

Level 1 Award in Hair and Beauty Therapy

Summary of Changes

Purpose of Update: Following a scheduled review of this qualification, updates have been made to ensure it remains fit for purpose, relevant and engaging.

The qualification has been assigned its own specification to enhance usability and to ensure that centres can navigate the information more efficiently. As part of this review, some indicative content has been updated.

The information below details what changes have been made for teaching from 1st August 2026 onwards.

| Revision date | Updated by | Previous version | New version | What this means for you |
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| January 2026 | Product | N/A | Indicative content has been incorporated into the mandatory units, assessment guidance has been revised, and the qualification's purpose, aims, and objectives have been reviewed and updated. | New indicative content has been added to the units, providing centres with up-to-date, relevant material that supports high-quality delivery. This refreshed content ensures that tutors have clearer guidance and current examples to work with, helping them deliver engaging and accurate teaching. |