



FOCUS AWARDS 

Focus Awards Level 2 Diploma in
Providing Men's Hair Services (RQF)

603/7312/X

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Key Information

Level	Sector	Qualification Type
2	Service Enterprise	Vocationally – Related Qualification
Total Qualification Time	Credit Value	Guided Learning Hours
410	41	376
Status	Methods of Assessment	Minimum Age
Available To Learners	Portfolio of evidence	16



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QRN: 603/7312/x

GLH: 376

TQT: 410

Credit: 41

Qualification Purpose:

The Focus Awards Level 2 Diploma in Providing Men's Hair Services (RQF) is aimed at learners who wish to work in the service enterprise industry as a barber. The qualification provides learners with the knowledge and understanding across a range of barbering techniques and principles.

Age Ranges

Entry is at the discretion of the centre. However, learners should be aged 16 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 (RQF)

Supporting Material and Useful Websites

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



Qualification Structure

In order to successfully be achieve the Focus Awards Level 2 Diploma in Providing Men's Hair Services (RQF), learners must complete all of the mandatory units achieving 29 credits, and achieve a minimum of 12 credits from the optional units, 10 of which must be achieved at Level 2 or above.

Mandatory Units

Unit Title	Unit Reference	Level	Credit	Guided Learning Hours
Follow health and safety practice in the salon	R/600/8763	2	3	22
Working in the hair industry	M/600/8611	2	4	35
Client consultation for hair services	A/600/9065	2	3	30
Shampoo and condition the hair and scalp	H/600/8539	2	3	29
Cut men's hair using basic barbering techniques	Y/618/6822	2	8	75
Shaping and cutting facial hair using basic techniques	D/618/6823	2	8	75

Optional Units

Unit Title	Unit Reference	Level	Credit	Guided Learning Hours
Salon reception duties	A/600/8773	2	3	24
Provide scalp massage services	L/600/8535	2	4	33
Promote products and services to clients in a salon	T/600/8769	2	3	28
Colour and lighten hair	A/600/8630	2	10	91
Perm and neutralise hair	Y/600/8537	2	7	60
Enhance a style by attaching temporary hair	K/618/6825	2	3	25
Colour hair using temporary colour	R/600/4874	1	3	30
Working with others in the hair and beauty sector	H/600/6323	1	2	19
Display stock to promote sales in a salon	J/600/8761	2	3	24
The art of colouring hair	T/600/8626	2	7	60
Style and finish African type hair	T/600/8531	2	5	45
Plaiting and twisting hair	Y/502/3805	1	3	30

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.

