

# Hairdressing

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You will find included in this book our career pathway which clearly illustrates a number of career options available. You can use this tool as you assist your learners in planning their dream career. Free copies are available to download through these links: [itecworld.co.uk/pathways](http://itecworld.co.uk/pathways) or [vtct.org.uk/pathways](http://vtct.org.uk/pathways).

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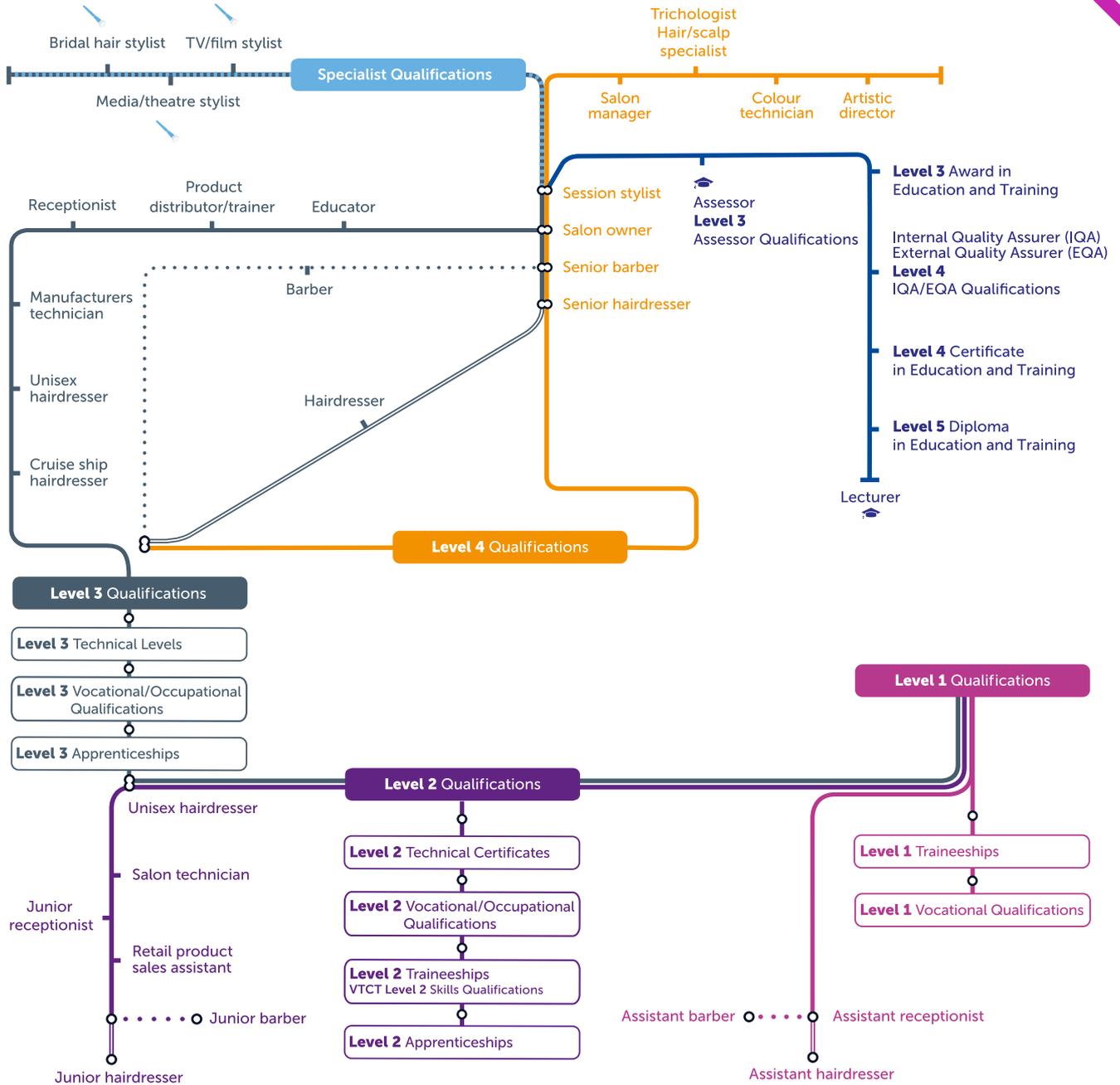


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# Hairdressing Career Paths



## Key

- **Level 1** Hairdressing & Barbering general route
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- **Level 2** Hairdressing & Barbering general route
- **Level 2** Hairdressing route
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- **Level 3** Hairdressing & Barbering general route
- **Level 3** Hairdressing route
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- **Level 4** Hairdressing & Barbering route
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# Technical Award (GCSE Equivalent)

Classroom taught Vocationally Related Qualifications giving a broad introduction to a sector approved by the Department for Education with GCSE equivalence and performance points and generally leading to further more specific training.

QN	Product Code	Qualification Title (See below for qualification details)
<b>v</b>		
601/0556/2	<b>B</b> AM20530	VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy (VRQ)

## Technical Award (GCSE Equivalent) Level 2

- **VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy (VRQ) – AM20530** **B**

The VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy (VRQ) is a Technical Award specifically for 14-16 year olds. This qualification aims to support young people to:

- Develop a broad and comprehensive understanding of the hair and beauty sector
- Develop knowledge which spans the entire vocational sector and related industries
- Develop academic study and transferable skills that will support progression within the hair and beauty sector and more broadly

Hairdressing and beauty therapy has been and remains an extremely popular vocational area that many young people are enthused by and aspire too. The aim of this qualification is to use the hair and beauty sector as a vehicle to develop learners more broadly, so they are prepared and equipped with the knowledge, understanding and skills to pursue a career in any context.

**TQT 160** **GLH 120**



**B** This is a combined qualification offered in Hairdressing and Beauty.

# Technical Certificate

Practical qualifications at Level 2 for 16-19 year olds, approved by the Department for Education and eligible for performance table reporting.

QN	Product Code	Qualification Title (See below for qualification details)
<b>Level 2</b>		
603/0198/3	HB2D1	VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Ladies Hairdressing
603/0199/5	HB2ED1	VTCT Level 2 Extended Diploma in Ladies Hairdressing

## Technical Certificate Level 2

- **VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Ladies Hairdressing – HB2D1**

This is a technical certificate qualification aimed at learners aged 16-19 who require a full-time level 2 education programme and wish to pursue a career as an employed and/or self-employed junior hairdresser/hairstylist.

TQT **412** GLH **360**

- **VTCT Level 2 Extended Diploma in Ladies Hairdressing – HB2ED1**

This is a technical certificate qualification aimed at learners aged 16-19 who require a full-time level 2 education programme and wish to pursue a career as an employed and/or self-employed hairdresser/hairstylist.

TQT **544** GLH **475**



# Technical Level Qualification (TLQ)

Practical qualifications at Level 3 for 16-19 year olds, approved by the Department for Education and eligible for performance table reporting and UCAS points.

QN	Product Code	Qualification Title (See below for qualification details)
<b>Level 3</b>		
601/6990/4	HB3D1	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing
603/0203/3	HB3D6	VTCT Level 3 Combined Diploma in Hairdressing
601/6991/6	HB3ED1	VTCT Level 3 Extended Diploma in Hairdressing

## Technical Level Qualification (TLQ) Level 3

- **VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing – HB3D1**

This is a technical level qualification aimed at 16-18 learners who are in a full-time level 3 education programme and wish to pursue a career as an employed and/or self-employed hairdresser/stylist.

**TQT 450 GLH 365**

- **VTCT Level 3 Combined Diploma in Hairdressing – HB3D6**

This is a technical level qualification aimed at learners aged 16-19 who require a full-time level 3 education programme and wish to pursue a career as an employed and/or self-employed hairdresser/hairstylist.

**TQT 894 GLH 725**

- **VTCT Level 3 Extended Diploma in Hairdressing – HB3ED1**

This is a technical level qualification aimed at 16-18 learners who are in a full-time level 3 education programme and wish to pursue a career as an employed and/or self-employed hairdresser/stylist.

**TQT 543 GLH 440**



# VRQ

Vocationally Related Qualifications, often classroom taught, broader in scope than NVQs and leading to further training or employment in a related sector.

QN	Product Code	Qualification Title (See below for qualification details)
<b>VRQ Entry Level</b>		
500/6804/0	 AM30033	VTCT Entry Level Award in an Introduction to the Hair and Beauty Sector (Entry 3)
500/6803/9	 AM30036	VTCT Entry Level Certificate in an Introduction to the Hair and Beauty Sector (Entry 3)
600/2612/1	 AM30257	VTCT Entry Level Certificate in Vocational Studies – Hair and Beauty (Entry 3)
600/3048/3	 AM30258	VTCT Entry Level Diploma in Vocational Studies – Hair and Beauty (Entry 3)
<b>VRQ Level 1</b>		
500/6821/0	 AM10037	VTCT Level 1 Award in an Introduction to the Hair and Beauty Sector
500/8873/7	AH10066	VTCT Level 1 Award in Styling Women's Hair
500/8867/1	AH10067	VTCT Level 1 Award in Plaiting and Twisting Hair
600/2761/7	 AM10259	VTCT Level 1 Award in Vocational Studies – Hair and Beauty
500/6839/8	 AM10035	VTCT Level 1 Certificate in an Introduction to the Hair and Beauty Sector
600/2625/X	 AM10260	VTCT Level 1 Certificate in Vocational Studies – Hair and Beauty
500/8707/1	 AM10034	VTCT Level 1 Diploma in an Introduction to the Hair and Beauty Sector
600/1180/4	AH10238	VTCT Level 1 Diploma in Hairdressing
600/3047/1	 AM10261	VTCT Level 1 Diploma in Vocational Studies – Hair and Beauty
<b>VRQ Level 2</b>		
500/8874/9	AH20072	VTCT Level 2 Award in the Art of Dressing Hair
500/8901/8	 AM20070	VTCT Level 2 Award in Photographic Make-Up and Dressing Hair
500/8670/4	 AM20073	VTCT Level 2 Award in Creating an Image Based on a Theme in the Hair and Beauty Sector
500/9752/0	 AM20169	VTCT Level 2 Award in Preventing Contact Dermatitis
600/1762/4	 AM20244	VTCT Level 2 Award in Employment Awareness in the Hair and Beauty Sector
601/0228/7	 AM20528	VTCT Level 2 Award in Preparing to Run a Hair and Beauty Business
603/4500/7	 iCO2A4	VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Award in Employment Awareness in the Hair and Beauty Sector
603/4486/6	iHB2A6	VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Award in Single Knotting
603/4487/8	iHB2A7	VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Award in Weaving a Two String Weft
500/8812/9	AH20041	VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Women's Hairdressing
500/8733/2	AH20044	VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Colouring Hair
500/8877/4	AH20047	VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Cutting Hair
500/9307/1	AH20166	VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Hairdressing Services
600/9605/6	 AM20497	VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Hair and Beauty Services
603/4490/8	iHB2C7	VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Certificate in Wig Making
500/8976/6	AH20167	VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Women's Hairdressing
500/9071/9	AH20172	VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing Services
600/1065/4	 AH20225	VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Women's and Men's Hairdressing
600/8706/7	AH20504	VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing Studies
500/8922/5	 AM20173	VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Hair and Beauty Services
600/1393/X	 AM20241	VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Hair and Media Make-Up
600/8760/2	 AM20513	VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Hair and Media Make-Up Studies

 This is a combined qualification offered in Hairdressing and Beauty.

 This is a combined qualification offered in Barbering and Hairdressing.

QN	Product Code	Qualification Title (See below for qualification details)
<b>VRQ Level 2</b>		
603/0235/5	<b>B</b> BT2D5	VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Hair and Make-up Artistry
603/3492/7	HB2D5	VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing
603/4504/4	<b>B</b> iCO2D2	VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Diploma in Hair, Photographic and Media Make-up
603/4482/9	<b>B</b> iHB2D8	VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing and Barbering
<b>VRQ Level 3</b>		
603/4496/9	iHB3A1	VTCT (ITEC) Level 3 Award in Bridal Hairstyling
501/0896/7	<b>B</b> AM30175	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Theatrical, Special Effects and Hair and Media Make-Up
600/8761/4	<b>B</b> AM30514	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Fashion, Theatre and Media Hair and Make-Up Studies
600/1482/9	<b>B</b> AH30239	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Women's Hairdressing
600/8708/0	AH30506	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing Studies
603/5114/7	iHB3D11	VTCT (ITEC) Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing
<b>VRQ Level 4</b>		
600/1397/7	<b>B</b> AM40237	VTCT Level 4 Diploma in Salon Management
601/8341/X	<b>B</b> HB4D1	VTCT Level 4 Diploma in Advanced Techniques and Management Practice in Hairdressing
603/4533/0	iHB4C1	VTCT (ITEC) Level 4 Certificate in Trichology for Hairdressers

## VRQ Entry Level

- **VTCT Entry Level Award in an Introduction to the Hair and Beauty Sector (Entry 3) – AM30033 **B****

This is a qualification that has been specifically designed to develop practical skills through introducing learners to the hair and beauty industries and how they should present a professional image in the salon.

Credits **7** TQT **70** GLH **62**

- **VTCT Entry Level Certificate in an Introduction to the Hair and Beauty Sector (Entry 3) – AM30036 **B****

This is a qualification that has been specifically designed to develop practical skills through introducing learners to the hair and beauty industries and how they should present a professional image in the salon.

Credits **13** TQT **130** GLH **114**

- **VTCT Entry Level Certificate in Vocational Studies – Hair and Beauty (Entry 3) – AM30257 **B****

This is a qualification that has been designed to prepare learners for employment, to develop their skills in personal and social development and teach them a range of techniques across the hair and beauty sectors.

Credits **14** TQT **140** GLH **124**

- **VTCT Entry Level Diploma in Vocational Studies – Hair and Beauty (Entry 3) – AM30258 **B****

This is a qualification that has been designed to introduce a range of practical skills from across the hair and beauty industries while providing learners with the opportunity to develop their own personal and social skills.

Credits **37** TQT **370** GLH **340**

**B** This is a combined qualification offered in Hairdressing and Beauty.

**B** This is a combined qualification offered in Barbering and Hairdressing.

## VRQ Level 1

- **VTCT Level 1 Award in an Introduction to the Hair and Beauty – AM10037** <sup>B</sup>

This is a small qualification that has been designed to introduce a range of practical skills from across the hair and beauty industries.

Credits **9** TQT **90** GLH **72**

- **VTCT Level 1 Award in Styling Women’s Hair – AH10066**

This is a qualification that has been specifically designed to develop practical skills in the creative art of styling women’s hair.

Credits **3** TQT **30** GLH **30**

- **VTCT Level 1 Award in Plaiting and Twisting Hair – AH10067**

This is a qualification that has been specifically designed to develop practical skills in the intricate work of plaiting and twisting hair.

Credits **3** TQT **30** GLH **30**

- **VTCT Level 1 Award in Vocational Studies – Hair and Beauty – AM10259** <sup>B</sup>

This is a qualification that has been designed to introduce a range of practical skills from across the hair and beauty industries while providing learners with the opportunity to develop their own personal and social skills.

Credits **9** TQT **90** GLH **80**

- **VTCT Level 1 Certificate in an Introduction to the Hair and Beauty Sector – AM10035** <sup>B</sup>

This is a qualification that has been designed to introduce a range of practical skills from across the hair and beauty industries.

Credits **15** TQT **150** GLH **119**

- **VTCT Level 1 Certificate in Vocational Studies – Hair and Beauty – AM10260** <sup>B</sup>

This is a qualification that has been designed to prepare learners for employment, to develop their skills in personal and social development and teach them a range of techniques across the hair and beauty sectors.

Credits **14** TQT **140** GLH **115**

- **VTCT Level 1 Diploma in an Introduction to the Hair and Beauty Sector – AM10034** <sup>B</sup>

This is a qualification that has been designed to introduce a range of practical skills from across the hair and beauty industries.

Credits **37** TQT **370** GLH **310**

- **VTCT Level 1 Diploma in Hairdressing – AH10238**

This is a qualification that has been designed to introduce the complete range of practical hairdressing skills and will act as the foundation for progress onto the next level of vocational learning at level 2.

Credits **39** TQT **390** GLH **338**

- **VTCT Level 1 Diploma in Vocational Studies – Hair and Beauty – AM10261** <sup>B</sup>

This is a qualification that has been designed to prepare learners for employment, to develop their skills in personal and social development and teach them a range of techniques across the hair and beauty sectors.

Credits **37** TQT **370** GLH **305**

<sup>B</sup> This is a combined qualification offered in Hairdressing and Beauty.

## VRQ Level 2

- **VTCT Level 2 Award in the Art of Dressing Hair – AH20072**

This is a qualification that has been specifically designed to develop practical skills in the creative art of dressing hair.

Credits **5** TQT **50** GLH **30**

- **VTCT Level 2 Award in Photographic Make-Up and Dressing Hair – AM20070 <sup>B</sup>**

This is a qualification that has been specifically designed to develop practical skills in the creative art of dressing hair and the imaginative application of photographic make-up.

Credits **9** TQT **90** GLH **60**

- **VTCT Level 2 Award in Creating an Image Based on a Theme in the Hair and Beauty Sector – AM20073 <sup>B</sup>**

This is a qualification that has been specifically designed to help learners plan, develop and produce an image using both hairdressing and beauty therapy skills.

Credits **7** TQT **70** GLH **60**

- **VTCT Level 2 Award in Preventing Contact Dermatitis – AM20169 <sup>B</sup>**

This is a course that has been specifically designed to develop knowledge and understanding of the characteristics and causes of the ever-increasing skin condition of contact dermatitis, and how it can be prevented if learners work in the hair and beauty industries.

Credits **1** TQT **10** GLH **9**

- **VTCT Level 2 Award in Employment Awareness in the Hair and Beauty Sector – AM20244 <sup>B</sup>**

This is a vocationally related qualification that will develop knowledge and understanding of learners employment rights and responsibilities (ERR), the hair and beauty sector and the organisation in which they work. This qualification has been tailored to complement vocational qualifications to prepare them for a career in the hair and beauty sector.

Credits **6** TQT **60** GLH **35**

- **VTCT Level 2 Award in Preparing to Run a Hair and Beauty Business – AM20528 <sup>B</sup>**

This qualification has been specially designed to enable learners to gain the skills, knowledge and understanding required to be a successful beauty therapy or hairdressing entrepreneur, including an awareness of the benefits and risks involved in running their own business.

Credits **3** TQT **30** GLH **20**

- **VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Award in Employment Awareness in the Hair and Beauty Sector – iCO2A4 <sup>B</sup>**

The main aim of the VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Award in Employment Awareness in the Hair and Beauty Sector is to enable learners to gain the necessary knowledge required to assist in their understanding of the hairdressing and beauty industry. The qualification is suitable for learners aged 16 and over and is designed to provide a platform into further learning at level 3.

Credits **6** TQT **60** GLH **35**

- **VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Award in Single Knotting – iHB2A6**

The main aim of the VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Award in Single Knotting is to enable learners to gain the necessary practical and theoretical skills required in order to provide wig making services. The qualification is suitable for learners aged 16 and over and is designed to provide occupational competence at level 2. It also provides a sound platform into further learning at level 3 and 4.

Credits **5** TQT **50** GLH **30**

<sup>B</sup> This is a combined qualification offered in Hairdressing and Beauty.

## VRQ Level 2

- **VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Award in Weaving a Two String Weft – iHB2A7**

The main aim of the VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Award in Weaving a Two String Weft is to enable learners to gain the necessary practical and theoretical skills required in order to provide wig making services. The qualification is suitable for learners aged 16 and over and is designed to provide occupational competence at level 2. It also provides a sound platform into further learning at level 3.

Credits **4** TQT **40** GLH **30**

- **VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Women’s Hairdressing – AH20041**

This is a vocational qualification and includes all the required elements to work effectively as a hairdresser/stylist. The mandatory units include, working in the hair industry, health and safety, client consultation, shampoo and conditioning hair, cutting women’s hair and the art of dressing hair.

Credits **33** TQT **330** GLH **283**

- **VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Colouring Hair – AH20044**

This is a qualification that has been specifically designed to develop practical skills in the creative art of colouring and lightening hair and how to provide an effective consultation service for clients.

Credits **16** TQT **160** GLH **145**

- **VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Cutting Hair – AH20047**

This is a qualification that has been specifically designed to develop practical skills in the creative art of cutting women’s hair and how to provide an effective consultation service for clients.

Credits **14** TQT **140** GLH **129**

- **VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Hairdressing Services – AH20166**

This is a qualification that has been specifically designed to develop skills in the creative skill of dressing women’s hair, the art of creating a hair and beauty image, how to be effective when shampooing and conditioning hair and providing a good consultation service for clients.

Credits **31** TQT **310** GLH **254**

- **VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Hair and Beauty Services – AM20497 <sup>B</sup>**

This is a qualification that has been specifically designed to develop practical skills in both hair and beauty enabling learners to perform their own services as well as assist others.

Credits **23** TQT **230** GLH **181**

- **VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Certificate in Wig Making – iHB2C7**

The main aim of the VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Certificate in Wig Making is to enable learners to gain the necessary practical and theoretical skills required in order to provide wig making services. The qualification is suitable for learners aged 16 and over and is designed to provide occupational competence at level 2. It also provides a sound platform into further learning at level 3.

Credits **13** TQT **130** GLH **77**

- **VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Women’s Hairdressing – AH20167**

This qualification includes all the required elements to work effectively as a junior hairdresser/stylist including health and safety, client consultation, shampooing and conditioning hair, the research unit – working in the hair industry, cut womens hair, colour and lighten hair and the art of dressing hair.

Credits **52** TQT **520** GLH **448**

<sup>B</sup> This is a combined qualification offered in Hairdressing and Beauty.

## VRQ Level 2

- **VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing Services – AH20172**

This is a qualification that has been specifically designed to develop practical skills in working on reception, the creative art of dressing hair, how to create a hair and beauty image, effectively shampoo and condition hair and how to provide a good consultation service for clients.

Credits **42** TQT **420** GLH **347**

- **VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Women's and Men's Hairdressing – AH20225** <sup>B</sup>

This qualification includes all the required elements to work effectively as a junior unisex hairdresser/stylist including health and safety, client consultation, shampooing and conditioning hair, cut womens hair, the art of dressing hair, cuts men's hair and cut facial hair.

Credits **52** TQT **520** GLH **445**

- **VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing Studies – AH20504**

This qualification has been specifically designed for the 16-19 age group and it builds on existing knowledge and understanding of hairdressing. It will help develop a complete repertoire of technical skills to prepare learners for employment as a junior hairdresser/stylist. Learners will have their hairdressing skills assessed in a real or realistic working environment.

Credits **42** TQT **420** GLH **361**

- **VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Hair and Beauty Services – AM20173** <sup>B</sup>

This is a qualification that has been specifically designed to develop practical skills in both hair and beauty, enabling learners to perform their own services as well as assist others.

Credits **43** TQT **430** GLH **362**

- **VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Hair and Media Make-Up – AM20241** <sup>B</sup>

This is a qualification that has been specifically designed to enable learners to learn both aspects of hairdressing and media make-up.

Credits **55** TQT **550** GLH **444**

- **VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Hair and Media Make-Up Studies – AM20513** <sup>B</sup>

This is a vocational qualification that will prepare learners for further study at level 3 within the hair and media make-up sector. This qualification is designed for learners aged 16 years or over. Entry onto this qualification can be via previous achievement of a Level 1 qualification in beauty therapy or hairdressing and/or a successful skills test and interview.

Credits **38** TQT **380** GLH **277**

- **VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Hair and Make-Up Artistry – BT2D5** <sup>B</sup>

This is a technical certificate qualification aimed at learners aged 16-19 who are in a full-time level 2 education programme and wish to pursue a career as an employed and/or self-employed hair and make-up artist.

TQT **397** GLH **330**

- **VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing – HB2D5**

The (VTCT) ITEC Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing is a vocational qualification for learners aged 16 and over who wish to pursue a career in hairdressing. This qualification is based on the national occupational standards in the United Kingdom for hairdressing and includes all the required elements to work effectively as a junior hairdresser/stylist.

TQT **675** GLH **535**

<sup>B</sup> This is a combined qualification offered in Hairdressing and Beauty.

<sup>B</sup> This is a combined qualification offered in Barbering and Hairdressing.

## VRQ Level 2

- **VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Diploma in Hair, Photographic and Media Make-up – iCO2D2** B

The main aim of the VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Diploma in Hair, Photographic and Media Make-up is to enable learners to gain the necessary practical skills and knowledge in order to provide hair, photographic and media make-up to the general public and to gain employment in the hair, photographic and media make-up industry. The qualification is suitable for learners aged 16 and over and is designed to provide occupational competence at level 2. It also provides a sound platform into further learning at levels 2 and 3.

Credits **41** TQT **410** GLH **323**

- **VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing and Barbering – iHB2D8** B

The main aim of the VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing and Barbering is to enable learners to gain the necessary practical skills and knowledge required by the hairdressing industry. The qualification is suitable for learners aged 16 and over and is designed to provide occupational competence at level 2. It also provides a sound platform into further learning at level 3.

Credits **52** TQT **520** GLH **442**

## VRQ Level 3

- **VTCT (ITEC) Level 3 Award in Bridal Hairstyling – iHB3A1**

The main aim of the VTCT (ITEC) Level 3 Award in Bridal Hairstyling is to enable the candidate the ability to create bridal looks and gain the necessary practical skills and knowledge required by the hairdressing industry. The qualification is suitable for learners aged 16 and over and is designed to provide occupational competence at level 3. It also provides a sound platform into further learning at level 3 and 4.

Credits **4** TQT **40** GLH **37**

- **VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Theatrical, Special Effects and Hair and Media Make-Up – AM30175** B

This is a technical level qualification for learners seeking a career as an employed and/or self-employed theatrical media make-up artist working with performers to a high level of occupational ability, providing hair and make-up services in the media, theatre, performing arts, fashion and photographic industries.

Credits **58** TQT **580** GLH **455**

- **VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Fashion, Theatre and Media Hair and Make-Up Studies – AM30514** B

The content of this qualification is comprised of all the required elements to work effectively as a make-up artist including airbrush make-up for the face, camouflage make-up, fashion and photographic make-up and media make-up.

Credits **45** TQT **450** GLH **333**

- **VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Women's Hairdressing – AH30239**

The qualification includes all the required elements to work effectively as an advanced hairdresser/stylist including health and safety, client consultation, advanced cutting, styling and colouring techniques and selling products and services to clients.

Credits **52** TQT **520** GLH **422**

B This is a combined qualification offered in Hairdressing and Beauty.

B This is a combined qualification offered in Barbering and Hairdressing.

- **VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing Studies – AH30506**

This is a technical level qualification that provides learners with the knowledge, understanding and skills to work as an employed and/or self-employed hairdresser.

Credits **43** TQT **430** GLH **350**

- **VTCT (ITEC) Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing – iHB3D11**

This is a higher level qualification that provides the learner with the knowledge, understanding and skills to work creatively as an employed and/or self-employed hairdresser. This qualification is aimed at those learners who hold a recognised Level 2 or equivalent hairdressing qualification and ideally work in a salon.

TQT **547** GLH **472**

## VRQ Level 4

- **VTCT Level 4 Diploma in Salon Management – AM40237 <sup>B</sup>**

This is a vocationally related qualification and includes all the required elements to work effectively as a salon manager.

Credits **59** TQT **590** GLH **301**

- **VTCT Level 4 Diploma in Advanced Techniques and Management Practice in Hairdressing – HB4D1 <sup>B</sup>**

This qualification is ideal for experienced and qualified hairdressing professionals who work unsupervised, possibly in a supervisory or managerial role, and have a high level of relevant knowledge and skills.

Credits **68** TQT **680** GLH **425**

- **VTCT (ITEC) Level 4 Certificate in Trichology for Hairdressers – iHB4C1 <sup>B</sup>**

The main aim of the VTCT (ITEC) Level 4 Certificate in Trichology for Hairdressers is to enable learners to gain the necessary practical and theoretical skills in order to provide hair and scalp services. The qualification is suitable for learners aged 19 and over and is designed to provide occupational competence at level 4.

Credits **34** TQT **340** GLH **268**



<sup>B</sup> This is a combined qualification offered in Hairdressing and Beauty.

<sup>B</sup> This is a combined qualification offered in Barbering and Hairdressing.

# NVQ

Assessed in the workplace and based on National Occupational Standards, generally leading to the development of a specific skill within an occupation.

QN	Product Code	Qualification Title (See below for qualification details)
<b>NVQ Level 1</b>		
500/7527/5	<b>B</b> AH10146	VTCT Level 1 NVQ Certificate in Hairdressing and Barbering
601/5885/2	<b>B</b> HB1N1	VTCT Level 1 NVQ Certificate in Hairdressing and Barbering
501/0177/8	<b>B</b> AM10023	VTCT Level 1 NVQ Diploma in Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy
<b>NVQ Level 2</b>		
600/3208/X	AH20278	VTCT Level 2 NVQ Award in Plaiting and Twisting Hair
600/3485/3	AH20283	VTCT Level 2 NVQ Award in Shampooing, Conditioning and Treating the Hair and Scalp
600/3491/9	AH20285	VTCT Level 2 NVQ Award in Styling and Finishing Hair
500/7357/6	AH20147	VTCT Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Hairdressing
601/5886/4	HB2N2	VTCT Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Hairdressing
<b>NVQ Level 3</b>		
600/4195/X	AH30289	VTCT Level 3 NVQ Award in Creative Hair Extension Services
500/7389/8	AH30150	VTCT Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Hairdressing
500/7387/4	AH30152	VTCT Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Hairdressing (Combined Hair Types)
601/5889/X	HB3N2	VTCT Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Hairdressing

## NVQ Level 1

### • VTCT Level 1 NVQ Certificate in Hairdressing and Barbering – AH10146 **B**

This qualification includes all the required elements to work effectively as an assistant junior hairdresser or barber including shampooing and conditioning hair, preparing for hair services, preparing the work area, and assisting in the monitoring of health and safety practices in the salon.

Credits **20** TQT **200** GLH **196**

### • VTCT Level 1 NVQ Certificate in Hairdressing and Barbering – HB1N1 **B**

The purpose of this qualification is to provide the knowledge, skills and understanding to be a hairdressing or barbering assistant.

Credits **23** TQT **230** GLH **208**

### • VTCT Level 1 NVQ Diploma in Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy – AM10023 **B**

This qualification will provide the basic knowledge and skills needed in preparation for a career as a hairdresser or beauty therapist. Throughout this qualification learners will ensure responsibility to reduce risks to health and safety, prepare for hair services and maintain work areas, prepare and maintain salon treatment work areas, contribute to the development of effective working relationships and shampoo and condition hair.

Credits **41** TQT **410** GLH **403**

**B** This is a combined qualification offered in Hairdressing and Beauty.

**B** This is a combined qualification offered in Barbering and Hairdressing.

## NVQ Level 2

- **VTCT Level 2 NVQ Award in Plaiting and Twisting Hair – AH20278**

Through this qualification, learners will develop plaiting and twisting techniques that will enable them to create a variety of different looks for clients. Using these techniques they will produce intricate cornrows and twists or a full head French plait completed with a fishtail.

Credits **4** TQT **40** GLH **37**

- **VTCT Level 2 NVQ Award in Shampooing, Conditioning and Treating the Hair and Scalp – AH20283**

Through this qualification, learners will learn the skill of shampooing, conditioning and treating the hair and scalp using a variety of products and massage techniques. Being able to identify the condition of their client's hair, skin and scalp will determine which products and massage techniques to use.

Credits **4** TQT **40** GLH **36**

- **VTCT Level 2 NVQ Award in Styling and Finishing Hair – AH20285**

Through this qualification learners will develop the skill of blow-drying, finger drying and finishing techniques on variety of hair types and lengths. Being able to identify the capability of their client's hair will allow them to choose from a range of products, tools and equipment to complete the look.

Credits **6** TQT **60** GLH **50**

- **VTCT Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Hairdressing – AH20147**

This qualification includes all the required elements to work effectively as a junior hairdresser/stylist including: health and safety, client consultation, shampooing and conditioning hair, cutting, blow-drying and setting, colouring and giving customers a positive impression.

Credits **54** TQT **540** GLH **472**

- **VTCT Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Hairdressing – HB2N2**

Throughout this qualification, learners will develop their knowledge and understanding of relevant anatomy and physiology and health and safety. They will also develop the knowledge, understanding and skills to advise and consult with clients and then provide a complete hairdressing service which includes, shampooing and conditioning, colouring, cutting and setting and dressing, and styling and finishing hair.

Credits **64** TQT **640** GLH **561**

## NVQ Level 3

- **VTCT Level 3 NVQ Award in Creative Hair Extension Services – AH30289**

Through this qualification, learners will learn how to provide hair extension services. Being able to identify the condition of their client's hair, skin and scalp will determine which products and massage techniques to use.

Credits **8** TQT **80** GLH **64**

- **VTCT Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Hairdressing – AH30150**

This qualification has been specifically designed for the 16-19 age group and builds on existing knowledge and understanding of hairdressing. It will develop an enhanced repertoire of technical skills to prepare learners for employment as a senior hairdresser/stylist. Learners will work in, and have their hairdressing skills assessed in, a 'real' commercial salon.

Credits **58** TQT **580** GLH **439**

- **VTCT Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Hairdressing (Combined Hair Types) – AH30152**

This qualification builds on existing knowledge and understanding of hairdressing and develops an enhanced repertoire of technical skills to prepare for employment. Learners skills and techniques will be assessed in a real/realistic working environment. This qualification is unique in that it covers all the necessary skills to enable learners to work across all hair types – Caucasian, African and Asian.

Credits **56** TQT **560** GLH **418**

- **VTCT Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Hairdressing – HB3N2**

This is a technical level qualification that provides the knowledge, understanding and skills to work as an employed and/or self-employed hairdresser, able to work on hair, combining a variety of different technical skills. This qualification is ideal for those who hold a hairdressing or barbering qualification and work in a salon.

Credits **68** TQT **680** GLH **541**



# SVQ

Qualifications for Scotland – assessed in the workplace and based on National Occupational Standards, generally leading to a specific occupation.

QN	Product Code	Qualification Title (See below for qualification details)
<b>SCQF Level 4</b>		
GL0M 21	<b>B</b> HB4S1	SVQ 1 in Hairdressing and Barbering at SCQF Level 4
<b>SCQF Level 5</b>		
GL0P 22	HB5S1	SVQ 2 in Hairdressing at SCQF Level 5
<b>SCQF Level 6</b>		
GL0R 23	HB6S1	SVQ 3 in Hairdressing at SCQF Level 6

## SCQF Level 4

- **SVQ 1 in Hairdressing and Barbering at SCQF Level 4 – HB4S1 **B****

The purpose of this qualification is to provide the knowledge, skills and understanding to be a hairdressing or barbering assistant. The mandatory units are shampoo and condition hair, preparing for hair services and maintaining the work area, contributing to the development of effective working relationships and blow-drying hair.

## SCQF Level 5

- **SVQ 2 in Hairdressing at SCQF Level 5 – HB5S1**

The purpose of this qualification is to provide the knowledge, skills and understanding to be a junior hairdresser/stylist. The mandatory units are style and finish hair, set and dress hair, cut hair using basic techniques, colour and lighten hair, advise and consult with clients, shampoo, condition and treat the hair and scalp, develop and maintain the learner effectiveness at work.

## SCQF Level 6

- **SVQ 3 in Hairdressing at SCQF Level 6 – HB6S1**

The purpose of this qualification is to provide the knowledge, skills and understanding to be a hairdresser/stylist. Mandatory specialist units are creatively style and dress hair, creatively cut hair using a combination of techniques, creatively colour and lighten hair and provide client consultation services.

# Foundation Skills

Basic practical skills intended to progress to further training.

QN	Product Code	Qualification Title (See below for qualification details)
<b>Entry Level</b>		
601/5778/1	<b>B</b> COEA1	VTCT Entry Level Award in Hair and Beauty Skills (Entry 3) (VRQ)
601/5781/1	<b>B</b> COEA2	VTCT Entry Level Extended Award in Hair and Beauty Skills (Entry 3) (VRQ)
601/5779/3	<b>B</b> COEC1	VTCT Entry Level Certificate in Hair and Beauty Skills (Entry 3) (VRQ)
601/5783/5	<b>B</b> COEC2	VTCT Entry Level Extended Certificate in Hair and Beauty Skills (Entry 3) (VRQ)
601/5780/X	<b>B</b> COED1	VTCT Entry Level Diploma in Hair and Beauty Skills (Entry 3) (VRQ)
<b>Level 1</b>		
601/5784/7	<b>B</b> CO1A1	VTCT Level 1 Award in Hair and Beauty Skills (VRQ)
601/5787/2	<b>B</b> CO1A2	VTCT Level 1 Extended Award in Hair and Beauty Skills (VRQ)
601/5785/9	<b>B</b> CO1C1	VTCT Level 1 Certificate in Hair and Beauty Skills (VRQ)
601/5788/4	<b>B</b> CO1C2	VTCT Level 1 Extended Certificate in Hair and Beauty Skills (VRQ)
601/5786/0	<b>B</b> CO1D1	VTCT Level 1 Diploma in Hair and Beauty Skills (VRQ)
<b>Level 2</b>		
601/5789/6	<b>B</b> CO2A1	VTCT Level 2 Award in Hair and Beauty Skills (VRQ)
601/5792/6	<b>B</b> CO2A2	VTCT Level 2 Extended Award in Hair and Beauty Skills (VRQ)
601/5790/2	<b>B</b> CO2C1	VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Hair and Beauty Skills (VRQ)
601/5793/8	<b>B</b> CO2C2	VTCT Level 2 Extended Certificate in Hair and Beauty Skills (VRQ)
601/5791/4	<b>B</b> CO2D1	VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Hair and Beauty Skills (VRQ)



**B** This is a combined qualification offered in Hairdressing and Beauty.

## Foundation Skills Entry Level (Entry 3)

These are vocationally related qualifications that will prepare learners to care for themselves independently. The qualifications are designed for learners aged 14 years or over and will support them to effectively care for their personal hygiene and appearance, as the units contained in this qualification cover all the skills and knowledge required to enable them to do this.

The main purpose of these qualifications is to enable learners to perform hair and beauty skills and techniques on themselves. Each of the units in this qualification will enable learners to develop techniques to help them care for themselves whilst developing their understanding of hair, beauty and hygiene products. These are really important self-care skills which will help learners to mix well with others, whether in an education or in a work environment.

- **VTCT Entry Level Award in Hair and Beauty Skills (Entry 3) (VRQ) – COEA1** B  
TQT 66 GLH 60
- **VTCT Entry Level Extended Award in Hair and Beauty Skills (Entry 3) (VRQ) – COEA2** B  
TQT 132 GLH 120
- **VTCT Entry Level Certificate in Hair and Beauty Skills (Entry 3) (VRQ) – COEC1** B  
TQT 165 GLH 150
- **VTCT Entry Level Extended Certificate in Hair and Beauty Skills (Entry 3) (VRQ) – COEC2** B  
TQT 198 GLH 180
- **VTCT Entry Level Diploma in Hair and Beauty Skills (Entry 3) (VRQ) – COED1** B  
TQT 429 GLH 390



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## Foundation Skills Level 1

The main purpose of these qualifications is to enable learners to develop hair and beauty skills, techniques and knowledge, which will prepare them to progress to the next level of vocational learning. All the units in these qualifications directly prepare learners for further study in the hair and beauty sector.

All units in these qualifications have been designed as a foundation for further study both in the hair and beauty sector and more broadly. Learners will develop knowledge of the hair and beauty sector and use this as a basis for further learning at Level 2, as a full time or part time learner.

- **VTCT Level 1 Award in Hair and Beauty Skills (VRQ) – CO1A1** <sup>B</sup>  
TQT 66 GLH 60
- **VTCT Level 1 Extended Award in Hair and Beauty Skills (VRQ) – CO1A2** <sup>B</sup>  
TQT 132 GLH 120
- **VTCT Level 1 Certificate in Hair and Beauty Skills (VRQ) – CO1C1** <sup>B</sup>  
TQT 165 GLH 150
- **VTCT Level 1 Extended Certificate in Hair and Beauty Skills (VRQ) – CO1C2** <sup>B</sup>  
TQT 198 GLH 180
- **VTCT Level 1 Diploma in Hair and Beauty Skills (VRQ) – CO1D1** <sup>B</sup>  
TQT 429 GLH 390



<sup>B</sup> This is a combined qualification offered in Hairdressing and Beauty.

## Foundation Skills Level 2

The main purpose of these qualifications is to enable learners to develop hair and beauty skills, techniques and knowledge, which will prepare them to progress to the next level of vocational learning. All the units in these qualifications directly prepare learners for further study in the hair and beauty sector.

All units in these qualifications have been designed as a foundation for further study both in the hair and beauty sector and more broadly. Learners will develop knowledge of the hair and beauty sector and use this as a basis for further learning at Level 2, as a full time or part time learner.

- **VTCT Level 2 Award in Hair and Beauty Skills (VRQ) – CO2A1**   
TQT 66 GLH 60
- **VTCT Level 2 Extended Award in Hair and Beauty Skills (VRQ) – CO2A2**   
TQT 132 GLH 120
- **VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Hair and Beauty Skills (VRQ) – CO2C1**   
TQT 165 GLH 150
- **VTCT Level 2 Extended Certificate in Hair and Beauty Skills (VRQ) – CO2C2**   
TQT 198 GLH 180
- **VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Hair and Beauty Skills (VRQ) – CO2D1**   
TQT 429 GLH 390

 This is a combined qualification offered in Hairdressing and Beauty.



# Foundation Skills Packages B

Packages combining Foundation Skills with other qualifications.

Product Code	Qualification Title (See below for qualification details)
<b>Entry Level</b>	
AM20530EA1	AM20530 + VTCT Entry Level Award in Hair and Beauty Skills (Entry 3) (VRQ)
AM20530EA2	AM20530 + VTCT Entry Level Extended Award in Hair and Beauty Skills (Entry 3) (VRQ)
AM20530EC1	AM20530 + VTCT Entry Level Certificate in Hair and Beauty Skills (Entry 3) (VRQ)
AM20530EC2	AM20530 + VTCT Entry Level Extended Certificate in Hair and Beauty Skills (Entry 3) (VRQ)
AM20530ED1	AM20530 + VTCT Entry Level Diploma in Hair and Beauty Skills (Entry 3) (VRQ)
<b>Level 1</b>	
AM205301A1	AM20530 + VTCT Level 1 Award in Hair and Beauty Skills (VRQ)
AM205301A2	AM20530 + VTCT Level 1 Extended Award in Hair and Beauty Skills (VRQ)
AM205301C1	AM20530 + VTCT Level 1 Certificate in Hair and Beauty Skills (VRQ)
AM205301C2	AM20530 + VTCT Level 1 Extended Certificate in Hair and Beauty Skills (VRQ)
AM205301D1	AM20530 + VTCT Level 1 Diploma in Hair and Beauty Skills (VRQ)
<b>Level 2</b>	
AM205302A1	AM20530 + VTCT Level 2 Award in Hair and Beauty Skills (VRQ)
AM205302A2	AM20530 + VTCT Level 2 Extended Award in Hair and Beauty Skills (VRQ)
AM205302C1	AM20530 + VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Hair and Beauty Skills (VRQ)
AM205302C2	AM20530 + VTCT Level 2 Extended Certificate in Hair and Beauty Skills (VRQ)
AM205302D1	AM20530 + VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Hair and Beauty Skills (VRQ)



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## **Foundation Skills Packages Entry Level (Entry 3) <sup>B</sup>**

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- AM20530 + VTCT Entry Level Award in Hair and Beauty Skills (Entry 3) (VRQ) – AM20530EA1
- AM20530 + VTCT Entry Level Extended Award in Hair and Beauty Skills (Entry 3) (VRQ) – AM20530EA2
- AM20530 + VTCT Entry Level Certificate in Hair and Beauty Skills (Entry 3) (VRQ) – AM20530EC1
- AM20530 + VTCT Entry Level Extended Certificate in Hair and Beauty Skills (Entry 3) (VRQ) – AM20530EC2
- AM20530 + VTCT Entry Level Diploma in Hair and Beauty Skills (Entry 3) (VRQ) – AM20530ED1

## **Foundation Skills Packages Level 1 <sup>B</sup>**

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- AM20530 + VTCT Level 1 Award in Hair and Beauty Skills (VRQ) – AM205301A1
- AM20530 + VTCT Level 1 Extended Award in Hair and Beauty Skills (VRQ) – AM205301A2
- AM20530 + VTCT Level 1 Certificate in Hair and Beauty Skills (VRQ) – AM205301C1
- AM20530 + VTCT Level 1 Extended Certificate in Hair and Beauty Skills (VRQ) – AM205301C2
- AM20530 + VTCT Level 1 Diploma in Hair and Beauty Skills (VRQ) – AM205301D1

## **Foundation Skills Packages Level 2 <sup>B</sup>**

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- AM20530 + VTCT Level 2 Award in Hair and Beauty Skills (VRQ) – AM205302A1
- AM20530 + VTCT Level 2 Extended Award in Hair and Beauty Skills (VRQ) – AM205302A2
- AM20530 + VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Hair and Beauty Skills (VRQ) – AM205302C1
- AM20530 + VTCT Level 2 Extended Certificate in Hair and Beauty Skills (VRQ) – AM205302C2
- AM20530 + VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Hair and Beauty Skills (VRQ) – AM205302D1

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# Apprenticeship Standards (England)

Apprenticeships aim to develop the professional knowledge, skills and behaviour required for a specific job role. Learners (or Apprentices) will acquire both theory and practical knowledge that will create the foundation for their career. It's important to know there are three stages of the Apprenticeship Standard which are known as 1) On-Programme, 2) Gateway and 3) End-point Assessment. To find out more, visit [vtct.org.uk/apprenticeships](https://vtct.org.uk/apprenticeships).

QN	Product Code	Qualification Title (See below for qualification details)
<b>Apprenticeship Standards</b>		
603/1323/7	HB2D4	VTCT Level 2 Diploma for Hair Professionals (Hairdressing)

## • VTCT Level 2 Diploma for Hair Professionals (Hairdressing) – HB2D4

On completion of this qualification, learners will be able to shampoo and condition hair, cut hair using a range of techniques, style and finish hair to create a variety of looks, and colour and lighten hair for ladies and men. Learners will be able to work with all hair types ranging from straight hair to very curly, wiry hair. They will also be able to carry out consultations with clients, demonstrate the professionalism, values, behaviours, communication skills and safe working practices associated with their role and be able to work without supervision to a high level of precision, with exceptional client care skills.

**Please note:** only for sale as part of the new professional apprenticeship.

TQT **850** GLH **693**

## End-point Assessment

The End-point Assessment cost is dependent on the number of apprentices undertaking an End-point Assessment within an approved End-point Assessment Centre, at any one time. The training provider will be invoiced for End-point Assessment services from the date of the EPA. Our invoice terms are 30 days. When the apprentice is deemed ready for their End-point Assessment and has passed gateway, the training provider can book the EPA through Smart EPA (SEPA).

# Apprenticeship Packages

Packages comprising the necessary elements to complete an Apprenticeship or pre-modern Apprenticeship.

## Apprenticeship Packages (Wales)

A VTCT Apprenticeship package in Wales includes a competence qualification, a knowledge qualification and employment rights and responsibilities (ERR) (where applicable).

Product Code	Qualification Title (See below for qualification details)
<b>Foundation Apprenticeship Packages (Wales)</b>	
AI20104	Foundation Apprenticeship in Hairdressing (Wales)
<b>Apprenticeship Packages (Wales)</b>	
AA30105	Apprenticeship in Hairdressing (Wales)



## Pre-modern Apprenticeship Packages (England, Wales & Northern Ireland) <sup>B</sup>

Product Code	Qualification Title (See below for qualification details)
<b>Entry Level</b>	
TCOEA1	Entry Level Award Traineeship in Hair and Beauty Skills
TCOEA2	Entry Level Extended Award Traineeship in Hair and Beauty Skills
TCOEC1	Entry Level Certificate Traineeship in Hair and Beauty Skills
TCOEC2	Entry Level Extended Certificate Traineeship in Hair and Beauty Skills
TCOED1	Entry Level Diploma Traineeship in Hair and Beauty Skills
<b>Level 1</b>	
TCO1A1	Level 1 Award Traineeship in Hair and Beauty Skills
TCO1A2	Level 1 Extended Award Traineeship in Hair and Beauty Skills
TCO1C1	Level 1 Certificate Traineeship in Hair and Beauty Skills
TCO1C2	Level 1 Extended Certificate Traineeship in Hair and Beauty Skills
TCO1D1	Level 1 Diploma Traineeship in Hair and Beauty Skills
<b>Level 2</b>	
TCO2A1	Level 2 Award Traineeship in Hair and Beauty Skills
TCO2A2	Level 2 Extended Award Traineeship in Hair and Beauty Skills
TCO2C1	Level 2 Certificate Traineeship in Hair and Beauty Skills
TCO2C2	Level 2 Extended Certificate Traineeship in Hair and Beauty Skills
TCO2D1	Level 2 Diploma Traineeship in Hair and Beauty Skills



<sup>B</sup> This is a combined qualification offered in Hairdressing and Beauty.

## Pre-modern Apprenticeship Packages (Scotland) B

Product Code	Qualification Title (See below for qualification details)
<b>Entry Level</b>	
SCOEA1	Entry Level Award Pre-modern Apprenticeship in Hair and Beauty Skills
SCOEA2	Entry Level Extended Award Pre-modern Apprenticeship in Hair and Beauty Skills
SCOEC1	Entry Level Certificate Pre-modern Apprenticeship in Hair and Beauty Skills
SCOEC2	Entry Level Extended Certificate Pre-modern Apprenticeship in Hair and Beauty Skills
SCOED1	Entry Level Diploma Pre-modern Apprenticeship in Hair and Beauty Skills
<b>Level 1</b>	
SCO1A1	Level 1 Award Pre-modern Apprenticeship in Hair and Beauty Skills
SCO1A2	Level 1 Extended Award Pre-modern Apprenticeship in Hair and Beauty Skills
SCO1C1	Level 1 Certificate Pre-modern Apprenticeship in Hair and Beauty Skills
SCO1C2	Level 1 Extended Certificate Pre-modern Apprenticeship in Hair and Beauty Skills
SCO1D1	Level 1 Diploma Pre-modern Apprenticeship in Hair and Beauty Skills
<b>Level 2</b>	
SCO2A1	Level 2 Award Pre-modern Apprenticeship in Hair and Beauty Skills
SCO2A2	Level 2 Extended Award Pre-modern Apprenticeship in Hair and Beauty Skills
SCO2C1	Level 2 Certificate Pre-modern Apprenticeship in Hair and Beauty Skills
SCO2C2	Level 2 Extended Certificate Pre-modern Apprenticeship in Hair and Beauty Skills
SCO2D1	Level 2 Diploma Pre-modern Apprenticeship in Hair and Beauty Skills



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# Functional Skills

Qualifications which teach post-16 and adult learners in England how to apply practical Maths, English and ICT skills to real-life and vocational contexts.

QN	Product Code	Qualification Title (See below for qualification details)
<b>Functional Skills Level 1</b>		
603/4608/5	RFSE1	Skillsfirst Level 1 Functional Skills Qualification in English
603/4807/0	RFSM1	Skillsfirst Level 1 Functional Skills Qualification in Mathematics
501/1438/4	FSI01	Skillsfirst Functional Skills Qualification in Information and Communication Technology (ICT) at Level 1
<b>Functional Skills Level 2</b>		
603/4606/1	RFSE2	Skillsfirst Level 2 Functional Skills Qualification in English
603/4808/2	RFSM2	Skillsfirst Level 2 Functional Skills Qualification in Mathematics
501/1314/8	FSI02	Skillsfirst Functional Skills Qualification in Information and Communication Technology (ICT) at Level 2



# Core Skills

Qualifications covering the five skills most needed in many work environments, available at levels 3 to 6 of the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework.

QN	Product Code	Qualification Title (See below for qualification details)
<b>SCQF Level 3</b>		
H8JM 04	NL3C1	Numeracy at SCQF Level 3
H8JT 04	NL3C5	Communication at SCQF Level 3
H8JY 04	NL3C9	Information and Communication Technology at SCQF Level 3
H8K3 04	NL3C13	Problem Solving at SCQF Level 3
H8K7 04	NL3C17	Working with Others at SCQF Level 3
<b>SCQF Level 4</b>		
H8JN 04	NL4C2	Numeracy at SCQF Level 4
H8JV 04	NL4C6	Communication at SCQF Level 4
H8K0 04	NL4C10	Information and Communication Technology at SCQF Level 4
H8K4 04	NL4C14	Problem Solving at SCQF Level 4
H8K8 04	NL4C18	Working with Others at SCQF Level 4
<b>SCQF Level 5</b>		
H8JP 04	NL5C3	Numeracy at SCQF Level 5
H8JW 04	NL5C7	Communication at SCQF Level 5
H8K1 04	NL5C11	Information and Communication Technology at SCQF Level 5
H8K5 04	NL5C15	Problem Solving at SCQF Level 5
H8K9 04	NL5C19	Working with Others at SCQF Level 5
<b>SCQF Level 6</b>		
H8JR 04	NL6C4	Numeracy at SCQF Level 6
H8JX 04	NL6C8	Communication at SCQF Level 6
H8K2 04	NL6C12	Information and Communication Technology at SCQF Level 6
H8K6 04	NL6C16	Problem Solving at SCQF Level 6
H8KA 04	NL6C20	Working with Others at SCQF Level 6



# Glossary of Terms

The following terms are used throughout this book. Please see below for clarification on any of these terms. If you find you still have additional questions about any of our qualification listings, please contact [Customer Support](#).

**Award:** This describes the size of a qualification in terms of Total Qualification Time (TQT) (comprising both supervised and unsupervised study) required by an average learner. An Award has a TQT of 120 hours or less.

**Certificate:** This describes the size of a qualification in terms of Total Qualification Time (TQT) (comprising both supervised and un-supervised study) required by an average learner. A Certificate has a TQT of 121-369 hours.

**Credits:** This is the number of credits awarded upon successful achievement of all unit outcomes. Credit is a numerical value that represents a means of recognising, measuring, valuing and comparing achievement.

**Diploma:** This describes the size of a qualification in terms of Total Qualification Time (TQT) (comprising both supervised and un-supervised study) required by an average learner. A Diploma has a TQT of 370 hours or more.

**GLH:** This refers to **Guided Learning Hours**. These are defined as all times when a member of staff is present to give specific guidance towards the learning aim being studied on a programme. It includes any activity of a learner in being taught or instructed by – or otherwise participating in education or training under the immediate guidance or supervision of – a lecturer, supervisor, tutor or other appropriate provider of education or training. No learner is required to take a certain amount of time; some may take less and some may take more time. Qualifications can sit at different levels, but require similar or different amounts of study and assessment time.

**Product Code:** This is a unique, identifying code which is assigned to every qualification. The code identifies the sector, level and qualification type. You can learn more about product codes here: [itecworld.co.uk/qualification-product-codes](http://itecworld.co.uk/qualification-product-codes).

**QN:** This is the unique number assigned to a qualification upon successful submission to Ofqual's Register of Regulated Qualifications.

**Qualification Title:** Some qualifications have had title amendments to ensure they are most representative of the qualification's content.

**TQT:** This is the **Total Qualification Time**, a term used within qualifications regulated by Ofqual as part of the Regulated Qualification Framework (RQF). It aims to provide an indication of the minimum length of time it would take the average learner to complete their qualification. This includes the number of hours an awarding organisation has assigned to a qualification for Guided Learning and an estimate of the number of hours a learner will reasonably be likely to spend in preparation, study, or any other form of participation in education or training. This includes assessment, which takes place as directed – but, unlike Guided Learning, not under the immediate guidance or supervision of – a lecturer, supervisor, tutor or other appropriate provider of education or training.



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