



At Squire's hair training Academy, we love what we do and it shows.

The Academy is located within our busy award-winning shop with separate barbers, ladies and training departments.

Small classes

We have small classes and a maximum of 5 students per lecturer, meaning you receive greater individual support with your training than you would in a college environment or a larger Academy.

We also don't do classroom learning! You are learning a practical, vocational trade and it needs to be on the shop floor in a working salon environment seeing how the salon operates on a day-to-day basis and interacting with real clients building your confidence as well as your skill level.

Combine this with the 30 years' experience of our staff it's a hard one to beat!

Meet the team

Sharon

Sharon is a barber and hairdresser, qualified to level 3, as well as a qualified Lecturer and Assessor working in education for the last 16 years and the industry for 30 years, some of that time spent as a hairdresser and some as a barber.

Dan

Dan is qualified hairdresser and barber to level 3 as well a qualified Assessor. Dan as worked in the barbering industry for 11 years.

Mick

Mick is a level 3 qualified barber and hairdresser and Assessor with 30 years' experience in barbering on the shop floor.

All our teaching staff work on the shop floor every week.

You will also meet our shop staff during your time with us who will only be too welcome to help you with anything.

You'll be in safe hands!

There is also the opportunity to come and shadow on the shop floor in your chosen department by arrangement each week.

We provide a 0% finance payment plan on all our courses.

We offer two qualifications in barbering as below.

VCTC Level 2 Certificate in Barbering

Overview

The VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Barbering is a vocational qualification that has been designed to develop barbering skills, listed below, to a high level of occupational ability, and will prepare you to enter the men's hairdressing sector. This qualification is suitable for learners aged 16 years and over, entry onto this qualification can be via previous achievement of a Level 2 qualification in women's hairdressing and/or a successful skills test and interview.

This qualification includes the units to prepare you to work effectively, including:

- client consultation for hair services
- cutting men's hair
- cutting facial hair
- following health and safety in the salon

This qualification will develop your knowledge, understanding and skills to enable you to advise and consult with men on the type of haircut and facial hair shaping, but just as importantly what is suitable for them. You will also learn how to work in a safe manner throughout the service protecting both yourself and your clients.

There are 4 exams included in this qualification

Who supports these qualifications?

These qualifications are based on Barbering National Occupational Standards (NOS) and are recognised by the UK's leading hairdressing trade body The Hair Council as being fit for purpose to develop your hair skills. The Hair Council provides a voluntary register for qualified hairdressers and barbers and more details about this can be found via this direct link [Hairdressing Council](#).

What could this qualification lead to?

VTCT Level 3 Certificate in Barbering

Course duration

24 weeks

Time

Sunday 10 till 12.30pm OR

Sunday 1.30pm – 4.00pm

A full day is optional if the class numbers allow it.

Course cost

£1220

Additional costs

A small kit is required for this course and can be purchased at cost through the Academy's suppliers if required or built gradually throughout the course. The items highlighted will be required from week one. The rest are optional.

The kit consists of:

Gent head block with beard and Clamp

6-inch scissors

Thinning scissors

Wahl clipper comb optional

Pro tip cutting comb or equivalent

Denman vent brush- optional

8 row cricket radial brush or equivalent – optional

Hair razor

Bluebeards shavette - (available online) or equivalent - optional

1 pack Wilkinson's swords blades - optional

water spray bottle

1 pack of sectioning clips

All other equipment is provided by the Academy.

VTCT Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Barbering

This is much larger barbering qualification at Level 2 where no previous experience of barbering is required.

As this is a larger qualification and requires more learning hours, it covers 8 units, including:

- client consultation for hair services
- cutting men's hair
- cutting facial hair
- following health and safety in the salon

- dry and finish men's hair
- shampoo, condition and treat hair and scalp
- promote additional services and products to customers

- create basic patterns in hair
- optional perming / colour

What could this qualification lead to?

Career opportunities as a junior barber exist in a variety of contexts, including:

- Commercial barber shop/salons
- Specialist African type hair barber shop/salons
- Independent/self-employed/mobile/home-based settings
- Product manufacturing and training
- Television, film, theatre and media
- Armed services
- HM prison service
- Cruise liners
- Hospitals/care homes

Whilst this qualification's primary purpose is to prepare learners for employment as a junior barber, learners may choose to further develop their knowledge and skills by undertaking a Technical Level qualification in barbering at Level 3, these include: This is one of two VTCT qualifications in barbering at Level 2. Whilst both qualifications qualify learners to become a junior barber, this qualification requires learners to work in a commercial barbering shop/salon whereby assessments must be carried out on real paying clients in line with commercial service times. In contrast, the VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Barbering allows learners to gather evidence in a realistic working environment or real working environment without the need for fee paying clients.

The VTCT Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Barbering is most suitable for learners seeking to work in, and develop their skills in a commercial setting, and can only be delivered by colleges or Academy's that have, or have access to a 'real' barbers' shop/salon, and not a realistic working environment.

- VTCT Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Barbering
- VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Barbering
- VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Barbering Studies

Course duration

6 hours per week over 24 weeks

Time

Sunday 10 till 4pm

Course cost

£1920

All qualifications will require extra work to be carried out at home each week in the form of practise tasks, revision for exams or assignments.

The Academy is open for clients and we can supply models weekly, but learners are also required to bring model if possible. We want you cutting on the shop floor all the time you are with us!