

ADVANCED AND CREATIVE HAIR PROFESSIONAL

Funding Band: £5,000
 Duration: 12 months
 Level: 3
 LARS: 545
 Standard N°: ST0214

1. THE APPRENTICESHIP

Advanced and Creative Hair Professionals are creative, passionate, and driven professionals who work without supervision, managing themselves and others when required. They provide a quality service, whilst working to the highest standards and continuously developing their personal and professional skills.

The work environment can be varied in size, style and ambiance, from a bespoke salon, the media industry, cruise ships, product houses and manufacturers, to luxury high-end hair salons. They are highly skilled and experienced professionals who deliver fashion-forward hair trends, which are innovative styles inspired by current images and their own creativity, individual flair, imagination and interpretation.

Typical job titles include: creative hair stylist, advanced senior stylist, senior hair professional and specialist technician.



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 TO HELP
 APPRENTICES
 BEE WHAT THEY
 WANT TO BEE**

2. ON-PROGRAMME

The Apprentice must have completed all on-programme elements in order to begin End-Point Assessment:



Functional Skills*
 Level 2 English
 and Maths



Collection of Looks
 with Mapping and
 Tracking Form



20%
**Off-the-Job
 Training**

3. GATEWAY

In order to enter the Gateway phase, the Apprentice will need to have achieved all the relevant Knowledge, Skills and Behaviours set out in the Apprenticeship Standard. After a meeting between the Apprentice, Employer and Training Provider, it will be the Employer's decision to place an Apprentice through End-Point Assessment.

Resources

Training Qualifications UK has developed a range of resources for this Apprenticeship Standard to help the On-Programme Assessor and Apprentice to understand and complete Gateway and each End-Point Assessment component.



Functional Skills*

All Level 3 or higher Apprenticeship Standards require the Apprentice to have successfully completed Level 2 Functional Skills in both English and maths qualifications (or equivalent) in order to progress through Gateway to undertake End-Point Assessment.

As an End-Point Assessment Organisation (EPAO), Training Qualifications UK is required to see evidence of an Apprentice completing the relevant Functional Skills qualification assessments where necessary in order to verify Gateway requirements have been met. To find out what evidence Training Qualifications UK will accept for this Apprenticeship Standard, see our **Level 3 or Higher Apprenticeship Functional Skills guidance** on Verve EPA under the Support Materials.

4. END-POINT ASSESSMENT

The synoptic End-Point Assessment will consist of **three** components. In order to pass the apprenticeship, the Apprentice is required to pass each component:



Knowledge Test

The Knowledge Test consists of 40 multiple-choice questions. One mark will be awarded for each correct answer.

The Apprentice will have 80 minutes to complete the test. It can be taken in online or paper-based format.

The Knowledge Test must be passed before the Apprentice can attempt the other assessment components.

★ Pass



Observation and Questioning

The End-Point Assessor will observe the Apprentice undertaking two services: one precision cut and finish and one advanced and creative colour conversion.

After each service, the End-Point Assessor will ask the Apprentice two questions, for a total of four questions asked.

The Observation and Questioning will last a maximum of five hours (+10%).

★ Distinction, Pass



Professional Discussion

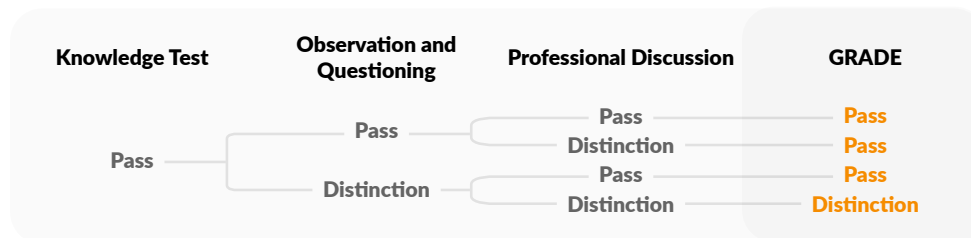
The Professional Discussion is a 45-minute (+10%) structured, two-way discussion between the Apprentice and their End-Point Assessor.

The End-Point Assessor will ask the Apprentice a minimum of eight questions prepared after reviewing the Apprentice's Collection of Looks, which will be submitted at Gateway.

★ Distinction, Pass

5. GRADING

Once the **three** assessment components are completed, the Apprentice will be provided with an overall grade for their apprenticeship using the following grading table:



6. APPRENTICESHIP CERTIFICATION

Once the End-Point Assessor verifies the Apprentice has successfully completed all the End-Point Assessment components, Training Qualifications UK will initiate the certification process. Working with the Education & Skills Funding Agency, we will ensure the Apprentice receives their certificate in recognition of completing their apprenticeship.

7. OCCUPATIONAL COMPETENCE

Successful Advanced and Creative Hair Professionals are highly skilled and experienced individuals who take exceptional pride in their work and industry.

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Why choose Training Qualifications UK?

We're an End-Point Assessment Organisation for the 21st Century. While some are happy with traditional methods, we look for new ways of working to push the industry, our customers and their Apprentices forwards. We do this with a personalised approach to account management built around your needs, quick and responsive service that aims to respond to enquiries within 24 hours, and innovation that delivers efficiency through technology.

With us, you'll get:

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| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. |
| Expert, tailored End-Point Assessment support | Assessor and Apprentice learning resources | Access to our straightforward Apprentice management system, Verve EPA | A clear and fair pricing structure | Marketing and social media support to share your success |

More Information

For more information on this Apprenticeship Standard, visit [The Institute for Apprenticeships](https://www.theinstitute.org.uk/). Already working with Training Qualifications UK? Contact your dedicated Client Relationship Officer to find out more about this Standard and others. If you're new to Training Qualifications UK, you can get in touch through the below channels.

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