Hair and Beauty

NVQ Barbering - Adult PT/FT

Campus: Rotherham College
Code: R05AC20
Level: 3
Type: Full Time | Part Time

About This Course

This qualification has been developed collaboratively with employers, professional associations, and trade bodies to set the standard and content. These stakeholders have helped to identify expectations for the profession, essentials for employees working at this level, and key or common areas of weakness that need to be addressed. Such activities have informed coverage, evidentiary requirements, the setting of pass thresholds, grade descriptors, and criteria.

What Will I Study?

This qualification is based on the national occupational standards for barbering which includes all the required elements to work effectively as a senior barber, senior men’s hairdresser or stylist. Learners must achieve all mandatory units, which include:

- Health and safety in the salon
- Hairdressing consultation
- Cutting hair using barbering techniques
- Creating facial hair shapes

- Men’s styling services
- Shaving services

Why Study Here?

- Learn from experienced industry experienced tutors who are salon owners
- Study in specialist salons with industry-standard equipment
- Work on real-life clients in our commercial salons
- Hear from guest speakers from local businesses
- Competitions including World Skills
- Work experience opportunities with local employers

Entry Requirements

Maths & English qualification (not required for 19+)

In order to optimise their chances of success, a learner will ideally hold a Level 2 qualification or equivalent in barbering.

How To Apply

You can apply using our online application form and clicking the **Apply Now** button at the top of this page.

For more information support with your enquiry or application please contact Student Services by emailing info@rotherham.ac.uk or by calling **01709 362111**.

What Courses Can I Progress Onto?

Level 2 Hairdressing

Tuition Fees

- 16-18 year olds do not need to pay course fees
- Those aged 19 or over may not need to pay fees depending on their circumstances. Find out if you qualify for help with your fees [https://www.rotherham.ac.uk/course-fees/] .

If you need further advice or guidance please contact the Enquiries Team on **01709 362111.**

Additional Information

You will be expected to purchase a uniform and kit (further details will be provided at interview) and pay for educational visits which form part of the course.

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