

# What jobs can you do?



## **NATALIE DAMS-COOK** Salon Owner

Natalie started her A-levels because her school told her that was the only option, but after taking her AS Levels, she decided she wanted to help people to feel good about themselves. Natalie started New College Stamford in 2006, where she completed her Levels 2 & 3 before progressing to a Foundation Degree course. She worked in a salon and then opened her own business employing two therapists and a receptionist. Now, just two years later, her business has grown and she employs nine therapists and two receptionists.



## **DAVID RYAN** Elemis Account Executive at Ragdale Hall Spa

David had reached his mid-twenties before he decided on a career change. He is now an Elemis Account Executive and his responsibilities are varied from developing the brand, total inventory management, training, promotions, organising events to running the Elemis team. David's next ambition is to be a trainer for Elemis. He began his journey by studying a beauty therapy course at Brooksby Melton College and completed a college work placement at Ragdale Hall Spa. Ragdale Hall Spa offered him a job upon completion of his education and he's now been there for five years. During this time he has received significant training directly with product houses such as Decleor and Elemis.



## **SUE SIMPSON MBE** Beauty Therapy Expert

Sue started by taking a three year hair and beauty course. After leaving college, she worked in a salon and then went into teaching at Abraham Moss College and then at Blackpool and Fylde College. As well as running her own salons, a successful training school, teaching and examining, She has also become a World Skills judge. Sue travels all over the world judging competitions and training the trainers. She became a WorldSkills Expert in 2005, a Chief Expert in 2010 and now has taken on the new role of WorldSkills Competition Manager for Beauty Therapy Internationally. Sue has worked to embed British Standards into other countries including India, China and South Korea. She was awarded an MBE for her services to the Beauty Industry in the Queen's Birthday Honours list in June 2018.

# Choosing your career in Beauty



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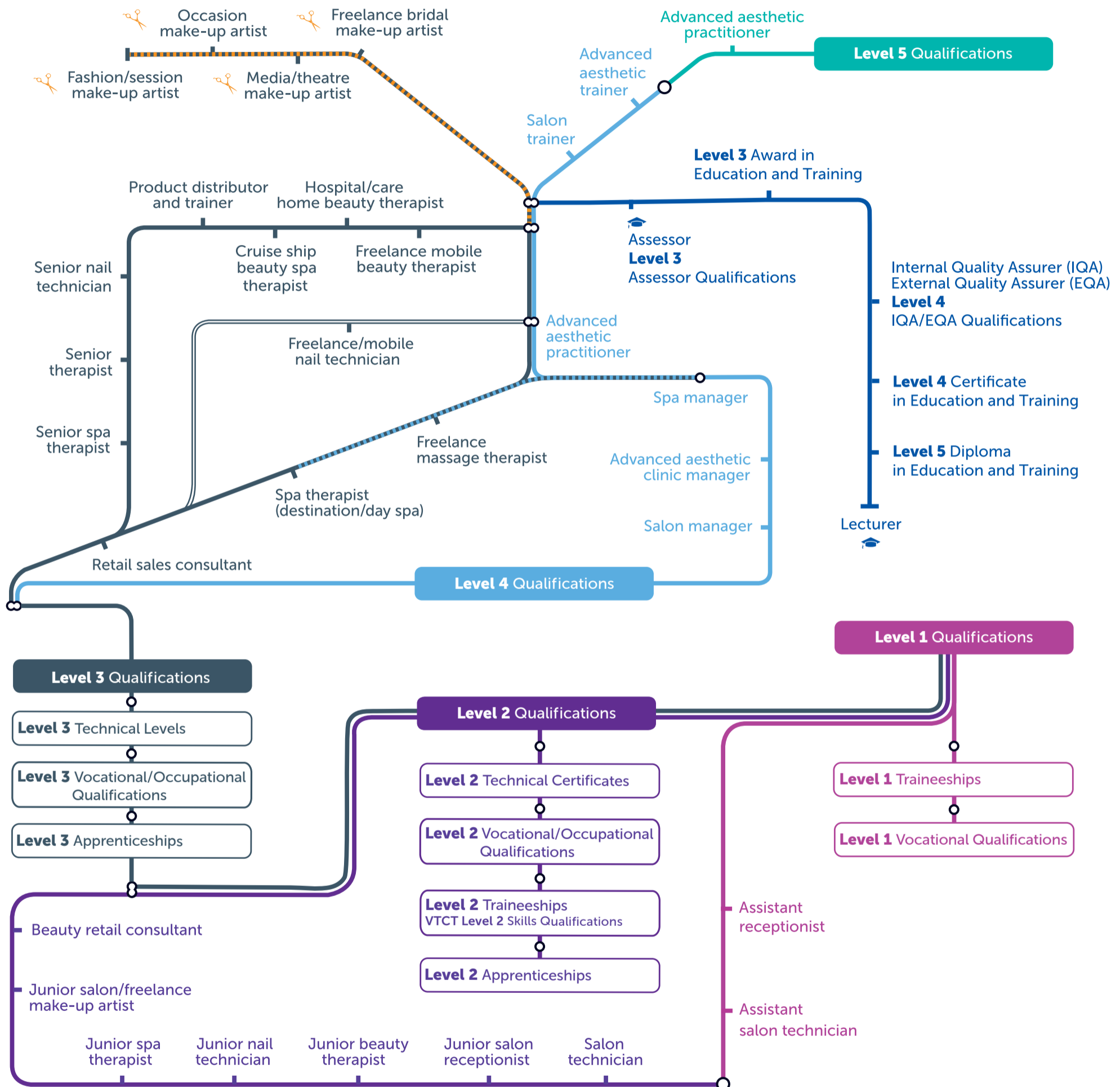


# Do you have a creative eye and a big imagination?

If so, the beauty industry may just be for you.

The beauty industry is full of opportunities to grow and develop your skills. During your studies, you can work your way to a level five qualification. Taking your beauty career further means learning all about physiology, customer care and health & safety; it's not just about product knowledge!

Following your passion for a career in beauty could lead you to owning your own salon or seeing you travel the world with celebrities or businesses. Take a look at where a career in beauty can take you...



- Key**
- Level 1 Beauty, Nail & Spa Therapy route
  - Level 2 Beauty therapy, make-up, nails route
  - Level 3 Beauty therapy route
  - Level 3 Nails route
  - Level 3 Make-up route
  - Level 3 Spa therapy or massage route
  - Level 4 Beauty & Spa Therapy route
  - Level 5 Advanced Aesthetics Route
  - Progression qualifications
  - Education & Training sector
  - Combined Hairdressing & Beauty sector

**“It’s not just make up brushes and massage oils”**