women's Hairdressing
- VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing Studies
- VTCT NVQ Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing

Who supports this qualification?

This qualification has been developed collaboratively with employers, professional associations and key stakeholders in the barbering sector. Because of this, the knowledge, skills and competencies gained will provide the best possible opportunity for progression into employment.

This qualification is formally supported by the following organisations:

Name

Website address

Course duration

24 weeks

Course time Sundays or Mondays .

1 day per week 10.00 – 4.00 or bespoke hours can be arranged .

Work to be completed at home

Some zoom lessons will be required at times.

1 day shadowing in our working salon (optional)

Course costs

£2000

All qualifications will require extra work to be carried out at home each week in the form of practise tasks, revision for exams or assignments.

The Academy is open for clients and can supply models, but learners can also bring models if they wish but it's not necessary.