Occupational Map: Hair & Beauty

This is one of 15 Occupational Maps that group together occupations that require similar knowledge, skills and behaviours. Career pathways and occupational clusters have been used to provide further grouping of occupations, with the pathways indicating options for likely career progression. Every apprenticeship standard has been captured, as well as other skilled occupations where there is a substantial requirement for technical knowledge and practical skills. This map has one career pathway which captures occupations in hair, beauty and aesthetics.

Occupations in green: Standard approved for delivery Occupations in amber: Standard published Occupations in red: Standard in development Occupations in black: Standard awaiting development The number shown in brackets () is the level of the apprenticeship (if known)

Career Pathway

Technical Occupations

Technical Occupations: skilled occupations that a college leaver or an apprentice would be entering, that typically require qualifications at levels 2/3.

Higher Technical Occupations

Higher Technical Occupations: require more knowledge and skills acquired through experience in the workplace or further technical education. They typically require qualifications at levels 4/5.

Professional Occupations

Professional Occupations: occupations where there is a clear career progression from higher technical occupations, as well as those occupations where a degree apprenticeship exists.

Click here for more information on the occupations listed in this map

Hair, Beauty & Aesthetics

Cluster: Hair Specialist

Clean, condition, cut, style, finish, and colour hair including facial hair.

Advanced & Creative Hair Professional (3)

Hair Professional (2):

- Barbering
- Hairdressing

Cluster: Advanced Hair Specialist

Create and design hair styles, specialist conditions treatment and often the management of a salon.

Hair, Skin & Scalp Specialist

Salon Manager

Cluster: Hair Professional

Create and design hair styles for major (international) fashion events and modelling assignments.

Creative Hair & Fashion Professional

Cluster: Beauty Specialist

Carry out detailed and confidential beauty consultations with clients to select the most appropriate services, treatments and products.

Advanced Beauty Professional (3)

Beauty & Make-up Consultant (2)

Beauty Therapist (2)

Nail Services Technician (2)

Spa Treatment (2):

- Wet Treatments

Cluster: Advanced Beauty Therapy & Aesthetics Practitioner

Provide and manage beauty services and specialist make-up services.

Aesthetic Practitioner

Beauty Therapy Manager

Massage Therapist (4)

Media & Special Effects Make-up Specialist

Cluster: Beauty Therapy & Aesthetics Professional

Provide, deliver and manage complex and high level application of beauty and aesthetic services.

Non-surgical Aesthetic Practice Professional