

BTEC Level 1 Introductory Unit HB9: Introduction to Hair and Beauty

Learning Objectives

By the end of this unit, learners will:

- Understand the roles and services within the hair and beauty industry.
- Explore safe working practices and hygiene.
- Learn basic preparation techniques for treatments.
- Demonstrate customer care and consultation skills.
- Carry out a basic hair or beauty treatment.

Week-by-Week Breakdown

Week 1: Introduction to the Industry

- Overview of hair and beauty roles.
- Watch industry videos; group discussion on salon types.
- Create a fact sheet comparing salon types.

Week 2: Safe Working Practices

- Hygiene, PPE, and salon safety.
- Role-play scenarios; hygiene checklist.
- Complete a hygiene audit of a mock salon setup.

Week 3: Preparation Techniques

- Tools, equipment, and client prep.
- Identify and label salon tools.
- Create a client prep checklist.

Week 4: Customer Care

- Consultation and communication.
- Practice greeting and consultation role-play.

- Write a script for a client consultation.

Week 5: Carrying Out a Treatment

- Basic hair or beauty treatment.
- Demonstration and supervised practice.
- Carry out a simple treatment (e.g., hand massage or hair brushing).

Week 6: Review and Feedback

- Client feedback and self-assessment.
- Peer review and client feedback forms.
- Reflective journal entry.

Week 7–8: Final Assessment

- Perform a treatment on a peer or model.
- Assessment based on Pearson's grading rubric.

Differentiation Strategies

- Provide visual aids and demonstrations for EAL learners.
- Use peer mentoring and group work to support lower ability learners.
- Offer extension tasks for higher ability learners (e.g., advanced treatments or research tasks).
- Scaffold written tasks with sentence starters and templates.
- Use formative assessment to adjust instruction and provide targeted support.

Assessment Rubric Details

Assessment will be based on the following criteria:

- Practical Skills: Ability to carry out treatments safely and effectively.
- Communication: Professional interaction with clients.
- Preparation: Correct use of tools and hygiene practices.
- Reflection: Ability to evaluate own performance and client feedback.

Each criterion will be graded as: Pass, Merit, or Distinction based on Pearson's standards.