

Questions and Answers

Webinar: Hair & Beauty Technical Qualifications: What's it all about?

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Will VRQ Level 1 3001 Diploma continue?

Level 1 VRQ is running as usual.

City & Guilds are in the process of extending many of our qualifications.

Where can the resources you mentioned be found?

The following resources can all be found on the City & Guilds website:

Qualification Handbooks
Academic Planners
Employer Involvement Guide
Marking & Moderation Guide
Teaching, Learning & Assessment Guide

To find any of them, please visit:

<http://www.cityandguilds.com/techbac/technical-qualifications/resources-and-support>

Is there any need for Internal Quality Assurance (IQA) support or providing IQA evidence for moderation?

There is no need for ongoing IQA activities as we do for NVQ's or VRQ's, but you do need to carry out standardisation activities for allocating marks across the Assessment Objectives.

What would be the preferred evidence for employer engagement?

- Structured work experience or work placements
- Practical activities or visits
- Guest lectures or master classes from employers
- Employers acting as expert witnesses during assessment

Please refer to our "Employer Involvement Guide" below:

http://www.cityandguilds.com/~media/techbac/documents/deliver/J368700_CG_14-19_Employment_Involvement_Guide_v4%20pdf.ashx

With the second year technical hairdressing qualification can the Relaxing optional unit be a Keratin smoothing blow dry?

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Unfortunately, you can't use Keratin Blow-dry for evidence to cover the chemical Relaxing unit, but you can deliver this as part of, Smoothing & Strengthening Systems optional unit within the Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Hairdressing.

What is the marking system for the synoptic assessment?

The marking system is based on allocating marks holistically through the synoptic assessment across the five Assessment Objectives.

Please refer to the "Marking & Moderation Guide" below:

http://www.cityandguilds.com/~media/techbac/documents/deliver/FINAL_Marking_and_Moderation_Guide_New_Brand_Design%20pdf.ashx