

# BARBERING APPRENTICESHIP

## VTCT Level 2 Diploma for Hair Professionals (Barbering) HB2D3

### Entry requirements

The employer needs somebody who's quick to learn, has an eye for detail and can talk to clients. The training provider needs somebody dedicated to their studies who has GCSEs in Maths and English or is prepared to study for Level 2 Functional Skills in both.

### Earn as you learn

This apprenticeship is the ideal way to earn money as you learn all the knowledge, skills, products and techniques needed to work in a barbershop or unisex salon. Apprentices earn a wage while studying, literally being paid to learn. The wage is £4.15 per hour. Typical weekly salary based on 40 hours per week = £166.00. When qualified you would move onto minimum wage for your age group.



### Progression

This apprenticeship can **lead directly into employment in a barbershop or unisex salon**. It can also be a stepping stone onto a specialist apprenticeship in barbering. Additionally, undertaking a hairdressing apprenticeship will allow you to offer more services.



### Why choose this apprenticeship?

This is a **newly designed** apprenticeship that was written by barbers for barbering apprentices. It includes everything an employer would want a barbering apprentice to learn. The **qualification is at the heart** of the apprenticeship and covers: consultation and recommendations for clients, shampoo and treat hair, cut men's hair, style and finish men's hair, cut facial hair and provide shaving services. This is underpinned with professional behaviours, health & safety and customer service.



### Assessment methods

You will need to create a portfolio of evidence, which will include consultation record sheets for each client.

Some units will have multiple choice question papers, assignments, written questions and at the end of the apprenticeship you will have to achieve an End-point Assessment (EPA). This is a skills test of all the things learnt during the qualification and is graded: fail, pass or distinction. Achieving either a pass or distinction grade tells an employer that you are ready to work on the shop floor.



### Duration



The minimum duration of the Barbering apprenticeship is 12 months. During this time, the apprentice must complete at least 20% off-the-job training which is training directly relevant to the apprenticeship and which takes place during normal work hours.