



## Hairdressing - Advanced

### Course Overview

- ◆ This apprenticeship programme is aimed at skilled hairdressing professionals who are keen to build on their existing practical skills and technical knowledge. You will learn about the primary role of a hair stylist including how to provide a high level of service to clients, how to exceed expectations and respond to a variety of complex needs.
- ◆ The apprentice will learn and develop their creative skills in cutting, colouring, colour correction, and perming in order to become an outstanding senior stylist within a salon.
- ◆ They will work on all hair types ranging from straight hair, to very curly or wiry hair, from clients of all ages and genders.
- ◆ Students will provide a range of treatments to clients with a clear understanding of how their performance directly relates to the success of the business and their own remuneration, especially repeat custom from regular clients.
- ◆ Some of the core competencies the apprentice will learn include: how to creatively style and dress hair, how to creatively cut hair using a combination of techniques (one length, fringe cutting, precision cutting, scissor over comb, texturising, layering), how to creatively colour and lighten hair, providing good client consultation services and understanding of the service that will be provided, and how to creatively provide a variety of permed effects.

## 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:

- ◆ Hairdresser
- ◆ Hair Stylist
- ◆ Senior Hair Stylist
- ◆ Hair Salon Assistant

These roles can vary within the 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 hairdressing.
- ◆ 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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