

## Application Information

Open evenings will be taking place throughout the year for parents who would like to find out further information on BL Hairdressing.

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### BL Hairdressing Training

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**Parents guide to  
Hairdressing  
Apprenticeships**

## Who are bl hairdressing?

BL Hairdressing Training are the North East's largest Hairdressing Training Provider, training over 500 hairdressing apprentices each year. Established in 1986, BL Hairdressing have 6 centres in:

- Newcastle
- Durham
- Sunderland
- Darlington
- Middlesbrough
- Ashington

Specialising in the delivery of City & Guilds hairdressing qualifications to school leavers through to salon managers.

BL Hairdressing are committed to delivering quality training, offering the opportunity to study towards City & Guilds and Key Skills qualifications via the Apprenticeship programme.



## Advantages of a hairdressing apprenticeship

- Apprenticeships were designed to give any one over 16 the opportunity of undertaking work based learning.
- Learning is a combination of on-the-job training, and day release, whereby they attend a BL hairdressing Training centre of their choice.
- All learners are employed from day one of the course. Learners in the first year of their qualification earn a minimum of £95 per week.
- Currently 250,000 young people study on Apprenticeship programmes in England alone, approximately the same number as are accepted into Universities.
- BL hairdressing Training currently deal with over 300 salons across the North East of England

## How is the training structured?

- Each learner will attend their local BL Hairdressing Training centre one day every fortnight. However bespoke training schedules can also be packages are also available.
- Highly trained assessors deliver both theoretical and practical training, in specially equipped classrooms and in-house training salons.
- Classes consist of 10-12 learners in order to provide extensive support to the learners.
- Assessors travel to the learners workplace every month to monitor their progress within the salon.
- Progress is constantly monitored and recorded throughout their time on the course, and progress reviews are distributed to the learner, their employer and the parent/guardian(s).



## Why study with bl hairdressing?

BL Hairdressing Training reward learners with:

- A free model head, to practice various styles throughout their course.
  - Access to free workshops hosted by external specialists in the industry BULLET POINT (such as colour correction, Male grooming, Bridal/special occasions and introduction to make-up)
  - All in-house training salons are fully equipped with the latest TIGI products.
  - Learners have access to their own website, on which they can monitor and update their course progression.
- \* Level 3 students can access professional photo shoot as part of the advanced apprenticeship programme.

Regular events and competition are held for the learners, including the:

- BL Hair show
- BL Photographic Competition
- BL magazine