

BEAUTY THERAPY

CITY & GUILDS

NVQ LEVEL 1

Information pack

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Beauty Therapy City and Guilds NVQ 1

This course is aimed at students wanting or considering a career within the Beauty Therapy industry or related industries. NVQ level 1 will teach students some basic and short beauty therapy skills, these then play a supportive role working alongside an NVQ level 2 therapist. It will provide learners with an insight into the knowledge of both practical and theoretical skills. This course will equip you with the skills so that you can progress onto NVQ level 2. This could be the beginning of an exciting career and you could be a fully qualified Beauty Therapist by the end of year 13. You would then be ready to work in a salon or on a cruise ship, health farm or as a mobile therapist.

Your training will take place at The Beauty College which is based at Callington Community College. In the newly refurbished salons, we have the latest equipment and all tutors provide great support, dedication and have many years of experience.

All applicants will be invited to The Beauty College to discuss their application and the course requirements and will need to have a keen interest in this subject area. Students need to have a pleasant, outgoing personality and have good presentation and communication skills. Students will need to wear a uniform which will be provided by the college.

All topics and treatments are introduced in demonstration by your tutor; you will then be able to perfect your skills on your fellow students. This gives you the opportunity to practice before treating paying clients in The Beauty College.

We welcome the general public to come and pay a very small fee for beauty treatments by our students.

On completion of level 1 you can progress to NVQ level 2 in year 12, giving you the opportunity to increase your skills and knowledge. Content includes facials, manicures, pedicures, waxing, eyelash perming and tinting. Students would need a grade C in GCSE Science or Biology and English Language to continue onto the level 2 course in Year 12.

NVQ structure

NVQ's are work-based qualifications and this NVQ has been developed by The Hairdressing and Beauty Industry Authority (HABIA).
The units and areas of work are as follows

G1 – Ensure your own actions reduce risks to health & safety

G2 – Assist with salon reception duties

BT1 – Prepare and maintain the beauty therapy work area

BT2 – Assist with facial treatments

BT3 – Assist with nail treatments on hands