

CAREER PATHWAYS

IN HAIRDRESSING

LEVEL 4

Higher Apprenticeship

Which jobs could I pursue?

Salon manager
Working in industry
Working on cruise ships
Self employed/franchise
Salon owner
Colourist

Sales manager
Industry rep
Higher education
FE teacher training
Assessor

Salaries vary but you can earn from £20,000 – £45,000+

LEVEL 3

NVQ VTCT Diploma in Hairdressing

You could go onto a Higher Apprenticeship or find employment in any of the above sectors.

LEVEL 2

NVQ VTCT Diploma in Hairdressing or Barbering, Hair and Photographic Makeup and Beauty Therapy

Makeup artist
Working in industry
Self-employed
Apprentice

up to £20,000
up to £15,000
salaries may vary
up to £6,864

LEVEL 1

NVQ VTCT Diploma in Hairdressing (full time)

Labour Market Info

Future sector requirements for 2020 - 2035

Approximately 25,000 workers will be required in the UK for business, arts, recreation, and personal services industries.

Source: DfE Labour market and skills projections 2020 to 2035. Inc replacing retired workers
Geography: North East LEP area

Weekly average wage in the UK

Males: £606.00
Females: £533.00

Source: Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings - workplace analysis 2022
Geography: North East LEP area. Data as at April 2022

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“I really enjoy the hairdressing course; it is inspiring and has built my confidence and my creativity. The course is so fulfilling. My tutor has helped me so much, especially with securing my industry placement.”

**Lacey,
Level 3 Hairdressing**



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