



HAIRDRESSING OR BARBERING APPRENTICESHIP

Does this sound like you?

- Interested in the latest fashions and styles
- Possess creative flair with a good attention to detail
- Presentable with good personal hygiene
- Active and happy being on your feet
- Outgoing with effective people skills
- Able to multi-task and time keep

Career Ideas

- Hairdresser or Stylist in Salons, Luxury Spas or Hotels or on a Cruise Ship
- Mobile Hairdresser
- Colour Technician
- Film or Theatre Hairdresser
- Salon Manager
- Barber



DID YOU KNOW

Leek College has its own Hair & Beauty salon, Bodyworks, which is open to students and the public. See page 11 for details. We work hard to develop our relationship with local employers and have links with over 100 salons in the area to help you gain the right Apprenticeship placement for you.

Where are they now?

We are proud to help hundreds of local students succeed in the business world through an Apprenticeship programme. Read their stories on pages 114-117.

Hairdressing or Barbering Apprenticeship

LEVEL 2

Duration 12 – 24 months
Entry Requirements
No formal qualifications required

Study Area: Your chosen place of work and within Bodyworks, a working commercial salon at Leek College.

Course Outline: This Apprenticeship covers all the basics of hairdressing. Alternatively a Barbering Apprenticeship is available. As a Hairdressing Apprentice, you'll work as a Salon Junior, assisting senior staff while training as a Junior Stylist. Duties are likely to include booking appointments, shampooing, conditioning, drying and styling hair and mixing and applying hair colouring. You'll study hairdressing topics such as hair and skin testing, the effects of chemicals on hair and skin and the principles of hair colour selection – there's also the option to learn about promoting products, perming or relaxing different types of hair.

Further Study: Hairdressing Advanced Apprenticeship Level 3.

Hairdressing Advanced Apprenticeship

LEVEL 3

Duration 12 months
Entry Requirements
Hairdressing Apprenticeship
Level 2

Study Area: Your chosen place of work and within Bodyworks, a working commercial salon at Leek College.

Course Outline: The Advanced Apprenticeship builds on the skills learned at Level 2.

Further Study: You can progress to university or other specific career related courses.

Links to
look at

www.skillsbaseapprentice.co.uk
www.apprenticeships.org.uk
www.toniandguy.com