

Prospectus

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Charles Male Grooming Academy

Charles Clarke SRSB



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Why choose us for your education?

A little about us...

Charles Male Grooming Academy was founded way back in 1998 in Belfast, United Kingdom by Charles Clarke SRSB.

Our academy has come a long way since then, moving from day courses and seminars, to provisioning full academic and accredited qualifications through the awarding body VTCT / ITEC.

We offer a range of courses that are barber / gent's hairdressing specific, plus technical level qualifications that will take your current skillset to a completely new level, opening your expertise to the education market.

Charles is our in-house education expert. He is a fully qualified educator, assessor and Internal Quality Assurance consultant and auditor. He has over 30 years practical experience within the barbering industry, and over 20 years' experience within the education sector. To say he is seasoned is an understatement.

Charles has travelled the world to teach and assess, hosting seminars and courses throughout the UK and EU. He has recently just returned to the province from Zürich where he lived and worked within the luxury barbering and education sector.

Our academy is now based in the beautiful town of Enniskillen which is nestled on the shores of the River Erne in County Fermanagh, Northern Ireland. With this being a bespoke tourist location, we are surrounded by scores of excellent hotels and accommodation providers that open our academy to the international market.

“What Charles doesn’t know about the barbering industry - just isn’t worth knowing!”

We are confident that if you are planning to make the transition from whatever career into barbering, that we can offer you a seamless experience that will be both educational and enjoyable.

All enquiries about courses should be made to us directly, where we shall strive to assist you in the correct choice of education path to suit your needs. All courses are fully accredited and internationally recognized.

We offer a full finance package option through our carefully selected finance provider. We are a registered Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) company.

Contact us for further details on +44 (0)28 6632 7034 or by email on enquiries@charlesmalegrooming.com and a Centre official shall be happy to assist you.



Spread the cost of your course over 12 months with our approved creditors.

Subject to status & affordability.
A Credit Check is carried out for the purposes of approving finance.

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Barbering Qualifications

Course Title: VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Barbering
Course Type: VRQ
VTCT Code: AH20045
Ofqual Code: 500/8730/7



Mandatory Units: 4

GLH: 137

TQT: 160

Credit Value: 16

Overview:

The VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Barbering is a vocational qualification that has been designed to develop a limited number of barbering skills to a high level of occupational ability and will prepare you to enter the men's hairdressing sector as a unisex hairdresser. 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 as a junior unisex hairdresser, including client consultation for hair services, cutting men's hair, cutting facial hair and 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 the way they want, 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.



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Barbering Qualifications contd.

Course Title: VTCT Level 3 Certificate in Barbering
Course Type: VRQ
VTCT Code: AH30055
Ofqual Code: 500/8731/9

Mandatory Units: 3

GLH: 105

TQT: 160

Credit Value: 13

Overview:

The VTCT Level 3 Certificate in Barbering is a qualification that has been specifically designed to develop your practical skills to an advanced level through a variety of techniques in the following units; creatively cutting men's hair and the intricate specialist work of cutting facial hair.

Underpinning this qualification, you will develop a sound knowledge of monitoring health and safety whilst working in the barbering industry. You will also develop a knowledge and understanding of the practical skills learned throughout this qualification.

The purpose of this qualification is to develop your practical skills to a high level of occupational ability to enable you to perform your own salon services.



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Barbering Qualifications contd.

Course Title: VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Barbering

Course Type: VRQ

VTCT Code: AH20040

Ofqual Code: 500/9040/9

Mandatory Units: 7 Optional Units: 13

GLH: 466

TQT:

Credit Value: 53

Overview:

The VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Barbering is a substantial vocational qualification for learners seeking a career as an employed and/or self-employed men's hairdresser. This qualification is based on the barbering National Occupational Standards (NOS) and is recognised by the UK's leading barbering association (British Barbering Association - BBA) and professional hairdressing body (The Hairdressing Council) as being fit for purpose for preparing learners for a career as a junior men's hairdresser.

Learners who complete this qualification are eligible to become a graduate State Registered Barber (SRB) with The Hairdressing Council.

Career opportunities as a junior men's hairdresser exist in a variety of contexts, including:

- Commercial barbershops/salons
- Specialist African type hair barbershops/salons
- Independent/self-employed/mobile/home-based settings
- Product manufacturing and training
- Television, film, theatre and media
- Armed services

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- HM prison service
 - Cruise liners

Whilst this qualification's primary purpose is to prepare learners for employment as a junior men's hairdresser, learners may choose to further develop their knowledge and skills by undertaking Technical Level qualification in barbering at level 3, these include:

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

Course Title: VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Barbering
Course Type: VRQ
VTCT Code: AH30240
Ofqual Code: 600/1484/2



Mandatory Units: 7 Optional Units: 11
GLH: 431
TQT:
Credit Value: 52

Overview:

The VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Barbering is a occupational qualification for learners seeking a career as an employed and/or self-employed men's hairdresser. This qualification is based on barbering National Occupational Standards (NOS) and is recognised by the UK's leading barbering association (British Barbering Association - BBA) as being fit for purpose for preparing learners for a career as a senior men's hairdresser. Learners should hold a Level 2 qualification in barbering prior to undertaking this qualification.

Why is this qualification most suitable?

This qualification forms part of a suite of barbering qualifications. At 431 - 493 guided learning hours (GLH), this qualification is larger than the VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Barbering Studies. Whilst both qualifications qualify learners to become senior men's hairdressers, this qualification in Barbering requires learners to achieve more units and develop a greater breadth of technical skills.

Hence, this qualification is most suitable for learners who wish to focus the majority of their Study Programme on men's hairdressing. In contrast, the Barbering Studies qualification is more suited to learners who wish to undertake a Level 3 barbering qualification alongside other smaller qualifications.

What does this qualification cover?

This qualification has been specifically designed for the 16-19 age group, builds on existing knowledge and understanding of barbering and will develop an enhanced repertoire of technical skills to prepare learners for employment as a senior men's hairdresser. Learners will have their barbering skills assessed in a real or realistic working environment.

This qualification includes all the required elements to work effectively as an advanced men's hairdresser including: health and safety; client consultation; advanced cutting and; selling products and services to clients. These units are all mandatory.

Learners will further develop their understanding and skills by selecting a number of optional specialist units which include: hair colour correction; specialist scalp services and treatments; perming and colouring - the full list of optional units is presented in the learner Record of Assessment book

(RoA) (specification). This qualification's structure provides learners with the flexibility to develop the knowledge, understanding and skills depending upon their designated career pathway as a senior men's hairdresser

What could this qualification lead to?

Learners who complete this qualification are eligible to become a State Registered Barber (SRB) with The Hairdressing Council.

Career opportunities as an senior men's hairdresser exist in a variety of contexts, including:

- Commercial barbershops/salons
- Specialist African type hair barbershops/salons
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Whilst this qualification's primary purpose is to prepare learners for employment as a senior men's hairdresser, learners may choose to develop their skills base further by undertaking advanced specialist qualifications at Level 4, including:

- VTCT Level 4 Award in Creative Male Grooming
- VTCT Level 4 Certificate in Salon Management
- VTCT Level 4 Diploma in Salon Management
- VTCT Level 4 Certificate in Specialist Hair and Scalp Services
- VTCT Level 4 Certificate in Hair Colour Correction

Course Title: VTCT Level 2 Award in Infection Prevention (COVID-19)
for Hairdressing and Barbering Services

Course Type: VRQ

VTCT Code: IP2A1

Ofqual Code: 603/5912/2



Mandatory Units: 1

GLH: 4

TQT:

Credit Value: 0

Overview:

The VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Award in Infection Prevention (COVID-19) for Hairdressing and Barbering Services is a knowledge-based qualification aimed at hairdressers and barbers, who need to understand the COVID-19 infection prevention methods required in the salon/barbershop in order to maintain high levels of health and safety in the provision of their services to clients.

What does this qualification cover?

This qualification is informed by national and international guidelines in relation to COVID-19. Learners must achieve the mandatory unit:

Infection prevention (COVID-19) for hairdressing and barbering services

Throughout this qualification, learners will develop knowledge on the importance of social responsibility, the causes, transmission and effects of COVID-19, and the methods used to control transmission, such as correct hand hygiene and the use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). They will also gain an understanding of the safe working practices required in the salon/barbershop to protect themselves and their clients.

What could this qualification lead to?

The primary purpose of this qualification is to prepare learners to progress to further qualifications within their chosen discipline with an understanding of the role of infection prevention in relation to COVID-19. It also provides learners with personal growth and engagement, as the infection prevention techniques covered, such as hand hygiene, are applicable to everyday life.

Technical Qualifications

Course Title: VTCT Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement

Course Type: VRQ

VTCT Code: AG30202

Ofqual Code: 500/9758/1



Mandatory Units: 3

GLH: 83

TQT: 100

Credit Value: 15

Overview:

The VTCT Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement is a substantial vocational qualification that will prepare you for a career as a vocational assessor. This qualification is designed for learners aged 19 years or older and will support you to gain employment as a vocational assessor, as the units contained in this qualification cover all the skills and knowledge required for this role.

This is a practical-based qualification intended for those who assess both occupational competence in the work environment, and vocational skills, knowledge and understanding in environments other than the workplace (i.e. workshop, classroom or other training environment). Entry onto this qualification will require you to have full competence in the vocational subject area that you will be assessing and you will need access to a cohort of learners, so that you can gather evidence of real assessments.

This qualification includes units covering the principles and practices of assessment, assessing learners' occupational competence in the work place and assessing vocational skills, and knowledge and understanding of education and training.

This qualification is the only Level 3 certificate offered by VTCT in Assessing Vocational Achievement.

What could this qualification lead to?

Whilst the primary purpose of this qualification is to prepare you for employment as a vocational assessor in the education and training sector, progression opportunities to level 4 qualifications also exist including:

- VTCT Level 4 Award in Understanding the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice
- VTCT Level 4 Award in the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice
- VTCT Level 4 Certificate in Leading the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice

Who supports this qualification?

This qualification is supported by employers of vocational assessors who have confirmed that this qualification will enable you to gain the knowledge and skills required for the specific job role of vocational assessor in the education and training sector.

The employers who have supported this qualification are:

- Bradford College
- Hensonia Training and Consultancy Services
- Staff for Success
- The Way Ahead
- Hair OTT
- Maximillian Beauty & Holistic Academy
- Sitting Prettie Academy

Course Title: VTCT Level 4 Award in the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice

Course Type: VRQ

VTCT Code: AG40220

Ofqual Code: 501/0515/2



Mandatory Units: 2

GLH: 90

TQT: 120

Credit Value: 12

Overview:

The VTCT Level 4 Award in the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice is a practical-based qualification intended for

those who maintain the quality of assessment from within an organisation or assessment centre.

Further Information

The list of courses we cover in this prospectus is not in any way exhaustive. We offer many more courses and seminars relating to many of the areas of barbering that may not be listed here.

Our day courses cover both VTCT / ITEC modules which are fully accredited and can be used to enhance existing qualifications or taken as a stand-alone module within a certain discipline.

We offer NVQ Level 3 Shaving Services, Hairdressing to Barbering, Short Hair Courses, Long Hair courses and many, many more.

We provide in-salon training to cater for your academy or salon team and offer bespoke CPD courses for your faculty members to keep up to date on their required training requirements.

To enquire about any of our courses please call us on +44 (0)28 6632 7034 or email us on enquiries@charlesmalegrooming.com

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