

ADDITIONAL AND SPECIALIST LEARNING IN CREATIVE HAIR AND BEAUTY STUDIES **CENTRES' INFORMATION**

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The Additional and Specialist Learning (ASL) qualifications are vocational qualifications which focus on the development of the underlying principals and practical skills required in the hair and beauty sector. They can be used as part of the ASL components for the Diploma in Creative Hair and Beauty Studies.

WHAT IS ASL?

The ASL has been designed to give learners an opportunity to discover the further breadth of opportunities and potential progression within the hair and beauty sector. The qualifications will help learners gain valuable insight into the industry and will enable them to develop useful skills and relevant knowledge.

The qualifications have been approved by Habia, the standards setting body for the hair and beauty sector and have been designed by City & Guilds to:

- Complement principal learning within the Diploma in Hair and Beauty Studies
- Meet the needs of learners who want to work in the hair and beauty sector
- Provide a broad understanding of the sector and an introduction to the practical skills and knowledge required
- Provide an awareness of the range of jobs and work settings available
- Enable learners to make an informed assessment of their own aptitude for work in this sector and to make informed decisions about careers
- Encourage learners to reach a level of knowledge and skills that will facilitate progress into further learning or employment in the sector
- Introduce learners to the discipline of the working environment and to encourage mature attitudes
- Encourage learners to value continued learning and remain in the learning process.

WHICH QUALIFICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN THIS AREA?

We offer 3 levels of ASL, Foundation, Higher and Advanced Diplomas in Creative Hair and Beauty Studies.

Each qualification is assessed through assignments and practical observations, allowing the learner to use research and reporting skills, and then demonstrate their practical skills. The assignments are externally set, internally assessed, and then externally verified.

Level 1 Foundation Diploma in Creative Hair and Beauty Studies (3021-01)

The level 1 qualification is an introduction to the world of hair and beauty. The qualification complements the principal learning topics within the Foundation Diploma in Hair and Beauty Studies and supports the development of creative and imaginative skills.

Learners must achieve a total of 120-180 guided learning hours (GLH) from the following optional units:

- Applying Basic Make-up to the Face
- Introduction to Styling Men's Hair
- Introduction to Styling Women's Hair
- Introduction to Plaiting and Twisting Hair
- Introduction to Colouring Hair
- Introduction to Nail Art
- Introduction to Themed Face Painting.

On completion learners can progress on to the level 1 NVQ in Beauty Therapy or Hairdressing or the Higher Hair and Beauty Studies Diploma.

Level 1 Short qualifications in Creative Hair and Beauty Studies (3021-90)

- Level 1 Award in Make-up and Face Painting (500/5841/1) - 60 GLH
- Level 1 Award in Hair Styling (500/5839/3) - 60 GLH

KEY POINTS

- Designed to support the principle learning for the Hair and Beauty Studies Diplomas.
- All qualifications are eligible for funding.
- Level 1 Award in Styling, Plaiting and Twisting (500/5840/X) - 60 GLH
- Level 1 Award in Nail Art and Face Painting (500/5831/9) - 60 GLH
- Level 1 Award in Nail Art and Make-up (500/5830/7) - 60 GLH
- Level 1 Award in Colouring and Styling Women's Hair (500/5843/5) - 60 GLH
- Level 1 Award in Colouring and Styling Men's Hair (500/5842/3) - 60 GLH.

Level 2 Higher Diploma in Creative Hair and Beauty Studies (3021-02)

The level 2 qualification introduces the learner to hair and beauty while maintaining their interest through experiential learning of selected products, tools equipment and techniques. It complements the principal learning topics within the Higher Diploma in Hair and Beauty Studies and supports the development of creative and imaginative skills.

Learners must achieve a total of 180 -270 guided learning hours from the following optional units:

- Create an Image Based on a Theme in Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy
- The Art of Colouring Hair
- The Art of Dressing Hair
- The Art of Photographic Make-up
- Introduction to Self Tanning Techniques
- Body Art Design
- Shaping and Colouring Eyebrows
- Foot Care

- Introduction to Head Massage

- Facial Care for Men.

Once completed learners can progress on to the level 2 NVQ in Beauty Therapy or Hairdressing or the Advanced Hair and Beauty Studies Diploma.

Level 2 Short qualifications in Creative Hair and Beauty Studies (3021-90)

- Level 2 Certificate in Colouring and Dressing Hair (500/5858/7) - 90 GLH
- Level 2 Certificate in Photographic Make-up (500/5828/9) - 90 GLH
- Level 2 Certificate in Facial Care for Men (500/5909/9) - 60 GLH
- Level 2 Certificate in Photographic Make-up and Body Art Design (500/5826/5) - 60 GLH
- Level 2 Certificate in Photographic Make-up and Dressing Hair (500/5838/1) - 60 GLH
- Level 2 Certificate in Body Art (500/5827/7) - 90 GLH
- Level 2 Certificate in Dressing Hair (500/5829/0) - 90 GLH.

Level 3 Advanced Diploma in Creative Hair and Beauty Studies (3021-03)

The qualification develops the learners' skills and understanding by engaging their interest through experiential learning of selected advanced products and techniques. It complements principal learning for the Advanced Diploma in Hair and Beauty Studies across each topic and supports the development of creative skills.

Learners must achieve a total of 360 - 540 guided learning hours from the following optional units:

- Maintaining Personal Health and Wellbeing
- Make and Style a Hair Addition
- Creative Hair Design

- Anatomy and Physiology

- Origins, Principles and Theories of Massage

- Introduction to Media Make-up

- Introduction to Camouflage Make-up

- Introduction to Nail Enhancements and Advanced Hand and Nail Art Techniques

- Explore the Principles of Complementary and Alternative Medicine

- Human Resources Management

- Explore Technological Developments within Hair, Beauty and Associated Areas.

Learners can progress on to the level 3 NVQ in Hairdressing or Beauty Therapy, or on to a Foundation Degree.

Level 3 Short qualifications in Creative Hair and Beauty Studies (3021-90)

- Level 3 Certificate in Making a Hair Addition and Styling (500/5986/5) - 120 GLH
- Level 3 Certificate in Complementary Medicine and Principles of Massage (500/5938/5) - 120 GLH
- Level 3 Certificate in Creative Hair Design and Make up (500/5837/X) - 120 GLH
- Level 3 Certificate in Principles of Massage, Anatomy and Physiology (500/5940/3) - 120 GLH
- Level 3 Certificate in Anatomy, Physiology and Complementary Medicine (500/5939/7) - 120 GLH
- Level 3 Certificate in Nail Design and Make up (500/5825/3) - 120 GLH.

ARE THERE ANY OTHER QUALIFICATIONS OF INTEREST?

We offer a wide range of qualifications in Beauty Therapy, Nail services and Hairdressing, Barbering, African type, Spa Therapies.

For more information visit www.cityandguilds.com/hair

WHAT IS MY NEXT STEP?

Government Gateway Process:

Your school or college must pass through the Government Gateway process in order to receive approval to offer Diplomas in Hair and Beauty Studies. More information is available on the DCSF website: www.dcsf.gov.uk

If you are an existing approved centre, you will need to complete a qualification approval form (QAP), or a fast-track form if you already approved for any of our NVQs or VRQs in hairdressing or beauty therapy. If you are not an approved centre and would like to become one, please contact your nearest City and Guilds office who will guide you through the approval process.

HOW CAN I FIND OUT MORE?

You can find out more by contacting your nearest City & Guilds Centre. Log on to our website to find the location of your nearest one, or contact our Customer Relations team at:

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