

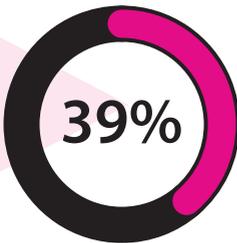
BEAUTY CARE AND MAKE-UP



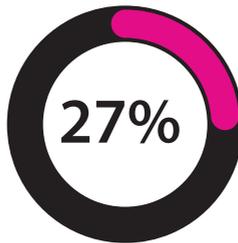
The Hair and Beauty Industry offers lots of avenues for you to develop a career.

You might be a budding entrepreneur who wants to run their own business, be a mobile hairdresser with the flexibility of combining work with other commitments, you might want to have the security of working in a large salon or spread your wings and travel the world working on a cruise ship.

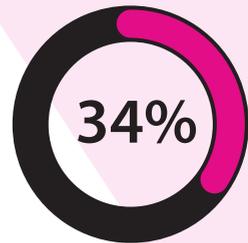
Many people in this industry also go on to work in sales, marketing, public relations and photography.



Full-time



Part-time



Self employed



£400 million turnover

3,300 employers

16,000 employed

UK average salary
£17,680



BEAUTY CARE AND MAKE-UP NC

No. of credits

18

SCQF

Level: 5

Locations

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What next

NC Beauty
or NC Make-up Artistry

This National Certificate is designed to equip you with the knowledge, understanding and skills required for further study within Beauty Care and Make-Up or to gain employment at a junior level within the sector. You will develop basic skills with the focus on practical activities which will be carried out in a realistic work environment.

You will gain skills which are appropriate to Beauty Care and Make-Up, including Customer Care, Selling Skills, Facial Skin Care, Day and Basic Corrective Make-up, Bridal and Evening Make-Up and Manicure. You may then specialise by undertaking units such as nail art, lash and brow tints, waxing, massage and special make-ups.

Study and

Assessment Methods

This is a full time course where owing to the very practical nature of the award you will work in a realistic work environment with clients, on college premises. Assessment includes a variety of conditions including open-book folio and practical activities.



Entry Requirements

Applicants should have achieved 4 SQA qualifications at National 4 or above, preferably including one or more NPAs in beauty-related subjects. You should also have a genuine interest in working in the beauty sector. If you don't meet our standard entry requirements, your previous experience and credentials may still qualify you for entry to this course.

Career Options

Junior Salon Assistant or
Cosmetic Counter Assistant



The SVQ in Hairdressing at SCQF level 4 will provide you with the basic knowledge to be a hairdressing assistant in preparing clients for hair services and maintaining work areas.

You will learn how to shampoo and condition hair and to blow dry hair. You will also learn how to work as part of a team and assist with salon reception duties. At level 5 you will build on the skills you have learned in styling and finishing hair and at level 6 you will begin to experience colouring and cutting hair using basic techniques, and providing client consultation services.

Study and Assessment Methods

You will learn by way of face-to-face lectures and tutorials in the classroom and practical salon sessions. There will be timed,

written assessments carried out under supervision as well as observations of practical tasks.

Entry Requirements

Entry is at the discretion of the college following interview. You should be able to demonstrate good communication skills as well as taking pride in your personal grooming and appearance.

You will complete one level of study before progressing onto the next.

Career Options

Hairdresser in salons, hotels, cruise ship, TV and film, mobile hairdresser.

SVQ SCQF

Levels: 4, 5 and 6

Locations

Dunoon, Oban, Rothesay

What next?

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