



FOCUS AWARDS

Focus Awards Level 2 Diploma for Hair
Professionals (Hairdressing) (RQF)

610/0494/7

Silicon House, Farfield Park, Manvers, Rotherham S63 5DB

Qualification Summary

Key Information

Level

2

Sector

Service Enterprise

Qualification Type

Occupational Qualification

Total Qualification Time

440

Credit Value

44

Guided Learning Hours

367

Status

Available to Learners

Methods of Assessment

Portfolio of Evidence

Minimum Age

16



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GLH: 367

TQT: 440

Credit: 44

Qualification Purpose:

The aim of the Focus Awards Level 2 Diploma for Hair Professionals (Hairdressing) (RQF) is to develop knowledge, understanding, and skills in providing a range of hairdressing services. Focus Awards Level 2 Diploma for Hair Professionals (Hairdressing) (RQF) has been developed in line with the apprenticeship standards required for the Hair Professional Apprenticeship.

Age Ranges

Entry is at the discretion of the centre. However, learners should be aged 18 to undertake this qualification.

Geographical Coverage

This qualification is available in England.

Learner Entry Requirements

Focus Awards does not set any other entry requirements, but additional criteria may be requested or specified by the centre.

Reasonable Adjustments and Special Considerations

Please refer to the Focus Awards 'Reasonable Adjustments and Special Considerations Policy'. A copy is available for download from the Focus Awards website at the following url:

<https://www.focusawards.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/Reasonable-Adjustments.pdf>



Assessment Methods

This qualification is Internally Assessed. Each learner must create a portfolio of evidence that demonstrates achievement of all the learning outcomes and assessment criteria associated with each unit.

The main pieces of evidence for the portfolio could include some or all of the following:

- Assessor observation
- Witness testimony
- Learner product
- Worksheets
- Assignments/projects/reports
- Record of oral and written questioning
- Learner and peer reports
- Recognition of prior learning (RPL)

Progression Routes

Learners wishing to progress from this qualification can undertake the following qualifications:

- Focus Awards Level 2 Diploma in Women's Hairdressing
- Focus Awards Level 2 Diploma for Hair Professionals (Barbering)

Supporting Material and Useful Websites

- <https://focusawards.org.uk/supportingmaterials>
- <https://ofqual.gov.uk>



Qualification Structure

To successfully achieve the Focus Awards Level 2 Diploma for Hair Professionals (Hairdressing) (RQF) learners must complete all mandatory units totalling 39 credits and a minimum of 1 optional unit totalling 5 credits.

Mandatory Units

Unit Title	Unit Reference	Level	Credit	Guided Learning Hours
Consultation	M/650/1713	2	3	30
Shampoo, condition and treat the hair and scalp	R/650/1714	2	3	30
Cut hair using a range of techniques to create a variety of looks	T/650/1715	2	13	110
Style and finish hair using a range of techniques to create a variety of looks	Y/650/1716	2	7	52
Colour and lighten hair using a range of techniques	K/650/1720	2	13	110

Optional Units

Unit Title	Unit Reference	Level	Credit	Guided Learning Hours
Perming Hair	L/650/1721	2	8	63
Straightening and Smoothing Services	M/650/1722	2	13	110
Hair Extension Services	R/650/1723	2	5	35

Staff Requirements

Requirements for Tutors/Instructors

Tutors delivering the qualification will be required to hold or be working towards a teaching qualification. This may include qualifications such as the Levels 3, 4 or 5 in Education and Training, or a Certificate in Education. Focus Awards will however; consider other teaching qualifications upon submission. Tutors must also be able to demonstrate that they are occupationally competent within the sector area.

Requirements for Assessors

Assessors will be required to hold, or be working towards a relevant assessing qualification. This includes qualifications such as:

- Level 3 Award in Assessing Competence in the Work Environment
- Level 3 Award in Assessing Vocationally-Related Achievement
- Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement

Focus Awards will however; consider other relevant assessing qualifications upon submission. Assessors who only hold the Level 3 Award in Understanding the Principles and Processes of Assessment will be required to complete an additional programme of study to achieve the relevant competency units required for one of the qualifications listed above. Trainee assessors who do not hold an assessment qualification will require their decisions to be countersigned by a suitably qualified assessor. Assessors must also be able to show they are occupationally competent within the sector area.

Requirements for Internal Quality Assurers (IQA)

Internal Quality Assurers should hold or be working towards the following IQA qualification. This may include qualifications such as the V1 (previously D34), or the Level 4 Award in the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice. Focus Awards will however; consider other relevant IQA qualifications upon submission. Trainee IQAs who do not hold an IQA qualification will require their decisions to be countersigned by a suitably qualified IQA. IQAs must be able to demonstrate occupational competence.

