

Kelvin Brennan, Managing Director said 'This is an excellent result which is shared with all the learners, employers and staff. The strengths endorse our aim to be the first choice for hairdressing training in the North East. We can offer a real alternative to college, with support from the dedicated employers we currently work with'.

We are currently recruiting 16 to 19 year olds and school leavers.

Please contact your local training centre for more details.

Newcastle, Sunderland, Durham, Darlington, Middlesbrough, Ashington

Ofsted Inspection Results




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blhairdressing
the real alternative to college

BL Hairdressing Training were inspected by Ofsted in July 2007. The inspectors' judgement is that BL Hairdressing Training is a Good Provider awarding the company with an overall grade 2.

The Key Strengths are:

Apprentices develop good practical skills

'learners are interested, motivated and challenged to produce good standards of work'

'they value and benefit from employer visits to the centres to give demonstrations and talks on current and emerging influences in hairdressing'

Good teaching and learning

'employers use the scheme of work to identify and co-ordinate off-the-job training and on-the-job training'

'lessons integrate key skills, equality and diversity and include a good range of activities to meet the learning needs of the group'

Good learning support for individuals

'good and effective actions to support learners include additional salon visits and one to one sessions with their assessor, referral to specialist agencies and re-negotiated learning plans'

Good supportive employers

'provide learners with well-planned and effective on-the-job training'

'employers use the detailed training plans to review targets to support learners' skill development'

'they plan training and assessment opportunities within their salons and give time for additional off the job training'

Very comprehensive review process

'learners receive good and effective advice and guidance on areas requiring improvement and the training opportunities available to them'

'employers are actively involved, commenting on learners' progress and agreeing training plans'

What learners like:

- The help and support they receive from staff
- Their off-the-job training day
- The opportunity to work on clients
- Regular review and assessments
- Meeting friends
- Lessons combine fun with learning
- Relaxed atmosphere

