

## General Enquiries

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## Level 2 Diploma in Beauty Specialist Techniques

Location	Stockport College
Course Type	College 16-18
Department	Beauty Therapies
Start Date	Tuesday 1st September 2026
Course Code	SFP-BY2D-1300

### Course Overview

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Join this ever-growing beauty industry and develop the skills to succeed in a career that is satisfying and enjoyable. If you feel you want to make others feel relaxed; pampered and cared for then this is the course for you.

Our Level 2 Diploma in Beauty Specialist Techniques is a substantial vocational qualification for learners seeking a career as a employed and/or self-employed beautician/beauty specialist.

This qualification is based on the beauty therapy National Occupational Standards (NOS) and is recognised by the UK's leading professional bodies (The British Association of Beauty Therapy and Cosmetology (BABTAC) and the Federation of Holistic Therapists (FHT) as being fit for purpose for preparing learners for a career as a junior beautician/beauty specialist.

This qualification's structure provides learners with the flexibility to develop the knowledge, understanding and skills depending upon their designated career pathway as a junior beautician/beauty specialist.

### Course Requirements

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4 GCSE's at Grade 3 or above (including maths and/or English Language).

## What You Will Learn

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You will have your beauty therapy skills assessed in a real or realistic working environment.

This qualification includes all the required elements to work effectively as a junior beautician/beauty specialist including:

- Removing hair using waxing techniques
- Applying make-up
- Eyelash and eyebrow treatments
- Manicure and Pedicure
- Facial skincare
- Client care, health and safety and fulfilling salon reception duties

## Assessment

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As part of this qualification you are required to produce a portfolio of evidence. A portfolio will confirm the knowledge, understanding and skills that you have learnt. It may be in electronic or paper format. Evidence in the portfolio may take the following forms:

- Observed work
- Witness statements
- Audio-visual media
- Evidence of prior learning or attainment
- Written questions
- Oral questions
- Assignments
- Case studies

## Progression

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After completion of this course you can go onto study the following:

- Level 3 Diploma in Nail Services
- Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy
- Level 2 Diploma in Women's Hairdressing
- Level 2 Diploma in Barbering
- Level 2 Diploma in Hair and Media Make-Up Studies

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- Commercial beauty salons
- Independent/mobile/home-based settings

You also have the potential to progress onto our Level 3 Beauty programme.

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## Mandatory Units

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Provide facial skincare

Remove hair using waxing techniques

Provide eyelash and eyebrow treatments

Apply make-up

Client care and communication in the beauty related industries

Provide manicure treatments

Provide pedicure treatments

Follow health and safety practice in the salon

Salon reception duties

Optional units:

Provide eyelash perming

Contribute to the effective running of business

Display stock to promote sales in a salon

Create an image based on a theme within the hair and beauty sector

## Contact Details

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## Disclaimer

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Although every care has been taken to ensure that the information contained within this document is accurate, there may be changes to this programme and provision. We will endeavour to keep prospective and current students updated where appropriate and when the information becomes available.