



**City & Guilds**



**Pre-entry Advice & Guidance  
Level 1 Certificate in Hair & Beauty**



**SKILLS**  
for life & work

**springvale**  
employment & learning

# About this Pre-entry Advice and Guidance.

This guidance will provide you with:

1. What is a Vocational Qualification?
2. Course information – including what you will learn and how you will be assessed
3. Course entry requirements
4. Progression pathways – future learning and/or employment
5. Your next steps

This guidance should help you decide if this is the right course for you.

# Skills for Life & Work Programme

## Who can apply?

The Skills for Life & Work programme is designed for young people aged 16 - 17, with extended age eligibility for young people with a disability up to age 22 and up to age 24 for those from an in-care background. The programme lasts up to 104 weeks (or 156 weeks if you a disability).

## Entry Requirements

You do not need any formal qualifications to enter the programme.

## Qualifications

The programme is targeted at entry level and level 1. You will complete a vocational qualification, a personal & social development qualification, employability skills and essential skills in literacy, numeracy and ICT or a Digital skills qualification.

## Duration

Your programme will run over 5 days – Monday - Friday. You will spend 2 or 3 days per week in Springvale and 2 or 3 days on placement with an employer. This normally takes 1- 2 years to complete.

## Earn while you learn

You will earn £40 per week which doesn't affect any family benefits. Travel expenses are also covered. You will also earn between £360 - £520 in cash bonuses as you progress through the programme. No course Fees and no Student debt.

## What is my Qualification?

Level 1 qualification which is equivalent to the GCSE grade D-G level

## Course Title

Level 1 Certificate in an introduction to the hair and beauty sector

## Content

This particular qualification is designed to build on your interest and passion for the hair and beauty industry, covering a wide range of skills from hair styling, shampoo and conditioning, skin care to make-up or nail art.

These qualifications are designed for people who want to prepare for further learning or training in the hair and beauty sector. Units include;

Unit 006 – Skin Care

Unit 007 – Hand Care

Unit 101- An introduction to the hair and beauty sector

Unit 102- Present yourself in a professional image

Unit 103 – Styling Women’s Hair

Unit 105 – Plaiting and Twisting the Hair

Unit 106 – Basic Makeup

## How is the course assessed?

This course is assessed by a mixture of practical competence and completion of practical workshop portfolio and written exams.

## Progression

Progression from Level 2 and then to App NI. A Level 2 is equivalent to 5 GCSE`s A-C.

## Career Opportunities

Beauty Therapist, Make up Artist or a Cosmetic Sales Advisor.

Salary Starting at £19,759 annually



# Additional Info

## Additional Support

Additional support is available for you in class and for exams if you have a confirmed disability, learning difficulty or long-term medical condition.

You just need to fill out a form and you will be referred to Ability Action for support.

## Essential Skills

OCN qualifications available in: Literacy and Numeracy at Entry Level, Level 1 and Level 2 and in ICT from Level 1 to Level 2.

Compulsory component of your course if you do not have a GCSE Grade C in English and Maths.

Essential Skills Level 2 is comparable to GCSE Grade C.

# What do students say about the course?

## Beauty Student

"I started with Springvale in September 2020 to study level 1 hair and beauty. I am grateful for all the support I had during my two years here from all the staff. I have completed all my qualifications and have made great friends. I loved my time in Springvale and I am moving to further education to continue studying."



Leoncha Donnelly – Level 1 Beauty

## Hairdressing Student

"I started Springvale from school at Level 1 hairdressing and beauty course and started placement at Caitlin's Hairdressers. Caitlin then employed me and took me into L2 Hairdressing with AppNI as an Apprentice. Caitlin and my tutor Regina supported me and gave me a whole different way of seeing my future. I never thought I could do this but with their help I have!",

Rheanna McCann, Level 2 Student

# What do employers say about the course?

## Perfect Tan Salon

"This is the first time I have provided a placement with Springvale in my busy salon. I am delighted to have a trainee who is so interested in the beauty industry. My trainee Rachel works with us at the salon 3 days a week and continues her training at Springvale. Rachel will be completing her level 2 diploma in beauty therapy at the end of this summer, and I hope she will continue to work with us at the salon."

Megan, Perfect Tan Salon, Belfast



## Caitlins Hairdressing

"I am now on my 3rd generation of Springvale's students. I have taken a student on each year and employed them all. It's the perfect balance where Springvale looks after the qualification, and they get the experience in the salon".

Caitlin, Salon Owner

# What Happens next?

Enrol for your course online at [www.springvalelearning.com](http://www.springvalelearning.com)

We will contact you by mobile telephone to confirm your details and arrange a tour of our facilities.

You will then fill in an expression of interest form.

We will then send you out an offer letter.

Then simply contact us to confirm that you are accepting your place on our course.





**Enrol  
today**

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