



Barbering

Course Overview

- ◆ On this apprenticeship programme students will learn about the primary role of a barber and the hair services they provide to male clients.
- ◆ The apprentice will learn how to shampoo, condition and cut hair using a range of techniques following men's style guides, including how to trim facial hair into shape and provide other shaving services.
- ◆ They will work on all hair types ranging from straight hair, to very curly or wiry hair, from clients of all ages.
- ◆ Students will carry out consultations with clients, demonstrate their professionalism, and uphold values and good behaviour within the workplace. Through their communication skills and safe working practices, they will be able to work without supervision to a high level of precision with exceptional client care skills.
- ◆ Some of the core competencies the apprentice will learn include: completing services in a commercially viable time and to a high standard, meeting organisational and industry standards, greeting clients in a friendly manner, responding promptly to clients seeking assistance, using products, tools, massage techniques, shampoo and conditioning products to treat hair, using a range of cutting techniques including club cutting, scissor over comb, clipper over comb, outlining, freehand, layering, graduating, texturising, and razor cutting, and creating a range of looks and neckline shapes of square, tapered, skin fade, and full neckline.

Who is it aimed at?

It's open to all ages - not just school or college leavers, employed adults are eligible too. The course is for anyone interested in the following job roles:

- ◆ Barber
- ◆ Hair Stylist (Barber)
- ◆ Senior Hair Stylist
- ◆ Senior Barber

These roles can vary within barbers and hair salons of local or national businesses.

Duration

- ◆ This apprenticeship takes approximately 24 months for the apprentice to fully complete.

How is this apprenticeship delivered?

- ◆ As part of this apprenticeship programme, the apprentice will spend four days in the workplace and one day at college where they will undertake classroom training, portfolio building and will perform practical related projects.

Entry requirements

- ◆ Employers set their own entry specification but the apprentice will complete Maths and English functional skills if they did not achieve GCSE grade 4 or above.

Off-the-job funding rule

- ◆ The funding rules state that 20% of the apprentice's time must be spent completing off-the-job training, this may include different activities and is measured over the course of the apprenticeship.
- ◆ Apprentices will be required to undertake the equivalent of a day's training to meet this funding rule. This could be either attending BCoT, shadowing another department/role, online learning, or manufacturer training and will be fully documented in their portfolio.

Progression opportunities

- ◆ Upon completion of the apprenticeship, with the transferable skills gained, the apprentice can progress into senior hair stylist roles across the industry, or specialise in a particular area of barbering.
- ◆ The apprentice may also progress their training further and undertake relevant qualifications related to their role in the workplace.

Did you know?

- ◆ An apprentice can be a new or existing employee.
- ◆ Apprenticeships are open to anyone living in England over the age of 16 and not in full-time education.
- ◆ Apprenticeship programmes can go up to degree level.
- ◆ BCoT is one of the largest providers of apprenticeships in the region. We work with large and small employers across all industry sectors.
- ◆ BCoT is in the top 30% of colleges nationally for timely achievement of apprenticeships for all ages and levels - National Achievement Rate Tables 2017/18.

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