



## **Hairdressing & Beauty Therapy 2009/2011**

### **Level 1 Programme at Bridges**

### **Certificate in Salon Services & Diploma in Salon Services**

#### **Introduction**

The hairdressing and beauty therapy industries are a world of opportunity for highly trained and experienced professionals. This course is intended for those who wish to explore their interest in the hairdressing and/or beauty sector. It will help them gain insights about the industry, and learn useful basic skills and relevant background knowledge.

#### **Content**

##### **Year 1 – Certificate in Salon Services**

Students will study 7 units in year one to gain the Salon Services Certificate including the 5 mandatory units of:

- Finding Out About Customer Services
- Basic Salon Reception Duties
- Personal Presentation
- Following Health & Safety Practice
- Industry and Occupational Awareness

Plus **two** hair or beauty related units which may include:

- Introduction to Hairdressing Services
- Basic Perming & Colouring
- Providing Basic Manicure
- Applying Basic Make-up

##### **Year 2 – Diploma in Salon Services**

After gaining the Certificate in Salon Services students can progress onto the Diploma in year 2. Students will study 7 units to gain the full Diploma including:

- Working in a Team and Working With Others
- Introduction to Hair and Beauty Science

- Introduction to Creating an Image through Hair and Beauty Techniques
- Introduction to Retail

Plus **three** hair or beauty related units

**All students will cover both hair and beauty by concentrating on one aspect in each year of the programme.**

### **Assessment**

In general terms assessment is carried out through practical observation and written assignments. Both practical observations and assignments must be successfully completed to achieve a grade for the unit. The **final grade** for the unit will be determined by the grade Distinction, Credit or Pass.

For the Salon Services Certificate only, students will be required to pass a knowledge assessment. This **1 hour online multiple-choice paper** that covers the five mandatory generic units. The test will be an externally set exam from City & Guilds, the awarding body of the qualification. There is no externally set exam for the Diploma.

### **Progression**

Students may progress onto an Apprenticeship training programme or other qualifications in hair/beauty post 16 subject to meeting the entry criteria detailed in the College prospectus.

### **Entry Guidance**

In order to take part in this course you need to have a reasonable level of reading and writing skills along with an interest in hairdressing/beauty and dealing with people. You will be expected to wear a uniform and comply with the dress code.

There are three stages to entry:

- Application Form – to be submitted through your school
- An opportunity to visit the College and see our facilities and talk to staff
- Successful completion of the pre-course session in June 2009