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## 601/5909/1 City & Guilds Level 1 NVQ Certificate in Hairdressing and Barbering

### OVERVIEW

- Who is this qualification for?

This qualification is designed for learners aged 16 years or over who are just starting out in the Hairdressing or Barbering industry.

Learners will be assessed in the workplace.

- What does this qualification cover?

The City & Guilds Level 1 NVQ Diploma in Hairdressing and Barbering covers all of the core knowledge and skills needed to become a competent Salon Assistant, as well as giving the learner the opportunity to develop different skills by choosing from a selection of optional units.

#### **Mandatory**

- Prepare for hair services and maintain work areas
- Contribute to the development of effective working relationships
- Blow dry hair
- Shampoo and condition hair

#### **Optional**

- Assist with relaxing services
- Assist with salon reception duties
- Assist with hair colouring and lightening services
- Plait and twist hair using basic techniques
- Assist with perming hair services
- Remove hair extensions
- Assist with shaving services

This is a Framework qualification.



### WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

Learners achieving this qualification can gain employment in a salon as a Salon Assistant, carrying out day to day tasks such as:

- preparing for services
- maintaining work areas
- shampooing hair
- blow drying hair
- assisting with a variety of salon services.

Learners could progress onto an apprenticeship at Level 2, in either hairdressing or barbering, or other qualifications such as:

- Level 2 Diploma in Woman's Hairdressing
- Level 2 Diploma in Barbering
- Level 2 Certificate in Women's Hairdressing
- Level 2 Certificate in Barbering
- Level 2 Diploma in Women's and Men's Hairdressing
- Level 2 Diploma in Hair and Beauty
- Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Hairdressing
- Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Barbering
- Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Hairdressing (Combined hair types)

This will allow learners to progress into other roles in the industry such as Junior Stylist.

### WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

The Hairdressing Council - professional association for Hairdressers & Barbers.