

**VTCT LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATE IN AN INTRODUCTION TO HAIR
& BEAUTY SECTOR**
VTCT VRQ LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATE BEAUTY THERAPY

Is this the right course for me?

This course is for anyone interested in a career in the health and beauty industry. It is an ideal way to progress onto Level 2 Beauty Therapy.

What will I need to join the course?

It is of the utmost importance that you are a person who takes pride in your appearance and enjoys communication with people. Enthusiasm, dedication, a mature attitude and good use of the English Language are prerequisites of this course.

What will I be studying?

You will be studying a variety of skills related to Beauty Therapy, which include:

- Introduction to the hair and beauty sector
- Working with others in the hair and beauty sector
- Follow health and safety in the salon
- Reception skills including customer care, professionalism and Communication
- Retailing, handling and control of salon stock
- Basic nail treatments
- Hand care
- Basic make-up application
- Create an image using colour
- The art of photographic make-up
- Introduction to other beauty treatments such as those explored at L2
- Introduction to professional holistic treatments eg Aromatherapy
- Elementary Anatomy and Physiology
- Functional Skills
- Personal and Social Development

You will spend the majority of your time in the Beauty Salon working closely with the beauty teaching team and fellow colleagues. Due to your close proximity with members of the public it is important that you project a positive image.

Enrichment

You will experience a variety of enjoyable activities.

How long will the course last and what patterns of attendance are available?

One-year, full-time at Lowestoft College.

How will my progress on the course be assessed and what will I achieve?

Through regular tutorials, assessments observed by the tutor supported by a professional portfolio of evidence and external assessment papers. Having successfully achieved the Level 1 in an introduction to the hair and beauty sector, you may have the opportunity to complete L1 Beauty Therapy. You may wish to progress onto Level 2 NVQ Beauty Therapy or Level 2 Holistic Therapy. You will need to attend an interview where your attendance, quality of work and general conduct will be evaluated.

What can I achieve?

Level 1 Certificate in the Introduction to the Hair and Beauty sector
NVQ Level 1 Certificate in Beauty Therapy
Personal Social Development
Functional Skills

What will it cost?

Tuition fee to be discussed at interview
Students under 19 are not liable for tuition fees

The fees below are approximate and are the sole responsibility of the student £TBA

VTCT Level 1 Award in the Introduction to the Hair and Beauty sector	£TBA
VTCT Level 1 NVQ Beauty Therapy	£TBA
VTCT Lifetime Registration Fee	£TBA
Materials	£TBA

Students under 19 are not liable for exam or registration fees.

Shoes - Black (no trainers)

Black uniform (Students are expected to purchase 2 uniforms) £TBA (inc P&P)

Books (including Anatomy & Physiology book) £TBA

Beauty Kit £TBA

Make-up Kit (optional – will be required for Level 2) £TBA

The above costs are all approximate and are subject to change and may increase for September.

There will be additional costs for external demonstrations and visits to trade shows.

And the future?

Successful candidates may seek employment in:

Retailing

Reception work.

Progress to Level 2 Beauty or Holistic Therapies.

What should I do now?

If you wish to be interviewed for a place on this course please complete an application form and return it to **Reception**. If you have any queries please ring **The Advice Centre** on freephone 0800 854 695 which is open from 10am to 4pm Monday to Friday.

It is the policy of this College that everyone is entitled to equality of opportunity in education and training.

Please note that all the details on this fact sheet were correct at the time of printing and may be subject to change.

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