



## Beauty Therapist

### Course Overview

- ◆ This apprenticeship programme includes learning about the primary role of a Beauty Therapist, to deliver one-to-one treatments to clients independently or as part of a team whilst maintaining the organisation's image and reputation.
- ◆ The apprentice will learn how to carry out beauty therapy treatments in accordance with legal and industry requirements whilst maintaining honesty, integrity and confidentiality with consultations.
- ◆ They will practice safe ways of working for themselves and others throughout the client journey, from making appointments to completing services and handling payments.
- ◆ Students will learn a range of beauty therapy techniques including waxing, hand and nail treatments, foot treatments, facial and skin care treatments, eyelash and eyebrow treatments, make-up application, and basic massage treatments.
- ◆ Some of the core competencies the apprentice will learn include: provide advice and recommendations on beauty treatments and appointments, maintain standards of the salon/spa image and hygiene, complete services within a viable time and to a high standard, demonstrate excellent verbal and non-verbal communication, adhere to suppliers or manufacturers instructions for safe use of products and correctly store and dispose of personal protective equipment.

## 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:

- ◆ Beauty Therapist
- ◆ Spa Therapist
- ◆ Beauty Salon Manager
- ◆ Senior Beauty Therapist

These roles can vary within beauty departments of small, medium and large 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 Beauty Therapist roles across the industry, or specialise in a particular area of beauty.
- ◆ 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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