

Declared Purpose:

The following purpose is for the Level 3 Diploma in Theatrical, Special Effects, Hair and Media Make-up 3003-74 (QAN no: 600/2649/2). This is a Technical Level qualification.

The Level 3 Diploma in Theatrical and Media Make up provides you with specialist practical skills and knowledge which will equip you to seek employment or progression within the Theatrical and Media Make up Industry.

Who is this qualification for?

It is for learners who work or want to work as a Senior/Specialist Make up Artist in the Theatrical and Media Make up Sector.

Learners are likely to hold a qualification at Level 2 such as:

- Diploma in Hair and Media make up,
- Diploma in Hairdressing or
- Diploma in Beauty Therapy

and/or previous practical experience within the industry.

What does the qualification cover?

The qualification covers a range of Theatrical and Media Make up techniques. Mandatory units include:

- Creative Hair Design Skills
- Media Make up
- Apply Prosthetic Pieces and Bald Caps
- Airbrush Make up

Other areas (such as health and safety, working with colleagues and communication) will help you work with the models.

You will also have the opportunity to specialise in areas such as:

- styling hair using a variety of techniques
- self-tanning
- principles of studio photography
- create and cast small prosthetic pieces and bald caps.

For all units you will study both the theory (what you need to do and know and why) and practical aspects (how you carry out each service). You will need to develop your creative skills and learn how to work with a team of people to gain the best results.

This qualification provides you with the skills to work within the Theatrical and Media Make up Industry, but will also provide you with skills that you may use in other related work such as fashion, photography, theatre, media and any areas where you need strong artistic and creative working.

What opportunities are there for employment or progression after I have finished studying this qualification?

The qualification allows you to progress into employment and further study.

Employment:

There are opportunities for Theatrical and Media Make up Artist in the following job roles:

- Theatrical and Media Make up Artist working as part of a Theatre production set
- Theatrical and Media Make up Artist working on location for film
- Theatrical and Media Make up Artist working on location for TV
- Theatrical and Media Make up Artist working on a media shoot for a photographic shoot.
- Theatrical and Media Make up Artist working for themselves
- Theatrical and Media Make up Artist working for a product manufacturer as a trainer/instructor.

Further study:

- City & Guilds Level 4 in Management Practice and Advanced Techniques in the Hair and Beauty Sector – Theatrical and Media Make up

Alternatively you can progress into Higher Education and go on to study subjects such as Theatrical and Media studies, Fashion and Photographic Degree or an Art Degree at University.

This qualification is recognised by the following professional associations and will allow you to gain membership.

- Federation of Holistic Therapists (FHT)
- The Guild of Beauty Therapists.

Further information can be found on our website and within the qualification handbook:
<http://www.cityandguilds.com/Courses-and-Qualifications/beauty-and-complementary-therapies/beauty/3003-beauty-therapy/level-3>