Barbering

Qualifications & Fees

UK 2021-22 (GBP)

iTEC VTCT

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Welcome to our 2021-2022 world-class iTEC & VTCT Qualifications portfolio.

Combined, iTEC & VTCT have been Awarding Organisations for over 120 years and offer high-quality, regulated qualifications and assessments in over 40 countries.

We also offer market-leading resources. You have access to our world-class digital resource Pivot Point LAB **included as part of your registration fee.** The content is exclusive to iTEC and VTCT and is mapped to Level 2 and 3 Barbering and Hairdressing, and Level 2 Beauty Therapy qualifications.

You will find included in this book our career pathway, which clearly illustrates the number of career options available. You can use this tool as you assist your learners in planning their dream career. Free copies are available to download through these links: itecworld.co.uk/pathways or vtct.org.uk/pathways

This book also includes the minimum expenditure requirements, services fees, unit fees and price lists, for your information.

Following each price list is a brief description of the qualifications available from 1 August 2021. More in-depth information on these qualifications can be found on our websites through these links: itecworld.co.uk/find-a-qualification or vtct.org.uk/find-a-qualification

We want you to have the most up-to-date information; therefore we will always include the latest version of every important document behind the centre login sections of the websites. We encourage you to refer to this section for updates and to access the latest copy of the price list.

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Minimum Spend Requirements

To ensure we can continue to provide a high level of service to all of our centres through our External Quality Assurance, Examinations, Customer Support and ICT services, we have created the service fee structure presented on the following page.

iTEC Centres

For all iTEC centres, we have a minimum cohort fee of £700. The fee for iTEC qualifications is based on the requirement for a practical examination. Your centre will be invoiced for the difference between your booking and the minimum cohort fee of £700.

VTCT Centres

For all VTCT centres located in the United Kingdom, the amount of the minimum expenditure is £700. If on 31st July your Annual Expenditure remains below £700, you will receive an invoice for the difference e.g. if as a centre you have only been invoiced a total of £500, you will then be invoiced for the £200 shortfall. The invoice will be dated the 31st July and VTCT's usual 30 day payment terms will apply.

Dual Branded Centres

VTCT has in place a minimum expenditure requirement for each financial year (1st August – 31st July). Any centre that wants to offer both iTEC & VTCT qualifications within the UK will be required to meet a minimum expenditure of £700.

Only spend which results in an invoice directly to your VTCT provision can contribute to your minimum expenditure requirement. All iTEC qualifications will be invoiced as per the iTEC minimum cohort fee (see above). Please note: Invoices relating to practical bookings will not contribute towards VTCT minimum expenditure due to their different quality assurance arrangements.

Exceptions

There is a minimum cohort fee of £500 for centres offering Level 4 & 5 Non-medical Aesthetic qualifications. If the minimum fee is not met by the number of students being examined, the difference will be invoiced to meet the £500 value.

For centres only delivering the Technical Award qualification (AM20530), the minimum expenditure requirement is £500.

For centres only delivering the new Apprenticeship Standards qualifications, there is no minimum expenditure requirement. These qualifications are assessed through separately chargeable End-point Assessments.

UK Service Fees

Service Fees	iTEC 2021-22	VTCT 2021-22
Centre Approval Fees		
Initial approval visit / Registration Fee	£900.00	£900.00
Additional site / centre / venue fee	£750.00	£750.00
Re-approval / Re-Inspection Fee	£900.00	£900.00
Visit for approval of a further qualification sector	£300.00	£300.00
Additional advisory visit as a result of risks picked up within verification	£450.00	£450.00
Additional centre requested training/support visit (subject to requirements)	From £300.00	From £300.00
Cancellation of an agreed and planned visit	£450.00	£450.00
VTCT / iTEC Approved Centre Certificate (issued after completion of approval process)	FREE	FREE
Replacement or duplicate copy of Approved Centre Certificate	£5.00	£5.00
Qualification Category Fee	£200.00	£200.00
Practical Examination Fees		
Minimum Fee for Practical Examination held at a college	£700.00	
Late Fee (includes late additions) per learner	£15.00	
Marking of re-submitted Case Studies/Late Case Study Submission	£25.00	
Administration Fee	£10.00	
Learner Fees		
Learner withdrawn within 30 days of registration – Non-practical qualification **NB:** This does not apply to Functional Skills qualifications. No credit will be issued upon learner withdrawal from Functional Skills qualifications.		Credit note issued less £5.50 administration fee
Transfer between qualifications within 30 days of registration - Non-practical qualification		Credit note issued for original registration fee less £5.50 administration fee New invoice raised
Amendment to learner personal details	£15.00	£15.00
Amendment to learner registration details after certificate has been issued (replacement certificate issued)	£50.00	£50.00
Transfer of registered learner to qualification with lower/higher registration fee after 30 days from registration		£15.00 (difference in costs non-refundable/invoiced) *
Transfer between Functional Skills/Core Skills (level or subject)		£15.00
Registered learner moving to a new approved centre (provided registration is valid)	Applicable qualification fee invoiced to new centre	Applicable qualification fee invoiced to new centre

UK Service Fees

Service Fees	iTEC 2021-22	VTCT 2021-22
Examination and moderation fees		
Theory examination and moderation entries later than published deadlines (no entries are permitted beyond a critical point)	£35.00 (per assessment, per candidate)	£35.00 (per assessment, per candidate)
Enquiry About Results (EARs) fee – (Refunded should EAR be successful)	£15.00 (per assessment)	£15.00 (per assessment)
Paper test entries (requiring dispatch and / or marking)		£3.50 (per test entry)
Appeal about results – (Refunded should appeal be successful)	£150.00	£150.00
Application for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)	£25.00	
Re-sit for all non-automated and practical examinations (excludes NVQ or VRQ) due to referral or non- attendance or re-submission of coursework	£15.00 (per assessment)	£15.00 (per assessment)
Re-sit for examinations for NVQ or VRQs due to referral or non-attendance or re- submission of coursework	£5.00 (per assessment)	£15.00 (per assessment)
Certification and transcript fees		
Certification	Included in registration fees	Included in registration fees
Replacement of correctly issued certificate	£35.00	£35.00
Provision of a letter of confirmation of qualification awarded	£60.00	£60.00
Resit and Re-enrolment fees (per qualification)		
Theory & Practical: per candidate per examination within the same booking	1 exam = £20.00	1 exam = £15.00
	2 exams = £25.00	
	3 exams = £30.00	
	4 exams = £35.00	
	5 exams = £40.00	

Unit Fees (VTCT)

In addition to our complete portfolio of world-class qualifications, VTCT offers the opportunity to purchase individual units from certain qualifications. The purpose of our individual units is to allow learners to supplement knowledge or demonstrate achievement of specific skills. These units can be added on to other qualifications.

Credit value is used to determine the prices for individual units. If a unit has no credit value assigned to it, Guided Learning Hours (GLH) are used to determine price.

VTCT unit books can be purchased through our Digital Store Front and a link to this site can be found through Linx2Product.

Number of Units	Price
Units priced by Credit Values	
01-09	£37.00
10-12	£56.35
13-29	£65.50
30-36	£89.25
37-69	£106.60
70-129	£123.40
130+	£130.00
Units priced by GLH	
<21 GLH	£35.20
21-50	£56.35
51-100	£65.50
101-150	£89.25
>150	£106.60

If you have any queries or cannot find the information you require, please email our customer support team on customersupport@vtct.org.uk

VTCT (ITEC) Mental Health Suite

Throughout these qualifications, learners will develop their knowledge and understanding of a range of mental health conditions, their causes, signs and symptoms and ways in which these conditions will be managed. The qualification will also aim to raise awareness of the issues surrounding mental health and dispel some of the myths and misconceptions often linked to mental health.

QN	Product Code	Qualification Title	2021-22 Price
603/6456/7	MH1A1	VTCT (ITEC) Level 1 Award in Mental Health Awareness	**£20.00**
603/7105/5	MH2C1	VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Certificate in Mental Health Awareness	**£35.00**

- **VTCT (ITEC) Level 1 Award in Mental Health Awareness**

  This qualification is a VRQ aimed at learners aged 14+ who are either in a full-time education programme, a part time programme at a college or with a private training provider, and wish to develop an understanding of a range of issues which may affect the mental health of people, how to identify common mental health conditions and offer support for people with mental health conditions.

  TQT **10** GLH **6**

- **VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Certificate in Mental Health Awareness**

  This qualification is a VRQ aimed at learners aged 16+ who are either in a full-time education programme, a part time programme at a college or with a private training provider. The purpose of the qualification is to provide learners with an understanding of mental health and mental ill-health. Learners will develop knowledge of a range of mental health conditions, the issues surrounding mental health and the legal frameworks that impact on the quality of care provided.

  TQT **132** GLH **120**

VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Awards in Infection Prevention (COVID-19)

In response to the Coronavirus pandemic, we have developed a number of sector-specific, Government regulated COVID-19 Infection Prevention qualifications for different industries. These Level 2 awards are now prerequisites for a number of qualifications; you can see which qualifications these apply to by looking for this symbol (●) in the tables throughout this book. They will have a corresponding symbol to the qualifications on this page.

With each of these qualifications, learners will develop knowledge on the importance of social responsibility, the causes, transmission and effects of COVID-19, and the methods used to control transmission, such as correct hand hygiene and the use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). They will also gain an understanding of the safe working practices required in order to protect themselves and their clients.

QN	Product Code	Qualification Title	2021-22 Price
603/5912/2	1 IP2A1	VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Award in Infection Prevention (COVID-19) **for Hairdressing and Barbering Services**	**£20.00**
603/6159/1	2 IP2A2	VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Award in Infection Prevention (COVID-19) **for Beauty Therapy and Nail Services**	**£20.00**
603/6160/8	3 IP2A3	VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Award in Infection Prevention (COVID-19) **for Make-up Services**	**£20.00**
603/6161/X	4 IP2A4	VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Award in Infection Prevention (COVID-19) **for Complementary Therapies and Sports Massage**	**£20.00**
603/6162/1	5 IP2A5	VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Award in Infection Prevention (COVID-19) **for Sport and Fitness Sessions**	**£20.00**
603/6163/3	6 IP2A6	VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Award in Infection Prevention (COVID-19) **for Beauty Retail Services**	**£20.00**
603/6164/5	7 IP2A7	VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Award in Infection Prevention (COVID-19) **for Clinical Aesthetics**	**£20.00**

- **VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Award in Infection Prevention (COVID-19) for Hairdressing and Barbering Services**

  The VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Award in Infection Prevention (COVID-19) for Hairdressing and Barbering Services is a knowledge-based qualification aimed at hairdressers and barbers, who need to understand the COVID-19 infection prevention methods required in the salon/barbershop in order to maintain high levels of health and safety in the provision of their services to clients.

  GLH **4** Units **1**

Barbering Career Paths

Bridal hair stylist
TV/film stylist
Media/theatre stylist
Specialist Qualifications
Trichologist
Hair/scalp specialist
Salon manager
Colour technician
Artistic director
Session stylist
Salon owner
Senior barber
Senior hairdresser
Assessor
Level 3 Assessor Qualifications
Level 3 Award in Education and Training
Internal Quality Assurer (IQA)
External Quality Assurer (EQA)
Level 4 IQA/EQA Qualifications
Level 4 Certificate in Education and Training
Level 5 Diploma in Education and Training
Lecturer
Receptionist
Product distributor/trainer
Educator
Barber
Manufacturers technician
Unisex hairdresser
Cruise ship hairdresser
Hairdresser
Level 4 Qualifications
Level 3 Qualifications
Level 3 Vocational/Occupational Qualifications
Level 1 Qualifications
Level 2 Qualifications
Unisex hairdresser
Level 2 Vocational/Occupational Qualifications
Level 1 Vocational Qualifications
Salon technician
Junior receptionist
Retail product sales assistant
Junior barber
Assistant barber
Assistant receptionist

Key

- **Level 1** Hairdressing & Barbering general route
- **Level 1** Hairdressing route
- **Level 1** Barbering route
- **Level 2** Hairdressing & Barbering general route
- **Level 2** Hairdressing route
- **Level 2** Barbering route
- **Level 3** Hairdressing & Barbering general route
- **Level 3** Hairdressing route
- **Level 3** Barbering route
- **Level 3** Hair, Beauty & Specialist route
- **Level 4** Hairdressing & Barbering route
- Progression qualifications
- Education & Training sector
- Combined Hairdressing & Beauty sector

Technical Certificate

Practical qualifications at Level 2 for 16-19 year olds, approved by the Department for Education and eligible for performance table reporting.

QN	Product Code	Qualification Title (See below for qualification details)	2021-22 Price
Technical Certificate Level 2			
603/0201/X	❶ HB2D2	VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Barbering	**£94.50**
603/0202/1	❶ HB2ED2	VTCT Level 2 Extended Diploma in Barbering	**£106.00**

Technical Certificate Level 2

- **VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Barbering** – HB2D2 ❶

  This is a technical certificate qualification aimed at learners aged 16-19 who require a full-time level 2 education programme and wish to pursue a career as an employed and/or self-employed junior men's hairdresser/barber.

  TQT **378** GLH **330**

- **VTCT Level 2 Extended Diploma in Barbering** – HB2ED2 ❶

  This is a technical certificate qualification aimed at learners aged 16-19 who require a full-time level 2 education programme and wish to pursue a career as an employed and/or self-employed as a junior men's hairdresser/barber.

  TQT **481** GLH **420**

● Requires a prerequisite COVID-19 course.

Technical Level Qualification (TLQ)

Practical qualifications at Level 3 for 16-19 year olds, approved by the Department for Education and eligible for performance table reporting and UCAS points.

QN	Product Code	Qualification Title (See below for qualification details)	2021-22 Price
Technical Level Qualification (TLQ) Level 3			
601/6992/8	❶ HB3D2	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Barbering	**£104.00**
601/6993/X	❶ HB3ED2	VTCT Level 3 Extended Diploma in Barbering	**£114.50**

Technical Level Qualification (TLQ) Level 3

- **VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Barbering** – HB3D2 ❶

  This is a technical level qualification aimed at 16-18 learners who are in a full-time level 3 education programme and wish to pursue a career as an employed and/or self-employed senior barber or senior men's hairdresser/stylist.

  TQT **456** GLH **370**

- **VTCT Level 3 Extended Diploma in Barbering** – HB3ED2 ❶

  This is a technical level qualification aimed at 16-18 learners who are in a full-time level 3 education programme and wish to pursue a career as an employed and/or self-employed senior barber or senior men's hairdresser/stylist.

  TQT **537** GLH **435**

● Requires a prerequisite COVID-19 course.

VRQ

Vocationally Related Qualifications, often classroom taught, broader in scope than NVQs and leading to further training or employment in a related sector.

QN	Product Code	Qualification Title (See below for qualification details)	2021-22 Price
VRQ Level 2			
500/8732/0	B AH20048	VTCT Level 2 Award in Scalp Massage Services	**£56.00**
500/9752/0	B AM20169	VTCT Level 2 Award in Preventing Contact Dermatitis	**£21.00**
601/0228/7	B AM20528	VTCT Level 2 Award in Preparing to Run a Hair and Beauty Business	**£21.00**
603/4486/6	H iHB2A6	VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Award in Single Knotting	**£47.50**
603/4487/8	H iHB2A7	VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Award in Weaving a Two String Weft	**£47.50**
500/8733/2	H 1 AH20044	VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Colouring Hair	**£67.50**
500/8730/7	1 AH20045	VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Barbering	**£67.50**
603/4484/2	1 iHB2C5	VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Certificate in Barbering	**£64.00**
603/4490/8	H iHB2C7	VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Certificate in Wig Making	**£64.00**
500/9040/9	1 AH20040	VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Barbering	**£108.00**
600/1065/4	H 1 AH20225	VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Women's and Men's Hairdressing	**£108.00**
600/8707/9	1 AH20505	VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Barbering Studies	**£105.00**
603/4482/9	H 1 iHB2D8	VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing and Barbering	**£89.50**
603/5113/5	H 1 iHB2D12	VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Diploma in Barbering	**£89.50**
VRQ Level 3			
603/4494/5	1 iHB3A4	VTCT (ITEC) Level 3 Award in Provide Shaving Services	**£47.50**
500/8731/9	1 AH30055	VTCT Level 3 Certificate in Barbering	**£67.50**
603/4479/9	1 iHB3C2	VTCT (ITEC) Level 3 Certificate in Barbering	**£64.00**
600/1484/2	1 AH30240	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Barbering	**£108.00**
VRQ Level 4			
603/4533/0	H 1 iHB4C1	VTCT (ITEC) Level 4 Certificate in Trichology for Hairdressers	**£100.00**
600/1397/7	B AM40237	VTCT Level 4 Diploma in Salon Management	**£122.00**
601/8341/X	HB4D1	VTCT Level 4 Diploma in Advanced Techniques and Management Practice in Hairdressing	**£139.50**

B This is a combined qualification offered in Hairdressing and Beauty.
H This is a combined qualification offered in Barbering and Hairdressing.
● Requires a prerequisite COVID-19 course.

VRQ Level 2

- **VTCT Level 2 Award in Scalp Massage Services** – AH20048 B

  This qualification has been specifically designed to develop learners' practical skills in; how to provide a good quality consultation service for clients and effective scalp massage services.

  Credits **10** TQT **100** GLH **87**

- **VTCT Level 2 Award in Preventing Contact Dermatitis** – AM20169 B

  This is a course that has been specifically designed to develop the knowledge and understanding of the characteristics and causes of the ever increasing skin condition of contact dermatitis, and how it can be prevented if you work in the hair and beauty industries.

  Credits **1** TQT **10** GLH **9**

- **VTCT Level 2 Award in Preparing to Run a Hair and Beauty Business** – AM20528 B

  This qualification has been specially designed to enable learners to gain the skills, knowledge and understanding required to be a successful beauty therapy or hairdressing entrepreneur, including an awareness of the benefits and risks involved in running their own business.

  Credits **3** TQT **30** GLH **20**

- **VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Award in Single Knotting** – iHB2A6 H

  The main aim of the VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Award in Single Knotting is to enable learners to gain the necessary practical and theoretical skills required in order to provide wig making services. The qualification is suitable for learners aged 16 and over and is designed to provide occupational competence at level 2. It also provides a sound platform into further learning at level 3 and 4.

  Credits **5** TQT **50** GLH **30**

- **VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Award in Weaving a Two String Weft** – iHB2A7 H

  The main aim of the VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Award in Weaving a Two String Weft is to enable learners to gain the necessary practical and theoretical skills required in order to provide wig making services. The qualification is suitable for learners aged 16 and over and is designed to provide occupational competence at level 2. It also provides a sound platform into further learning at level 3.

  Credits **4** TQT **40** GLH **30**

- **VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Colouring Hair** – AH20044 H 1

  This is a qualification that has been specifically designed to develop practical skills in the creative art of colouring and lightening hair and how to provide an effective consultation service for clients.

  Credits **16** TQT **160** GLH **145**

- **VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Barbering** – AH20045 1

  This is a vocational qualification that has been designed to develop a limited number of barbering skills to a high level of occupational ability and will prepare learners to enter the men's hairdressing sector as a unisex hairdresser.

  Credits **16** TQT **160** GLH **137**

B This is a combined qualification offered in Hairdressing and Beauty.
H This is a combined qualification offered in Barbering and Hairdressing.
● Requires a prerequisite COVID-19 course.

- **VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Certificate in Barbering** – iHB2C5 ❶

  The main aim of the VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Certificate in Barbering is to enable learners to gain the necessary practical skills and knowledge required by the barbering industry. The qualification is suitable for learners aged 16 and over and is designed to provide occupational competence at level 2. It also provides a sound platform into further learning at level 3.

  Credits **16** TQT **160** GLH **137**

- **VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Certificate in Wig Making** – iHB2C7 Ⓗ

  The main aim of the VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Certificate in Wig Making is to enable learners to gain the necessary practical and theoretical skills required in order to provide wig making services. The qualification is suitable for learners aged 16 and over and is designed to provide occupational competence at level 2. It also provides a sound platform into further learning at level 3.

  Credits **13** TQT **130** GLH **77**

- **VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Barbering** – AH20040 ❶

  This qualification includes all the required elements to work effectively as a junior men's hairdresser including health and safety, client consultation, shampooing and conditioning hair, the research unit – working in the hair industry, basic cutting including facial hair and styling men's hair.

  Credits **53** TQT **530** GLH **466**

- **VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Women's and Men's Hairdressing** – AH20225 Ⓗ ❶

  This qualification includes all the required elements to work effectively as a junior unisex hairdresser/stylist including health and safety, client consultation, shampooing and conditioning hair, cut womens' hair, the art of dressing hair, cutting men's hair and cutting facial hair.

  Credits **52** TQT **520** GLH **445**

- **VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Barbering Studies** – AH20505 ❶

  This qualification has been specifically designed for the 16-19 age group and it builds on existing knowledge and understanding of barbering/hairdressing or will develop a complete repertoire of technical skills to prepare learners for employment as a junior men's hairdresser. Learners will have their barbering skills assessed in a real or realistic working environment.

  Credits **40** TQT **400** GLH **345**

- **VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing and Barbering** – iHB2D8 Ⓗ ❶

  The main aim of the VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing and Barbering is to enable learners to gain the necessary practical skills and knowledge required by the hairdressing industry. The qualification is suitable for learners aged 16 and over and is designed to provide occupational competence at level 2. It also provides a sound platform into further learning at level 3.

  Credits **52** TQT **520** GLH **442**

- **VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Diploma in Barbering** – iHB2D12 Ⓗ ❶

  The main aim of the VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing and Barbering is to enable learners to gain the necessary practical skills and knowledge required by the hairdressing industry. The qualification is suitable for learners aged 16 and over and is designed to provide occupational competence at level 2. It also provides a sound platform into further learning at level 3.

  TQT **520** GLH **389**

Ⓗ This is a combined qualification offered in Barbering and Hairdressing.

● Requires a prerequisite COVID-19 course.

VRQ Level 3

- **VTCT (ITEC) Level 3 Award in Provide Shaving Services** – iHB3A4 ❶

  The main aim of the VTCT (ITEC) Level 3 Award in Provide Shaving Services is to enable learners to gain the necessary practical and theoretical skills required by the barbering industry. The qualification is suitable for learners aged 16 and over and is designed to provide occupational competence at level 3. It also provides a sound platform into further learning at level 3 and 4.

  Credits **3** TQT **30** GLH **30**

- **VTCT Level 3 Certificate in Barbering** – AH30055 ❶

  This is a qualification that has been specifically designed to develop practical skills to an advanced level through a variety of techniques including creatively cutting men's hair and the intricate specialist work of cutting facial hair.

  Credits **13** TQT **130** GLH **105**

- **VTCT (ITEC) Level 3 Certificate in Barbering** – iHB3C2 ❶

  The main aim of the VTCT (ITEC) Level 3 Certificate in Barbering is to enable learners to gain the necessary practical skills and knowledge in order to provide barbering services to the general public and to gain employment in the barbering industry. The qualification is suitable for learners aged 16 and over and is designed to provide occupational competence at level 3. It also provides a sound platform into further training at level 4.

  Credits **31** TQT **310** GLH **267**

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Barbering – AH30240 ❶

This qualification includes all the required elements to work effectively as an advanced men's hairdresser including health and safety, client consultation, advanced cutting and selling products and services to clients.

Credits **52** TQT **520** GLH **431**

VRQ Level 4

- **VTCT (ITEC) Level 4 Certificate in Trichology for Hairdressers**- iHB4C1 Ⓗ ❶

  The main aim of the VTCT (ITEC) Level 4 Certificate in Trichology for Hairdressers is to enable learners to gain the necessary practical and theoretical skills in order to provide hair and scalp services. The qualification is suitable for learners aged 19 and over and is designed to provide occupational competence at level 4.

  Credits **34** TQT **340** GLH **268**

- **VTCT Level 4 Diploma in Salon Management** – AM40237 Ⓑ

  This is a vocationally related qualification and includes all the required elements to work effectively as a salon manager.

  Credits **59** TQT **590** GLH **301**

- **VTCT Level 4 Diploma in Advanced Techniques and Management Practice in Hairdressing** – HB4D1 Ⓗ

  This qualification is ideal for experienced and qualified hairdressing professionals who work unsupervised, possibly in a supervisory or managerial role, and have a high level of relevant knowledge and skills.

  Credits **68** TQT **680** GLH **425**

Ⓑ This is a combined qualification offered in Hairdressing and Beauty.
Ⓗ This is a combined qualification offered in Barbering and Hairdressing.
● Requires a prerequisite COVID-19 course.

NVQ

Assessed in the workplace and based on National Occupational Standards, generally leading to a specific occupation.

QN	Product Code	Qualification Title (See below for qualification details)	2021-22 Price
NVQ Level 1			
500/7527/5	H AH10146	VTCT Level 1 NVQ Certificate in Hairdressing and Barbering	**£68.50**
601/5885/2	H HB1N1	VTCT Level 1 NVQ Certificate in Hairdressing and Barbering	**£68.50**
NVQ Level 2			
600/3210/8	1 AH20276	VTCT Level 2 NVQ Award in Cutting Men's Hair	**£52.00**
600/3485/3	1 AH20283	VTCT Level 2 NVQ Award in Shampooing, Conditioning and Treating the Hair and Scalp	**£21.00**
600/3491/9	1 AH20285	VTCT Level 2 NVQ Award in Styling and Finishing Hair	**£41.00**
500/7356/4	1 AH20149	VTCT Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Barbering	**£94.50**
601/5887/6	1 HB2N1	VTCT Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Barbering	**£94.50**
NVQ Level 3			
500/7386/2	1 AH30151	VTCT Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Barbering	**£100.00**
601/5888/8	1 HB3N1	VTCT Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Barbering	**£100.00**

NVQ Level 1

- **VTCT Level 1 NVQ Certificate in Hairdressing and Barbering** – AH10146 H

  This qualification includes all the required elements to work effectively as an assistant junior hairdresser or barber including shampooing and conditioning hair, preparing for hair services, preparing the work area, and assisting in the monitoring of health and safety practices in the salon.

  Credits **20** TQT **200** GLH **196**

- **VTCT Level 1 NVQ Certificate in Hairdressing and Barbering** – HB1N1 H

  The purpose of this qualification is to provide the knowledge, skills and understanding to be a hairdressing or barbering assistant.

  Credits **23** TQT **230** GLH **208**

NVQ Level 2

- **VTCT Level 2 NVQ Award in Cutting Men's Hair** – AH20276 1

  This qualification is about the precision cutting skills involved in barbering to achieve a variety of looks and neckline finishes for men using club cutting, scissors over comb, clippers over comb, thinning and freehand techniques.

  Credits **8** TQT **80** GLH **80**

H This is a combined qualification offered in Barbering and Hairdressing.

1 Requires a prerequisite COVID-19 course.

- **VTCT Level 2 NVQ Award in Shampooing, Conditioning and Treating the Hair and Scalp** – AH20283 ❶

  Through this qualification, learners will learn the skill of shampooing, conditioning and treating the hair and scalp using a variety of products and massage techniques. Being able to identify the condition of their client's hair, skin and scalp will determine which products and massage techniques to use.

  Credits **4** TQT **40** GLH **36**

- **VTCT Level 2 NVQ Award in Styling and Finishing Hair** – AH20285 ❶

  Through this qualification learners will develop the skill of blow-drying, finger drying and finishing techniques on variety of hair types and lengths. Being able to identify the capability of their client's hair will allow them to choose from a range of products, tools and equipment to complete the look.

  Credits **6** TQT **60** GLH **50**

- **VTCT Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Barbering** – AH20149 ❶

  This qualification includes all the required elements to work effectively as a junior barber including health and safety, client consultation, shampooing and conditioning hair, basic hair cuts, blowdry and finishing and cutting facial hair to shape.

  Credits **37** TQT **370** GLH **333**

- **VTCT Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Barbering** – HB2N1 ❶

  Throughout this qualification, learners will develop their knowledge and understanding of relevant anatomy and physiology and health and safety. They will also develop the knowledge, understanding and skills to advise and consult, and provide a range of cutting and barbering services specifically for men's hair, which includes shaving and creating facial hair shapes. In parallel, learners will develop their communication and customer service skills, their awareness of environmental sustainability and their commercial skills, all of which are valued highly by employers. Problem solving and research skills will also be developed.

  Credits **53** TQT **530** GLH **452**

NVQ Level 3

- **VTCT Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Barbering** – AH30151 ❶

  This qualification includes all the required elements to work effectively as an advanced barber including health and safety, client consultation, creative hair cutting, designing and creating facial hair shapes, and selling products and services to clients.

  Credits **47** TQT **470** GLH **334**

- **VTCT Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Barbering** – HB3N1 ❶

  This qualification covers the specific skills necessary to work as a senior hairdresser in the men's/barber hairdressing industry. The qualification builds on existing knowledge and understanding of hairdressing and develops more detailed and enhanced technical skills necessary for employment. Learners skills and techniques will be assessed in a real working environment.

  Credits **66** TQT **660** GLH **530**

● Requires a prerequisite COVID-19 course.

SVQ

Qualifications for Scotland – assessed in the workplace and based on National Occupational Standards, generally leading to a specific occupation.

QN	Product Code	Qualification Title (See below for qualification details)	2021-22 Price
SCQF Level 4			
GL0M 21	H HB4S1	SVQ 1 in Hairdressing and Barbering at SCQF Level 4	**£68.50**
SCQF Level 5			
GL0N 22	1 HB5S2	SVQ 2 in Barbering at SCQF Level 5	**£94.50**
SCQF Level 6			
GP2M 46	HB6S2	SVQ Barbering at SCQF Level 6	**£100.00**

SCQF Level 4

- **SVQ 1 in Hairdressing and Barbering at SCQF Level 4** – HB4S1 H

  The purpose of this qualification is to provide the knowledge, skills and understanding to be a hairdressing or barbering assistant. The mandatory units are shampoo and condition hair, preparing for hair services and maintaining the work area, contributing to the development of effective working relationships and blow-drying hair.

SCQF Level 5

- **SVQ 2 in Barbering at SCQF Level 5** – HB5S2 1

  The purpose of this qualification is to provide the knowledge, skills and understanding to be a junior barber. The mandatory units are advise and consult with clients, shampoo, condition and treat the hair and scalp, develop and maintain the learners effectiveness at work, cut hair using basic barbering techniques, cut facial hair to shape using basic techniques, dry and finish men's hair and create basic outlines and detailing in hair.

SCQF Level 6

- **SVQ Barbering at SCQF Level 6** – HB6S2

  The purpose of this qualification is to provide the learner with the knowledge, skills and understanding to be a barber. This qualification is designed for learners aged 16 years or over and has both mandatory and optional units

H This is a combined qualification offered in Barbering and Hairdressing.

● Requires a prerequisite COVID-19 course.

Apprenticeship Standards (England)

Apprenticeships aim to develop the professional knowledge, skills and behaviour required for a specific job role. You will learn both theory and practical knowledge that will create the foundation for your career. It's important to know there are three stages of the Apprenticeship Standard which are known as 1) On-Programme, 2) Gateway and 3) End-point Assessment.
To find out more, visit vtct.org.uk/apprenticeships

QN	Product Code	Qualification Title (See below for qualification details)	2021-22 Price
Apprenticeship Standards			
603/1324/9	❶ HB2D3	VTCT Level 2 Diploma for Hair Professionals (Barbering)	**£109.00**

- **VTCT Level 2 Diploma for Hair Professionals (Barbering)** – HB2D3 ❶

  On completion of this qualification, learners will be able to shampoo and condition hair, cut hair using barbering techniques, style and finish hair, cut facial hair into shape and provide shaving services for men. Learners will be able to work with all hair types ranging from straight hair to very curly, wiry hair. Learners will also be able to carry out consultations with clients, demonstrate the professionalism, values, behaviours, communication skills and safe working practices associated with their role and be able to work without supervision to a high level of precision, with exceptional client care skills.

  Please note: only for sale as part of the new professional apprenticeship.

  TQT **644** GLH **520**

End-point Assessment

The End-point Assessment cost is dependent on the number of apprentices undertaking an End-point Assessment within an approved End-point Assessment Centre, at any one time. The training provider will be invoiced for End-point Assessment services from the date of the EPA. Our invoice terms are 30 days. When the apprentice is deemed ready for their End-point Assessment and has passed gateway, the training provider can book the EPA through Smart EPA (SEPA).

The following costs are for an employer/training provider using either the apprentice's barbershop or their own academy for the EPA:	
Number of apprentices for EPA*	
2–3 apprentices is a Base Cost of £700. 4–8 apprentices is the Base Cost of £700 plus £150 per additional apprentice	
1 apprentice = £525	5 apprentices = £1000
2 apprentices = £700	6 apprentices = £1,150
3 apprentices = £700	7 apprentices = £1,300
4 apprentices = £850	8 apprentices = £1,450

*Centres that wish to assess 9 or more apprentices at one time, will incur an additional base cost to cover a second day, or second Apprenticeship Assessor on the same day. A maximum of 16 apprentices can be assessed in one day which break down to 2 groups of 8 apprentices.

● Requires a prerequisite COVID-19 course.

Apprenticeship Packages (Wales)

Packages comprising the necessary elements to complete an Apprenticeship.

A VTCT Apprenticeship package in Wales includes a competence qualification, a knowledge qualification and employment rights and responsibilities (ERR) (where applicable).

Product Code	Qualification Title (See below for qualification details)	2021-22 Price
Apprenticeship Packages (Wales) Foundation		
AI20106	Foundation Apprenticeship in Barbering (Wales)	**£113.50**
Apprenticeship Packages (Wales)		
AA30107	Apprenticeship in Barbering (Wales)	**£119.50**

Functional Skills

Qualifications which teach post-16 and adult learners in England how to apply practical Maths, English and ICT skills to real-life and vocational contexts.

QN	Product Code	Qualification Title (See below for qualification details)	2021-22 Price
Functional Skills Level 1			
603/4608/5	RFSE1	Skillsfirst Level 1 Functional Skills Qualification in English	**£16.00**
603/4807/0	RFSM1	Skillsfirst Level 1 Functional Skills Qualification in Mathematics	**£16.00**
Functional Skills Level 2			
603/4606/1	RFSE2	Skillsfirst Level 2 Functional Skills Qualification in English	**£16.00**
603/4808/2	RFSM2	Skillsfirst Level 2 Functional Skills Qualification in Mathematics	**£16.00**

Core Skills

Qualifications covering the five skills most needed in many work environments, available at levels 3 to 6 of the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework.

QN	Product Code	Qualification Title (See below for qualification details)	2021-22 Price
SCQF Level 3			
H8JM 04	NL3C1	Numeracy at SCQF Level 3	**£16.00**
H8JT 04	NL3C5	Communication at SCQF Level 3	**£16.00**
H8JY 04	NL3C9	Information and Communication Technology at SCQF Level 3	**£16.00**
H8K3 04	NL3C13	Problem Solving at SCQF Level 3	**£16.00**
H8K7 04	NL3C17	Working with Others at SCQF Level 3	**£16.00**
SCQF Level 4			
H8JN 04	NL4C2	Numeracy at SCQF Level 4	**£16.00**
H8JV 04	NL4C6	Communication at SCQF Level 4	**£16.00**
H8K0 04	NL4C10	Information and Communication Technology at SCQF Level 4	**£16.00**
H8K4 04	NL4C14	Problem Solving at SCQF Level 4	**£16.00**
H8K8 04	NL4C18	Working with Others at SCQF Level 4	**£16.00**
SCQF Level 5			
H8JP 04	NL5C3	Numeracy at SCQF Level 5	**£16.00**
H8JW 04	NL5C7	Communication at SCQF Level 5	**£16.00**
H8K1 04	NL5C11	Information and Communication Technology at SCQF Level 5	**£16.00**
H8K5 04	NL5C15	Problem Solving at SCQF Level 5	**£16.00**
H8K9 04	NL5C19	Working with Others at SCQF Level 5	**£16.00**
SCQF Level 6			
H8JR 04	NL6C4	Numeracy at SCQF Level 6	**£16.00**
H8JX 04	NL6C8	Communication at SCQF Level 6	**£16.00**
H8K2 04	NL6C12	Information and Communication Technology at SCQF Level 6	**£16.00**
H8K6 04	NL6C16	Problem Solving at SCQF Level 6	**£16.00**
H8KA 04	NL6C20	Working with Others at SCQF Level 6	**£16.00**

Glossary of Terms

The following terms are used throughout this book. Please see below for clarification on any of these terms. If you find you still have additional questions about any of our qualification listings, please contact Customer Support directly.

Award: This describes the size of a qualification in terms of Total Qualification Time (TQT) (comprising both supervised and unsupervised study) required by an average learner. An Award has a TQT of 120 hours or less.

Certificate: This describes the size of a qualification in terms of Total Qualification Time (TQT) (comprising both supervised and un-supervised study) required by an average learner. A Certificate has a TQT of 121-369 hours.

Credits: This is the number of credits awarded upon successful achievement of all unit outcomes. Credit is a numerical value that represents a means of recognising, measuring, valuing and comparing achievement.

Diploma: This describes the size of a qualification in terms of Total Qualification Time (TQT) (comprising both supervised and un-supervised study) required by an average learner. A Diploma has a TQT of 370 hours or more.

GLH: This refers to Guided Learning Hours. These are defined as all times when a member of staff is present to give specific guidance towards the learning aim being studied on a programme. It includes any activity of a learner in being taught or instructed by – or otherwise participating in education or training under the immediate guidance or supervision of – a lecturer, supervisor, tutor or other appropriate provider of education or training. No learner is required to take a certain amount of time; some may take less and some may take more time. Qualifications can sit at different levels, but require similar or different amounts of study and assessment time.

Product Code: This is a unique, identifying code which is assigned to every qualification. The code identifies the sector, level and qualification type. You can learn more about product codes here: itecworld.co.uk/qualification-product-codes.

QN: This is the unique number assigned to a qualification upon successful submission to Ofqual's Register of Regulated Qualifications.

Qualification Title: Some qualifications have had title amendments to ensure they are most representative of the qualification's content.

TQT: This is the Total Qualification Time, a term used within qualifications regulated by Ofqual as part of the Regulated Qualification Framework (RQF). It aims to provide an indication of the minimum length of time it would take the average learner to complete their qualification. This includes the number of hours an awarding organisation has assigned to a qualification for Guided Learning and an estimate of the number of hours a learner will reasonably be likely to spend in preparation, study, or any other form of participation in education or training. This includes assessment, which takes place as directed – but, unlike Guided Learning, not under the immediate guidance or supervision of – a lecturer, supervisor, tutor or other appropriate provider of education or training.

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