





Hairdressing Diploma Beginners

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It is an intensive and in-depth practical course, particularly suitable for those wishing to change their career or for those passionate about working in a creative environment. No previous hairdressing experience is necessary.

This course includes all the required elements to work effectively once completed and you could work in a variety of different sectors, which might include: Commercial salons, Independent/self-employed/mobile/home-based settings, Cruise liners, Television, film, theatre and media.

At the end of the course you will gain an ITEC International Level 2 Diploma recognised worldwide. https://www.itecworld.co.uk/

(Equivalent to Level 3 European framework Qualification).

- a) Advice & Consult
- b) Shampoo & Conditioning Hair and Scalp
- c) Style & Finish (Smooth, Volume, Movement)
- d) Colour and Lightening (Tinting and Foils Highlighting)
- e) Round cut (Uniform 90 degrees, Layers) Rectangular cut (Very graduated) Triangular haircutting (Soft Graduations)
- f) Set and Dress hair (Vertical and Horizontal Roll, Rollers placement, straighteners, tongs)
- g) Salon reception duties

Plus one chosen Optional module from

- h) Hair Extensions
- i) Men's Cut
- j) Plait and Twist hair

Classes (Maximum 5 students) are taught through practical demonstrations, academy and salon's practice, distance learning, digital platform, and one-to-one attention on each student's work.

Students work on each other, mannequins and models with a practical hands on approach.

This course is taught and assessed by Alex Volpe academy's principal educator UK trained with more then 30 years experience as Hairdresser in salon work, Films, TV, and media.

The course length can vary:

<u>Option1</u>: Starts in September /October and usually finishes in June, 8 months (Approximately) expected attendance minimum two days per week either mornings or afternoon classes (one class) on three days per week lessons flexible basis days Monday or Tuesday or Wednesday 9:30 to 12:30 or 17:00 to 19:30. <u>Work experience will be</u> essential for professional <u>development</u> and students will be able to practice on models and in the **Academy's salon** on a flexible basis throughout the duration of the course (Assistant practice) or you will be able to witness salon's work (Watch and learn). "The cost of the course Option 1 is "5200 euro." A deposit (No refundable) at your enrollment and the balance due at 0% interest finance to pay in monthly installments.

Option 2: From 16 or 19 months starting in **September/October** will be about 19 months flexible one day per week **or** Starting in **January /February** will be about 16 months (Including Summer break) usually Mondays or Tuesdays or Wednesday 9:30 to 12:30 or 17:00 to 19:30 or as necessary depending on the acquisition of practice and knowledge through the course. "The cost of the course Option 2 is "5200 euro."

Pay a(no refundable) deposit and the balance due at 0% interest finance can be paid in 16 monthly installments or shorter terms depending from the balance after the deposit payment.

EU Funding

You could be eligible for EU Funding. Check it out on the links below: https://www.maltaenterprise.com/support/get-qualified-2017-2023

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Qualification Specification

HB2D5 – VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing 603/3492/7 MQF/EQF Level 3

About VTCT (ITEC)

iTEC is a global specialist organisation providing qualifications internationally, and specialises in beauty & spa therapy, hairdressing, complimentary therapies and sports and fitness therapy. iTEC offers centres and learners high quality regulated qualifications for employability, specialist subjects and skills enhancement.

iTEC has close working partnerships with over 700 approved centres in over 40 countries, and offices in England, Ireland, South Africa, Asia Pacific and the USA. iTEC became part of VTCT (Vocational Training and Charitable Trust), in 2016 to strengthen its position in the industry internationally.

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1. Qualification at a glance

Qualification title	VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing		
Qualification number	603/3492/7		
Product code	HB2D5		
First registration date	1 st August 2018		
Age range	16-18, 19+		
Total Qualification Time (TQT)	675		
Guided Learning (GL) hours	535		
Assessment	To be awarded this qualification, learners must successfully achieve the following assessments: • Theory examination (MCQ) • Synoptic practical examination • Service Portfolio		
Grading	The overall qualification is graded: • Fail, Pass, Merit, Distinction		
Pre-requisite entry requirements	It is the responsibility of the centre to ensure that learners have the required knowledge, understanding and skills to enrol and successfully achieve this qualification.		

3. About this qualification

3.1 Purpose

The VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing is a vocational qualification for learners aged 16 and over who wish to pursue a career in hairdressing.

This qualification is based on the national occupational standards in the United Kingdom for hairdressing and includes all the required elements to work effectively as a junior hairdresser/stylist. Learners must achieve all seven mandatory units, which include:

- Advise and consult with clients
- Shampoo, condition and treat the hair and scalp
- · Cut ladies hair
- Style and finish hair
- Set and dress hair
- Colour and lighten hair
- Fulfil salon reception duties

This qualification offers a wider range of optional units of which one must be achieved, these include:

- Perm and neutralise hair
- Hair relaxing treatments and techniques
- Cut men's hair
- Plait and twist hair
- Temporarily attach hair to enhance a style

This qualification is most suitable for those learners who wish to become a junior stylist encompassing all of the technical skills required within a salon or for self-employment. It rewards learner's individual abilities both in practical and theory with a graded outcome of Fail/Pass/Merit/Distinction.

3.3 Progression

Learners who achieve this qualification are able to work as a junior hairdresser/stylist, learners could work in a variety of different sectors, which might include:

- Commercial salons
- Independent/self-employed/mobile/home-based settings
- Cruise liners
- Television, film, theatre and media
- Hospitals/care homes

Additionally learners may choose to develop their knowledge and skills further by undertaking a level 3 qualification.

4. Qualification structure

To be awarded the VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing learners must achieve:

- all mandatory units
- a minimum of one optional unit
- the theory examinations
- the synoptic practical examination

The minimum TQT required to achieve this qualification is **675**.

Product code	Unit title	Level	GL	Unit reference number
Mandatory units				
UHB212	Advise and consult with clients	2	63	M/617/1713
UHB213	Shampoo, condition and treat the hair and scalp	2	40	T/617/1714
UHB214	Cut ladies hair	2	111	A/617/1715
UHB215	Style and finish hair	2	58	F/617/1716
UHB216	Set and dress hair	2	62	J/617/1717
UHB217	Colour and lighten hair	2	124	L/617/1718
UHB218	Fulfil salon reception duties	2	47	R/617/1719
Optional units				
UHB219	Perm and neutralise hair	2	93	J/617/1720
UHB220	Hair relaxing treatments and techniques	2	82	L/617/1721
UHB221	Cut men's hair	2	111	R/617/1722
UHB222	Plait and twist hair	2	42	Y/617/1723
UHB223	Temporarily attach hair to enhance a style	2	30	D/617/1724

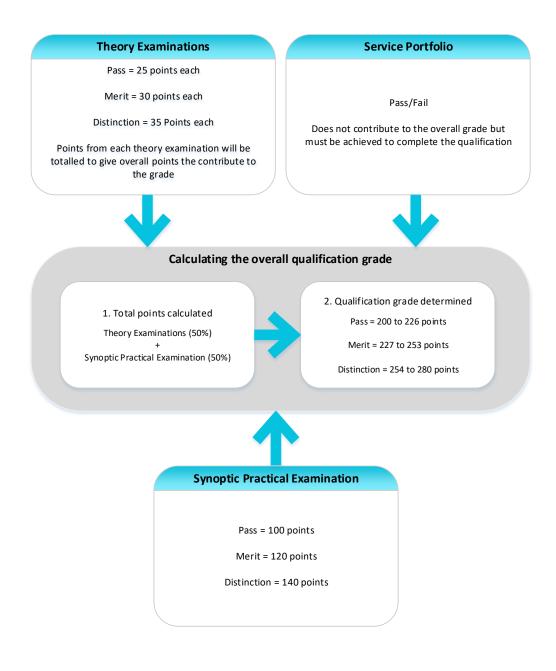
7. Grading

7.1 Overview

This qualification is graded Pass/Merit/Distinction. This is only applicable to the mandatory units. Optional units are graded Pass/refer and must be achieved to be awarded the qualification, however they do not contribute to the overall grade.

There are two separate components in the grading model for this qualification, the graded external examinations and a graded external synoptic practical examination. Each component contributes 50% to the overall qualification grade.

Learners must achieve a Pass grade or higher in the external theory examinations and synoptic practical examination. The grades achieved in each assessment correlate to points. These points will then be added together to determine the overall grade of the qualification, as shown below:



8. External examiner

8.1 External examiner visits

This qualification is externally examined by the awarding organisation. Centres delivering this qualification will have a quality assurance visit each time an examiner visits the centre.

On a centre visit an examiner:

- examines all learners entered for the external practical examination
- samples learners' service portfolio
- verifies that appropriate staff and sufficient resources are in place, and that the centre is continuing to meet the criteria specified in the centre contract
- checks that the centre's policies and procedures continue to meet the awarding organisation's requirements

9. Support and guidance

In parallel to using this qualification specification the following resources are available to support qualification delivery and assessment:

- Unit specifications
- Learner logbooks
- Mock practical examination form
- Sample assessment materials
- Consultation sheets

For more information, visit the iTEC website (www.itecworld.co.uk).

10. Unit structure

Units are available as separate specifications and can be downloaded from the VTCT and iTEC websites. Units that make up this qualification are structured as follows:

Product code	The code allocated by the awarding organisation. This should be used when communicating directly with the awarding organisation.	
Title	Reflects the content of the unit.	
Unit reference number	This is the unit reference number as detailed on Ofqual's Register of Regulated Qualifications.	
Level	This represents the level of achievement. The National Qualifications Framework level descriptors and similar qualifications at this level inform the allocation of the unit level.	
Guided Learning (GL) hours	 All units have GL assigned to them. This is the time a learner spends: being taught or given instruction by a lecturer, tutor, supervisor or other appropriate provider of education or training. 	
Overview	Provides a summary of what learners will cover in a unit, and outlines the knowledge, understanding and skills to be developed.	
Learning outcomes	Specify what a learner will know, understand and be able to do as a result of completing a unit.	
Unit content	Provides the basis for the teaching, learning and assessment of each learning outcome. Lecturers should ensure that the full breadth of unit content is delivered.	
Unit requirements	Specifies the minimum standard required by the learner to achieve the relevant grade. Learners must provide sufficient and valid evidence to achieve the grade.	