

**LEVEL 1  
HAIR AND BEAUTY STUDIES  
ADDITIONAL AND SPECIALIST LEARNING PATHWAYS**



## About Additional and Specialist Learning

Additional and Specialist Learning (ASL) provides learners with greater breadth (Additional Learning) and depth (Specialist Learning) of study and enables them to tailor their personal programmes to their own interests and ambitions.

**Additional Learning** is complementary or broadening in character. It can include:

- qualifications that enable learners to explore a related sector
- national curriculum entitlement areas
- learning options such as languages, music or science that relate to individual needs, interests and aspirations
- GCSEs and other qualifications.

**Specialist Learning** gives the learner the opportunity for further learning within their chosen sector. It can include:

- existing qualifications and units designed to support progression within a chosen sector
- GCSEs and other qualifications
- specialist qualifications, designed specifically for the Line of Learning, that may enable learners to select a specified pathway.

ASL can be taken at the chosen Diploma level by learners selecting a single qualification or a combination of qualifications to meet the required Guided Learning Hours (GLH).

Learners will select from qualifications at the same level as the Diploma that they are taking, or one higher eg the Foundation Diploma can have ASL at Level 1 or 2. ASL forms part of the Diploma and fits into the overall structure of the Foundation (Level 1) Diploma as follows:

	Guided Learning Hours (GLH)
Principal Learning	240
Generic Learning	240
Additional and Specialist Learning	120
10 days work experience	
<b>Total</b>	<b>600</b>

The Diploma catalogues list all the ASL qualifications for each line of learning, and are available on the National Database of Accredited Qualifications (NDAQ): [www.accreditedqualifications.org.uk](http://www.accreditedqualifications.org.uk)

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Below are 6 examples of potential routes a learner might take and what qualification/s they could choose as part of their Additional and Specialist Learning.

Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5	*Option 6
Nail pathway	Eyebrow/Eyelash and Waxing techniques pathway	Beauty Receptionist pathway	Hairdressing pathway	Manicure pathway (plus any short course could be used eg shown)	Creative Hair and Beauty Studies pathway



## Qualification

City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate in Working in the Nail Industry (A) <b>110 GLH</b> and City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate in Nail Art (A) <b>40 GLH</b>	City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate in Eyelash and Eyebrow Treatments (A) <b>60 GLH</b> and City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate in Waxing Techniques (A) <b>60 GLH</b>	City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate in Beauty Salon Reception (A) <b>150 GLH</b>	City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate in Hairdressing Salon Reception (A) <b>150 GLH</b>	City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate in Manicure (A) <b>60 GLH</b> and AQA Level 1 / 2 GCSE in Business Studies (B) (Short Course) (A) <b>60 GLH</b>	City & Guilds Level 1 Foundation Diploma in Creative Hair and Beauty Studies (S) <b>120 GLH</b>  *Note: see back page for a full list of optional units
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## Guided Learning Hours (GLH) requirement for Diploma Level 1

120	120	120	120	120	120
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(A) - Additional  
(S) - Specialist

For ASL there is a minimum amount of GLH that a learner will need to gain for each level. GLH can be more than the requirement at each level by up to 50%. For example at Foundation level GLH can be anywhere between 120 - 180.

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**\*Option 6 note:**

Learners must achieve a total of 120 - 180 guided learning hours (GLH) from the following optional units. Each unit is worth 30 GLH.

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

