

COURSE INFORMATION LEAFLET

City & Guilds NVQ Diploma in Barbering Level 2



In a nutshell

If you want a career as a barber, this course is designed as a fast-track way to gain both Level 1 and Level 2 certificates over one year. You'll develop skills in cutting men's hair and gain an understanding of barbering techniques, services and equipment.

This course is for...

...anyone with experience of cutting men's hair ...experienced hairdressers who need to gain qualifications to further their career ...anyone looking to change careers.

Course content

The course is run over 15 hours a week, and covers basic techniques including:

Consultation to identify clients' needs
Developing cutting/clipper techniques to achieve the desired look
Use of products and equipment



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Health and safety in the salon Providing suitable aftercare service

You'll need to be self-motivated, hardworking, have respect for others and an enthusiasm for the subject. Once you've completed the course, you'll be able to progress on to NVQ Level 2 Hairdressing if you wish.

Entry Requirements

You'll need either a minimum of an award in any hairdressing discipline

or have experience of working in a barbers without any formal qualifications

Additional information

As a condition of your place on this course, you will be expected to purchase the appropriate kit, from our approved supplier, costing approximately £161 - £326 subject to review/inflationary price increase.

To reflect industry expectations, you will be required to wear a Coleg Gwent salon uniform which is to be ordered from our approved supplier. Details on how to order your uniform, with supplier payment options, can be obtained from your Head of School, Lecturer or Technician. The price for 2024/2025 is around £45, subject to inflationary price increase.

Additional costs could occur during the year for educational visits.

All costs are under review and subject to change.

