

# HAIRDRESSING PATHWAY

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Earning potential\*  
**Up to £10K**

## POTENTIAL JOB ROLES

Traineeship as Salon Reception Assistant (may be unpaid), Apprenticeship

## 1YR FOUNDATION LEVEL 1

### FULL-TIME PROGRAMMES

Hairdressing Level 1 BW RC

Hair and Beauty Foundation Pathway\*\* BW RC

Earning potential\*  
**£15-18K**

## POTENTIAL JOB ROLES

Hair Stylist, Barber, Salon Reception Assistant, Technician, Trade Representative, Apprenticeship

## 1YR INTERMEDIATE LEVEL 2

### FULL-TIME PROGRAMMES

Hairdressing Level 2 BW RC

**APPRENTICESHIPS:**  
Barbering, Hairdressing

**Entry with:** Four GCSEs at grade 3 (D) or above, including English and maths, or internal progression from a Foundation Level 1 programme.

**Entry with:** Evidence of engagement in learning.

Earning potential\*  
**£18-25K**

## POTENTIAL JOB ROLES

Senior Hair Stylist, Senior Barber, Trainer/Teacher, Mobile Hairdresser, Self-employed Hairdresser, Colour Technician, Apprenticeship

## 2-3 YRS ADVANCED LEVEL 3

### FULL-TIME PROGRAMMES

Hairdressing: Stylist Level 3 BW RC

**Entry with:** Five GCSEs grade 9-4 (A\*-C) including English and maths or transfer in from an Intermediate Level 2 programme, plus significant proven trade experience.

Earning potential\*  
**£25-45K+**

## POTENTIAL JOB ROLES

**LEVEL 4:** Salon Owner, Salon Manager, Colour Master, Colour Correction Specialist, Wig Maker, Apprenticeship

**LEVEL 5:** Salon Manager, Salon Owner, Postiche (hair piece) Specialist, Hair Loss Specialist

**LEVEL 6/7:** Business Owner, Salon Area Manager, Artistic Director, Trichologist

## 1-4 YRS HIGHER LEVELS 4-7

**Higher education programmes available at other institutions, including:**

- Apprenticeships
- HNC/HNDs
- Degrees

**Entry with:** Subject to programme type, level, qualifications and experience. For more information, contact us on **0800 612 6008** or visit [www.activatelearning.ac.uk/contact-us/enquiries](http://www.activatelearning.ac.uk/contact-us/enquiries)

\*£ K = £ Thousands. Earning potential figures are from National Careers Service website and Emsi (2018), and are meant as indicators only. No guarantee is made that obtaining a certain qualification will enable you to earn a certain wage. Please note these are just examples of job roles that could be achieved. However, in some instances, employers could require you to have further qualifications and/or relevant experience.

\*\*Foundation programmes are run by our Lifeskills faculty. See p.68 to find out more.

**Programme locations:** BW Bracknell and Wokingham College RC Reading College