

# BTEC National Diploma and National Award in Hairdressing

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## National

**QAN Number:** Certificate: 100/3046/3; Award: 100/3047/5

**Current accreditation from:** 1 September 2003 to 31 August 2007

**Current certification end date:** 31 August 2010

For accreditation information, please visit the QCA openQUALS page by clicking here: [Certificate](#) and [Award](#).

This BTEC National Award is recognised as a Technical Certificate, please [click here](#) for further information.

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### Who is this BTEC for?

The Level 3 BTEC National Certificate and Award in Hairdressing are suitable for learners, particularly mature learners, who wish to follow a shorter programme of study that is directly related to their work experience or to an aspect of employment that they wish to move in to. Also adult learners who wish to confirm and extend their work experience if they are, or have been, employed in the hairdressing sector.

### Who will offer this BTEC?

- FE, training providers, specialist schools with a vocational focus

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### BTEC National Certificate Structure

#### Core Units

The candidate is required to complete all seven core units.

The Salon Environment  
Health, Safety and Security  
Cutting Hair to Create a Variety of Fashion Looks  
Styling hair to Create a Variety of Fashion Looks  
Client Care #  
Personal Selling and Promotional Skills  
Applied Hair Science #

#### Specialist Units

Select five of the following specialist units (at least three must be chosen from Group A):

## Group A

Colouring Hair to Create a Variety of Fashion Looks  
Perming Hair to Create a Variety of Fashion Looks  
Barbering to Create a Variety of Looks and Effects  
Straightening and Relaxing Hair  
Competition Work

## Group B

Work-based Experience  
Team Leading and Supervision  
Marketing for Salon Operations  
Finance and Administration  
Selecting and Controlling Resources  
E-Commerce for Salons  
Business Start-up for Salons  
Quality in Salons  
Human Resources for Salons

## BTEC National Award Structure

The candidate is required to complete all four core units.

Cutting Hair to Create a Variety of Fashion Looks  
Styling Hair to Create a Variety of Fashion Looks  
Client Care #  
Applied Hair Science #

### Specialist Units

Select two of the following specialist units:

Colouring Hair to Create a Variety of Fashion Looks  
Perming Hair to Create a Variety of Fashion Looks  
Straightening and Relaxing Hair

# denotes a unit assessed via an Integrated Vocational Assignment (IVA)

### Unit Combinations

For the **BTEC National Certificate** the candidate is required to complete all seven core units and five specialist units (at least three from Group A).

For the **BTEC National Award** the candidate is required to complete all four core units and two specialist units.

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## Specification and Guides

- Specification (BN013392)

These materials can be ordered from:

Edexcel Publications

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Mansfield, Notts. NG18 4FN

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Email: [publications@linneydirect.com](mailto:publications@linneydirect.com)

Electronic versions of this can be downloaded from the Edexcel website. To access please see:  
<http://www.edexcel.org.uk/quals/nat/hair>

## Student Progression

A BTEC National develops learners' skills and understanding of work within a vocational context. BTEC National Diplomas and Awards offer direct progression on to BTEC Higher National programmes, BTEC Foundation Degree Programmes and beyond. BTEC Nationals are now recognised by higher education institutions and attract UCAS points. To view the UCAS Tariff points chart for BTEC qualifications please [click here](#).

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## Getting Approval

For information on how to get approval please visit the following link:

<http://www.edexcel.org.uk/sfc/feschools/centre-recog/nqf>

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