

HAIRDRESSING

Entry Level Certificate Introduction to the Hair & Beauty Sector

Level 1 Diploma in Hair & Beauty

Level 2 City & Guilds Technical Certificate in Hairdressing

Level 3 City & Guilds Advanced Diploma in Hairdressing

COURSE FEATURES

- Purpose built state-of-the-art salons - the Image Centres.
- Outstanding tuition from a highly experienced team.
- Exclusive partnerships with prestigious employers, including Neal & Wolf.
- Work experience and job opportunities in busy commercial salons.
- Student winners of regional skills competitions.
- Extensive guest speaker programme.

Aspiring hairdressers will gain the technical skills, professionalism and qualifications to establish a career in the industry. The college incorporates industry trends and advances in technology into the programmes delivered at the Image Centres in Wigan and at Leigh College.

You will explore a wide variety of career opportunities in this dynamic industry.

CAREER PROSPECTS

The amount spent at hairdressers and personal care salons in the UK reached £8.6 billion in 2019. There were almost 45,000 hair and beauty businesses operating in the UK in 2020.

- An experienced hairdresser with advanced techniques can expect to earn up to £42k a year.

Other careers include:

- Assessor
- Colour specialist
- Employment on cruise ships
- Industry sales rep
- Salon manager
- Salon owner
- Teacher
- Technical trainer for product manufacturers
- Trainer
- TV, film and theatre stylist.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

The underpinning knowledge and skills to secure employment, learning a range of the very latest cutting, styling and colouring techniques.

You will also complete an industry work placement to help build the confidence to gain employment once you have completed the programme.

COURSE LENGTH

Courses are full-time and take one academic year to complete.

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

Through continual assessment using practical observations and written assignments.

Level 2 students will take practical and written end of year exams.

WHAT CAN I PROGRESS TO?

From **Levels 1 and 2** you may progress to **Level 3**, or an apprenticeship.

Those on a **Level 3** programme will be qualified to work in a salon setting, as a freelancer, or on cruise ships. They may also establish their own business.



If you have any queries please contact our Admissions Team: **01942 761 111** or email: **applications@wigan-leigh.ac.uk**

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