

# Apprenticeships

Faculty of Hairdressing



## Hair Professional NVQ Level 2 Diploma

Duration: 24 months

### Overview of role

All hair apprenticeship courses are hosted in the Lee Stafford Academy at our Dartford and Tonbridge Campus. This is the only Lee Stafford Academy in Kent and South East London, and one of only 9 across the UK, with the training programme developed by Lee himself. NKC apprentices will learn specially designed 'recipes' which are unique to Lee Stafford Academies, reflecting some of the most cutting-edge styles seen in salons across the UK. Skills can be tested in National competitions with other Lee Stafford Academy students in FE Colleges across the UK, during the academic year. This programme offers the student the opportunity to develop hairdressing skills in the workplace and at College. The qualification consists of a number of units including safe working practices, employability skills, practical skill development in cutting, colouring techniques, styling and perming the hair. There is a choice of optional units that can be taken and you will be guided by your lecturer when making your selection. You will also take part in creating a look for an event, to develop your creative side.

The course is a three way contract between salon owner, college and the student. Communication regarding your progress will be continuous and relayed to you via your work based assessor and one to one tutorial. Learners are expected to provide clientele for assessments in the salon. We're aiming to make our hair students the most employable in the country.

This course is part-time with 6 to 8 hours per week at college, 34 weeks per year. Attendance at college every Monday and work in a salon for the remainder of the week.

Successful students will be able to use this qualification as a starting base for their career development. You may choose to progress on to Hairdressing Level 3 where you are able to develop your skills further by learning more advanced techniques.

### Entry requirements

GCSE 3/D in maths and English, as well being employed in a salon as an apprentice. You should demonstrate basic hairdressing skills, and have an interest in hairdressing as a career.

Functional Skills or GCSE English and maths with exemptions for GCSE grades 3 (D) or above.

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