

**LEVEL 3
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 Advanced (Level 3) Diploma as follows:

	Guided Learning Hours (GLH)
Principal Learning	540
Generic Learning	180
Additional and Specialist Learning	360
10 days work experience	
Total	1080

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

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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
Hairdressing pathway	Barbering pathway (plus any other course could be taken eg shown)	Beauty therapy pathway (plus any other course could be taken eg shown)	African-type hairdressing pathway	Spa pathway	Creative Hair and Beauty Studies pathway



Qualification

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing (A) 450 GLH	City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in Cutting Men's Hair (A) 60 GLH and City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in Cutting Beards and Moustaches (A) 60 GLH and AQA Level 3 Advanced GCE in Applied Information and Communication Technology (A) 240 GLH	City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in Working in the Professional Beauty Industry (A) 120 GLH and City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in Face and Skin Conditioning using Electrotherapy (A) 90 GLH and AQA Level 3 Advanced Subsidiary GCE in Applied Business (A) 180 GLH	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in African Caribbean Women's Hairdressing (A) 490 GLH	City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in Aromatherapy (A) 250 GLH and City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in Body Massage (A) 80 GLH and City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in UV Tanning (A) 30 GLH	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Advanced Creative Hair and Beauty Studies (S) 360 GLH *Note: see back page for a full list of optional units
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Guided Learning Hours (GLH) requirement for Diploma Level 3

360	360	360	360	360	360
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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 Advanced level GLH can be anywhere between 360 - 540.

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***Option 6 note:**

Learners must achieve a total of 360 - 540 guided learning hours (GLH) from the following optional units. Each unit is worth 60 GLH.

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
- Explore Technological Developments within Hair, Beauty and Associated Areas
- Human Resources Management

