

Barbering



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Subject Area	Hair, Beauty & Barbering
Course Type	School Leavers
Study Level	Level 3
Delivery Mode	Part-time
Duration	1 Academic Year
Start Date	September 2026
Course Code	PA000508

Course Summary

Sharpen your skills with our Barbering course!

Our Barbering course is your first step to a creative and exciting career! Train in our brand-new barbering salon, working with real clients and using top-quality professional products. With guidance from experienced industry experts, you'll master key skills like cutting, styling, and beard grooming.

You'll also build your confidence with customer service training, learn how to promote your services, and gain real-world experience. From masterclasses and industry exhibitions to 60 hours of work experience, this course sets you up for success in the fast-paced barbering industry.

Why choose this course?

- Hands-On Salon Experience – Work with real clients in our fully equipped barbering salon.
- Expert Training – Learn from skilled industry professionals and guest speakers.

- Masterclasses & Events – Take part in workshops on cutting-edge barbering techniques and business promotion, with sessions from top brands like Wella.
- Business & Marketing Skills – Discover how to attract clients, promote your services, and grow your personal brand.
- Industry Connections – Visit leading barbering exhibitions like Barber Connect and network with local employers.

This course is perfect for you if:

- Want to learn practical barbering skills in a real salon environment.
- Are excited about the latest trends in men's hair and grooming.
- Dream of building a career in the barbering industry.

Ready to shape your future? Apply today and take the first step toward a career in barbering.

What You Will Learn

Skills you'll develop:

- Health and Safety – Learn how to keep the salon safe, clean, and hygienic.
- Client Consultation – Develop the confidence to communicate with clients, understand their preferences, and suggest the right styles and services.
- Customer Service – Strengthen your people skills by providing a friendly, professional experience for every client.
- Communication – Master active listening and clear explanations when advising on haircuts, beard trims, and product choices.
- Attention to Detail – Sharpen your precision and focus when styling men's hair and facial hair.
- Sales and Promotion – Build the skills to promote products and services, helping grow your client base.
- Problem-Solving – Learn to think on your feet and handle client requests or challenges with professionalism.

Modules

Core modules:

- Working in the hair industry
- Follow health and safety practice in a salon
- Client consultation for hair services

- Shampoo and condition the hair and scalp
- Cut hair using barbering techniques
- Cut facial hair
- The art of colouring hair
- Create an image based on a theme
- Promote products and services to clients in a salon

Entry Requirements

Entry requirements are a minimum of a grade 3 in GCSE English Language and Maths.

Work Experience

Gain hands-on experience in real-life industry settings!

For this course will complete 60 hours of work experience where you'll dive into the world of work and gain the skills employers are looking for. You will:

- Get hands-on and work on real projects.
- Boost your confidence and learn how to plan tasks, meet deadlines, and make smart decisions.
- Collaborate with professionals and see how great ideas come to life when people work together.
- Understand how to maintain a safe and productive work environment.
- Be part of a workplace that values diversity and promotes equality.

With this, you'll have hands-on experience to showcase on your CV, demonstrating your industry skills to employers.

Progression

After completing this course, you'll be ready to pursue:

- Higher Apprenticeships in Barbering, Salon Management, or Advanced Hairdressing Techniques.
- University Degrees in Business Management or Hair and Beauty Management.
- Roles such as Junior Barber, Men's Hairstylist, Beard Specialist, Salon Assistant, or Freelance Barber.

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