

# What could I do with ...

## Hair and Beauty Studies

This subject will develop your knowledge, understanding and experience of the Hair and Beauty industry. It will also improve your:

- Business skills
- Communication skills
- Creative skills
- Customer service skills
- Industry awareness
- IT skills
- Number skills
- Teamwork

These skills are important for Hair and Beauty jobs and lots of other careers too

There are no set entry qualifications for many jobs in Hair and Beauty. Employers also look for experience, excellent communication and people skills and a real interest in the industry. Some careers are usually entered through an apprenticeship eg hairdresser. For courses and careers in the science of hair and beauty chemistry / biology is usually required

The lists below are just some job ideas using Hair and Beauty, can you think of others?

### Jobs which usually expect at least some GCSEs / Level 1 qualifications

- Barber
- Beauty Consultant
- Body Artist / Tattooist
- Body Piercer
- Junior Hairdresser
- Junior Nail Technician
- Sales Assistant
- Wigmaker

### Jobs which usually expect at least 4 or 5 GCSE grades A\*- C / Level 2 qualifications

- Beauty Therapist
- Colour Technician
- Retail / Warehouse Manager
- Sales Representative
- Spa Therapist
- Stylist

### Jobs which usually expect Advanced / Level 3 and often Higher Education qualifications

- Beauty / Fashion Journalist
- Buyer
- Cosmetic Scientist
- Costume Assistant
- Events Manager
- Lecturer
- Marketing Manager
- Massage Therapist
- Public Relations Officer
- NVQ Assessor
- Retail Merchandiser
- Salon Manager
- Senior Therapist
- Spa Manager
- TV / Film Make-up Artist

### What to do next

- Research these job ideas
- Think about:
  - What the job involves
  - What sort of a person you need to be
  - What qualifications you might need
  - What routes lead into the job

### Useful Websites

[www.connexions-direct.com/jobs4u](http://www.connexions-direct.com/jobs4u)

[www.habia.org](http://www.habia.org)

