

Level 3 Diploma in Hair Services

Location	Altrincham Campus
Course Type	College 16-18
Department	Hair & Media Make-up
Start Date	Tuesday 1st September 2026
Course Code	AFP-HA3D-1200

Course Overview

There is a national trend for highly qualified hairdressers who cater for a wide variety of clients seeking creative high fashion looks. Our Level 3 Hairdressing programme will develop and perfect your hairdressing skill set giving you a head start when seeking employment or setting up your own business. Training takes place in our professional academy salons. Working on clients you will gain a range of hairdressing skills and techniques to support you in your future career.

The programme includes advanced styling and dressing hair, colouring and colour correction, advanced cutting techniques and client consultation. Our industry expert teachers will support you to develop confidence and expertise to a high professional standard. The course will support you in the promotion of products and develop your business and entrepreneurial skills.

Course Requirements

4 GCSE's at Grade 4 or above (including maths and/or English Language).

What You Will Learn

This course will provide opportunities for you to develop and enhance your skills, techniques, personal qualities and attitudes essential for an independent and confident stylist.

Assessment

As part of the qualification you are required to produce a portfolio of evidence. A portfolio will showcase your knowledge and understanding that you have learnt.

Evidence:

Observed work on real clients

Witness statement for your extended work placement

Audio-visual media

Written questions

Online testing

Oral questioning

Assignments

Case studies

Progression

Progression opportunities include -

Barbering

Level 4 Salon Management

Career Options

Employment

Hairdressing Salon

Freelance Stylist

Account Manager for Salon Industry Companies

Cruise Liners

Sales in the Beauty/Hair Industry

Hairdresser

Commercial Stylist

Retail and Sales

Teaching

Salon Owner

Mandatory Units

Mandatory units for this course include:

Style and dress hair using a variety of techniques

Cut women's hair to create a variety of looks

Creative colouring

Advanced consultations

Monitor and maintain health and safety practice in the salon

Promote products and services

Optional units include:

Bridal and hair colour correction

Contact Details

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