

## ***VTCT End Point Assessment Costs for the Hair Professional Apprenticeship Standard for Hairdressing and Barbering***

*VTCT is an approved End Point Assessment Organisation (EPAO) for the Hair Professional Apprenticeship Standard.*

The VTCT costs for the Hair Professional apprenticeship standard have been split into two payments.

- registration
- end point assessment (EPA).

### **Included in the EPA fees are:**

- ✓ EPA by an Independent Assessment Examiner (IAE)
- ✓ Overarching Apprenticeship certificate

The EPA costs are dependent on the number of apprentices undertaking an EPA within an approved End Point Assessment Centre, at any one time.

VTCT has set out the costs for the EPA (*identified below*). These are payable at the time of scheduling.

<b>An employer/training provider using a host centre for their apprentice's EPA:</b>	
EPA costs per apprentice – hairdressing <i>(maximum 6 hour assessment)</i>	EPA costs per apprentice – barbering <i>(maximum 3 hour assessment)</i>
1 apprentice = £350 each	1 apprentice = £300 each

<b>An employer/training provider using apprentice own salon/barbershop for EPA:</b>	
EPA costs per apprentice – hairdressing <i>(maximum 6 hour assessment)</i>	EPA costs per apprentice – barbering <i>(maximum 3 hour assessment)</i>
1 apprentice = £1000 each	1 apprentice = £700 each

<b>An employer/training provider using own academy for their apprentice's EPA:</b>		
Number of apprentices for EPA*	Hairdressing cost*	Barbering cost*
1–3 (Base cost)	£1,000	£700
4 (Base cost plus £150 per additional apprentice)	£1,150	£850
5 (Base cost plus £150 per additional apprentice)	£1,300	£1,000
6 (Base cost plus £150 per additional apprentice)	£1,450	£1,150
7 (Base cost plus £150 per additional apprentice)	£1,600	£1,300
8 (Base cost plus £150 per additional apprentice)	£1,750	£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 (hairdressing) or second IAE on the same day (barbering - a maximum of 16 apprentices can be assessed in one day 2 x 3 hour sessions of 8 apprentices).		

Below you will find example costs for multiple apprentices undertaking an EPA.

An employer/training provider using own academy for their apprentice's EPA:			
EPA costs	Cost per apprentice – hairdressing: (in one venue, same EPA)	EPA costs	Costs per apprentice – barbering: (in one venue, same EPA)
£1,000	1 apprentice = £1000 each	£700	1 apprentice = £700 each
£1,000	2 apprentices = £500.00 each	£700	2 apprentices = £350.00 each
£1,000	3 apprentices = £333.33 each	£700	3 apprentices = £233.33 each
£1,150	4 apprentices = £287.50 each	£850	4 apprentices = £212.50 each
£1,300	5 apprentices = £260.00 each	£1,000	5 apprentices = £200.00 each
£1,450	6 apprentices = £241.66 each	£1,150	6 apprentices = £191.66 each
£1,600	7 apprentices = £228.57 each	£1,300	7 apprentices = £185.71 each
£1,750	8 apprentices = £218.75 each	£1,450	8 apprentices = £181.25 each

When the apprentice is deemed ready for their EPA for hairdressing or barbering by the employer, the educator and the apprentice, it is the responsibility of the centre to book the EPA through the EPAO (VTCT).