

AN APPRENTICE'S JOURNEY ON THE HAIR PROFESSIONAL APPRENTICESHIP STANDARDS IN HAIRDRESSING AND BARBERING

There are 3 identified stages in the new apprenticeship process

1 ON-PROGRAMME

This is the main content of your Apprenticeship. You will be working in a salon or barber shop, dealing with customers and developing your skills and knowledge. At the same time, you will be studying for a Hair Professional on-programme qualification in either; hairdressing or barbering. You will also study English and maths at levels 1 and 2 unless previously achieved*.



2 GATEWAY

The Gateway is reached once you have completed your on-programme qualification and your English and maths. Your employer and trainer will discuss with you, to ensure you are happy with your skills and knowledge and feel ready to be scheduled for the next stage, the End-Point Assessment.



3 END-POINT ASSESSMENT

When you are ready, you will take the End-Point Assessment. This is a practical skills test (Trade Test) that will be graded by an Independent Assessment Examiner. You will be asked to demonstrate all the skill and knowledge you have learnt whilst working in a salon or barber shop. Successful apprentices who pass the End-Point Assessment will be graded Pass or Distinction.



Once you have successfully completed all three stages you will have achieved your Hair Professional Apprenticeship in either Hairdressing or Barbering

*Apprentices with a GCSE grade 5 (grade c) or above in both maths and English.

