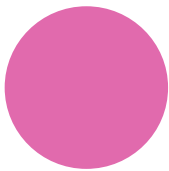
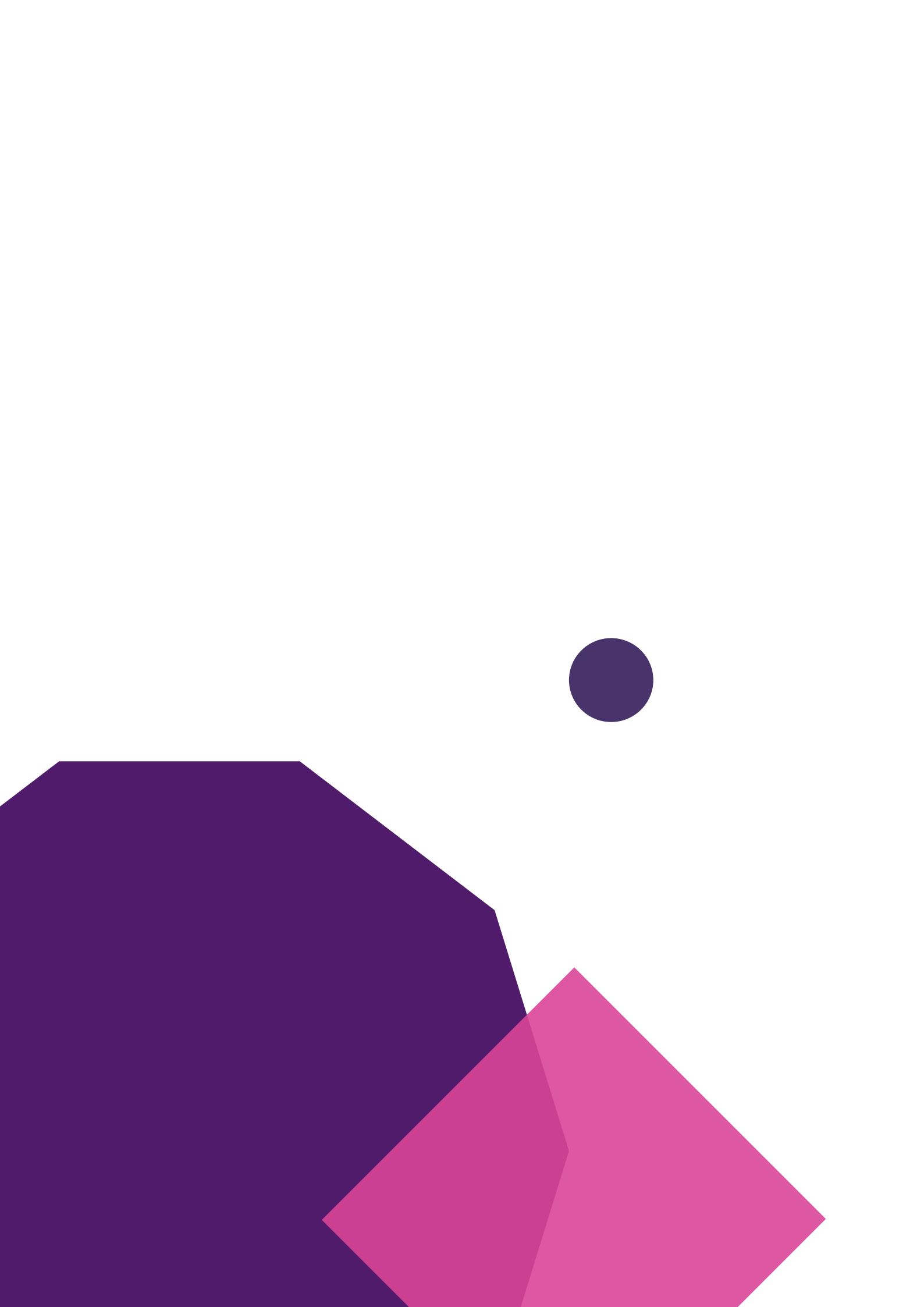


HEI Admissions

Progression into
Hair and Beauty Services
Higher Education





HEI Admissions – Progression into Higher Education

This guide has been produced for Higher Education Institutes to provide information on the new Level 3 City & Guilds Technical Qualifications in Hair and Beauty.

These new industry recognised qualifications were co-created and supported by employers to bridge the gap between education and employment. City & Guilds worked with a number of organisations to ensure that these qualifications were fit for purpose. These included Steiner, Champneys, Dermalogica, Benefit Cosmetics, Lee Stafford, INOAR and Graham Webb International.

These qualifications are aligned to the latest design principles specified by the DfE for high quality technical pathways that prepare young people for the world of work.

They have parity of esteem with GCE qualifications, and provide a credible route directly to employment and to higher education, with UCAS points attached.

Learners who have taken a City & Guilds Technical Qualification are highly focused on employment, already on the path to their career. For them, university is the next step that will allow them to expand their technical and professional skills in their chosen field.

About City & Guilds

City & Guilds is the recognised brand for skills-based learning and professional development. We work with employers and professional bodies worldwide to set and assess occupational standards. Our Technical Qualifications have been built to support progression from education to meaningful employment.

We hope the information provided supports your admissions process.

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Progression to higher education

City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Beauty and Spa Therapy (540 GLH) 601/7352/X

| Area | Description |
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| Overview | |
| Who are these qualifications for? | <p>Our new Level 3 Technical Qualifications are for 16-19 year olds and have been designed with employers and providers to deliver the most up-to-date and relevant technical skills.</p> <p>Our Beauty and Spa Therapy Technical Qualification has been approved by the Department for Education (DfE) to appear on 2020 performance tables.</p> |
| Will this qualification lead to further learning or employment? | <p>This Technical Qualification has been designed for progression; supporting learners onto the next step, whether that's to university, onto an apprenticeship or straight into a job. The qualification will allow for further learning.</p> <p>Examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HNC in Beauty Therapy• HND in Beauty Therapy• BA (Hons) Beauty Therapy Management• BA (Hons) Beauty and Spa Management. |
| Is this qualification accepted by Higher Education institutes and universities? | <p>All our Level 3 Technical Qualifications, which can form part of City & Guilds TechBac, have been allocated UCAS tariff points.</p> |
| What is the structure of the qualification? | <p>The Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Beauty and Spa Therapy (540) is comprised of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Six mandatory units• Optional units to be taught at least 90 GLH from a choice of eight units. |

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| Overview | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>What is the content of this qualification?</p> | <p>The qualification covers a wide range of subject areas including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting and selling products and services to clients • Anatomy and physiology • Body massage • Facial electrotherapy treatments • Body electrotherapy treatments • Dry spa treatments • Electrical epilation • Indian head massage • Monitoring and maintaining the client's spa journey • Individual semi-permanent lash treatments • Dermatology • Research advancements within the beauty industry. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>How is this qualification assessed and graded?</p> | <p>The qualification has the following assessment types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An externally set, internally marked and externally moderated synoptic assignment. • An externally set, externally marked test. <p>The grading for the qualification is pass, merit, distinction and distinction*.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Organisations we are working with: | |
| <p>Which organisations are we working with?</p> | <p>City & Guilds works with a wide range of employers, industry representatives and professional bodies to ensure that the Technical Qualifications are fit for purpose and reflect current and future industry practice. These include:</p> <p>Professional Associations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The British Association of Beauty Therapy and Cosmetology (BAPTAC) • The Federation of Holistic Therapists (FHT) • The Complementary and Healthcare Council (CNHC). <p>Employers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steiner • Dermalogica • Decleor • Sterex • Elemis. <p>City & Guilds works alongside the University Vocational Awards Council (UVAC) in partnership with universities nationally.</p> |
| <p>Further information</p> | <p>Please refer to the Qualification Handbook, available on the City & Guilds website, for more information on the structure of this qualification, the content of the units, and assessment.</p> <p>cityandguilds.com/diploma-beautyandspa-qhb</p> |

Progression to higher education

City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Media Make-up Artistry (540 GLH) 601/7501/1 and Theatrical, Special Effects and Media Make-up Artistry (540 GLH) 601/7514/X

| Area | Description |
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| Overview | |
| <p>Who are these qualifications for?</p> | <p>Our new Level 3 Advanced Technical Qualifications are for 16-19 year olds and have been designed with employers and providers to deliver the most up-to-date and relevant technical skills.</p> <p>Our Make-up Artistry and Theatrical/Special Effects qualifications have been approved by the Department for Education (DfE) to appear on 2020 performance tables.</p> |
| <p>Will this qualification lead to further learning or employment?</p> | <p>This Technical Qualifications have been designed for progression; supporting learners onto the next step, whether that's to university, onto an apprenticeship or straight into a job. The qualifications will allow for further learning.</p> <p>Examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundation Degree in Make-up and Character Design • BA (Hons) Media Make-up • BA (Hons) in Hair and Make-up for Fashion • BA (Hons) in Fashion Styling and Make-up for Media • BA (Hons) in Hair, Make-up and Prosthetics for Performance • BA (Hons) Special Effects Make-up Design for Television, Film and Theatre • BA (Hons) Specialist Hair and Media Make-up. |
| <p>Are these qualifications accepted by Higher Education Institutes and universities?</p> | <p>All our Level 3 Technical Qualifications, which can form part of City & Guilds TechBac, have been allocated UCAS Tariff points.</p> |
| <p>What is the structure of these qualifications?</p> | <p>The level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Media Make-up Artistry (540) is comprised of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seven mandatory units • Optional units to be taught at least 180 GLH from a choice of five units. <p>The level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Theatrical, Special Effects and Media Make-up Artistry (540 GLH) is comprised of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seven mandatory units • Optional units to be taught at least 180 GLH from a choice of five units. |

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| Overview | |
| <p>What is the content of these qualifications?</p> | <p>The Media Make-up Artistry qualification covers a wide range of subject areas including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working in the film, TV and theatre industry • The creation and presentation of a look book and an industry portfolio • Fashion and photographic make-up • Media make-up • Creative hair design • Creative historical hair and make-up looks • Applying body art • Camouflage make-up. <p>The Theatrical, Special Effects and Media Make-up Artistry qualification covers a wide range of subject areas including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cutting and styling techniques for performers • Avant-garde hair and make-up • Creative make-up design for productions and industry demands • Applying prosthetic pieces and bald caps • Special effects make-up • Creating, dressing and fitting facial postiche • Body art for competition. |
| <p>How is the qualification assessed and graded?</p> | <p>The qualifications have the following assessment types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two externally set, externally moderated controlled assignments • An externally set, externally marked test • An internally marked and externally moderated portfolio of creative work. <p>The grading for the qualifications is pass, merit, distinction and distinction*.</p> |

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What UCAS Tariff points are available?

Please note some qualifications with UCAS Tariff points may not automatically be accepted by universities or colleges. Equally, universities and colleges can accept qualifications which may not be on the UCAS points Tariff.

It's important to check course entry requirements.

| Both Level 3 Advanced Technical Diplomas in Media Make-up Artistry and Theatrical, Special Effects and Media Make-up Artistry (540 GLH) | Grade | UCAS Tariff points |
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| Equivalent in size to 1.5 A levels. | D* | 84 |
| | D | 72 |
| | M | 48 |
| | P | 24 |

Organisations we are working with:

Which organisations are we working with?

City & Guilds works with a wide range of employers, industry representatives and professional bodies to ensure that the Technical Qualifications are fit for purpose and reflect current and future industry practice. These include:

Professional Associations:

- The British Association of Beauty Therapy and Cosmetology (BABTAC)
- The Federation of Holistic Therapists (FHT).

City & Guilds works alongside the University Vocational Awards Council (UVAC) in partnership with universities nationally.

Further Information

Please refer to the Qualification Handbooks, available on the City & Guilds website, for more information on the structure of these qualifications, the content of the units, and assessment.

cityandguilds.com/diploma-mediakeup-qhb (601/7501/1)

cityandguilds.com/diploma-theatricalspecial-qhb (601/7514/X)

Progression to higher education

City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Hairdressing (540 GLH) 601/7348/8

| Area | Description |
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| Overview | |
| Who are these qualifications for? | <p>Our new Level 3 Technical Qualifications are for 16-19 year olds and have been designed with employers and providers to deliver the most up-to-date and relevant technical skills.</p> <p>Our Hairdressing Technical Qualification has been approved by the Department for Education (DfE) to appear on 2020 performance tables.</p> |
| Will this qualification lead to further learning or employment? | <p>This Technical Qualification has been designed for progression; supporting learners onto the next step, whether that's to university, onto an apprenticeship or straight into a job. The qualification will allow for further learning. Examples include:</p> <p>Professional Associations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HNC L4 Diploma in Hair, Beauty and Spa Therapy Management• HND in Hairdressing Management• HND in Hair and Beauty Management• The Foundation Degree in Leadership and Management (Hair)• Foundation Degree in Hairdressing. |
| Is this qualification accepted by Higher Education Institutes and universities? | <p>All our Level 3 Technical Qualifications, which can form part of City & Guilds TechBac, have been allocated UCAS Tariff points.</p> |
| What is the structure of the qualification? | <p>The Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Hairdressing (540) is comprised of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Five mandatory unit to units• Optional units to be taught at least 60 GLH from a choice of seven units. |

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| <p>What is the content of this qualification?</p> | <p>The qualification covers a wide range of subject areas including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hairdressing consultation services • Cutting hair using a combination of techniques • Creatively colouring and lightening hair • Creatively styling and dressing hair • Hair colour correction services • Cutting men's hair using basic techniques • Creative hair extension services • Smoothing and strengthening services • Creating a variety of perming effects • Hair relaxing services • Specialist hair and scalp treatments • Creative hair design skills. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>How is this qualification assessed and graded?</p> | <p>The qualification has the following assessment types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An externally set, internally marked and externally moderated synoptic assignment • An externally set, externally marked test. <p>The grading for the qualification is pass, merit, distinction and distinction*.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <p>Which organisations are we working with?</p> | <p>City & Guilds works with a wide range of employers, industry representatives and professional bodies to ensure that the Technical Qualifications are fit for purpose and reflect current and future industry practice. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Hairdresser’s Federation • Lee Stafford Ltd • The Hairdressing Council. <p>City & Guilds works alongside the University Vocational Awards Council (UVAC) in partnership with universities nationally.</p> |
| <p>Further information</p> | <p>Please refer to the Qualification Handbook 3605-32, available on the City & Guilds website, for more information on the structure of this qualification, the content of the units, and assessment.</p> <p>cityandguilds.com/diploma-hairdressing-qhb</p> |



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