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# ADVANCE AND CREATIVE HAIR PROFESSIONAL

## Level 3

Advanced and Creative Hair Professionals are creative, passionate, and driven professionals who work without supervision, managing themselves and others when required. They provide a quality service, whilst working to the highest standards and continuously developing their personal and professional skills. An Advanced and Creative Hair Professional works in the hair industry, which is one of the largest, most trusted and fashion forward professions. They take ownership of their work and client lists, accept responsibility, are proactive, flexible and adaptable, plan their work and time, they aim for excellence by taking exceptional pride in their work and industry. The work environment can be varied in size, style and ambiance, from a bespoke salon, the media industry, cruise ships, product houses and manufacturers to luxury high-end hair salon. They are highly skilled and experienced individual professionals who deliver hair fashion forward trends, which are innovative styles inspired by current images and their own creativity, individual flair, imagination and interpretation. An Advanced and Creative Hair Professional:

- demonstrates professionalism by maintaining confidentiality and discretion
- researches fashion forward trends, using the results to create, plan and promote a collection of hairstyle looks that reflects their own individuality
- analyses the factors that influence the design and creation of the collection of hairstyle looks, including the target audience
- designs a range of looks to create a fashion forward collection of hairstyle looks
- maintains effective and safe methods of working
- uses and adapt a range of sectioning and cutting guidelines, creative and precision techniques and technical skills to create and enhance the collection of hairstyle looks
- carries out precision and personalised cutting tailored to individual client characteristics
- formulates imaginative creative advanced colour conversion services to change the depth and tone of the hair
- uses a range of creative finishing and dressing techniques, advanced creative colouring techniques to enhance the collection of hairstyle looks
- presents, showcases and promotes their skills through their collection of hairstyle looks via a variety of media types and platforms
- provides a smoothing strengthening service to clients
- carries out in-depth consultation and complex analysis of the hair
- uses and applies the products, tools and equipment, in accordance with legal requirements, manufacturers' instructions and salon policy
- provides advice on future services and products
- evaluates the results of the service to improve further practice

### ELIGIBILITY / ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Aged 16+ years



TYPICAL JOB ROLES IN THIS AREA INCLUDE: Creative hair stylists, Advanced senior stylists, Senior hair professional or Specialist technicians

## KEY FACTS:

<b>Delivery location</b>	Altrincham Campus/ Stockport campus.
<b>Typical duration</b>	12 months.
<b>Study mode/frequency</b>	Salon based with workshops once a month at the college.
<b>Apprenticeship Standard</b>	Upon completion the Apprentice will receive a Level 3 Standard advanced and creative hair professional.
<b>Knowledge and skills</b>	<p>Skills and knowledge, An Advanced and Creative Hair Professional is able to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use fashion forward trends in hair, creative and precision techniques to create a collection of hairstyle looks, Researches fashion forward trends Research fashion trends using the results to plan, design, create, produce and present a fashion forward hairstyle collection, identifying the purpose and message of the given collection.</li> <li>• Analyse factors influencing the design and creation of the collection of hairstyle looks including the target audience.</li> <li>• Create a collection of hairstyle looks</li> <li>• Carry out in-depth consultation and complex analysis of the client hair to plan, create and style the collection of hairstyle looks.</li> <li>• Maintain effective and safe methods of working and effective communication whilst creating the collection of hair looks. Use and adapt a range of technical skills to create a collection of hairstyle looks using sectioning and cutting guidelines to achieve the required look precision and personalised cutting</li> <li>• How a collection of hairstyle looks can be used to promote individuals and salons.</li> <li>• The legal responsibilities when using images. Create a collection of hairstyle looks</li> <li>• Smoothing and Strengthening services, Client consultation Maintain effective and safe methods of working and effective communication whilst completing smoothing and strengthening services. Carry out in-depth complex analysis of the client hair and scalp to plan and agree the smoothing and strengthening services.</li> <li>• Evaluate the results of the service and provide advice on future services and products.</li> </ul>





#### Competency/skills or behaviours

1. **Facilitates safe working practices** ensures safety of self and others, challenges safety issues
2. **Problem solving** works to identify and ensure root causes are resolved, demonstrating a tenacious approach
3. **Flexible and adaptable:** flexibility to changing working environment and demands. Demonstrates and encourages curiosity to foster new ways of thinking and working
4. **Creativity:** demonstrates individual flair and imagination using fashion forward trends in hair and approaches to their work
  - **Professional Development:** promote own professional development, embraces continual development and improvement.

#### Functional Skills

Functional Skills will be required for English and maths at Level 2 if you have not attained a GCSE at grade 4 or above (or equivalent).

#### Assessment

End point assessment will include a portfolio, observation, and professional discussion.

For further information contact the Apprenticeship Team on **0161 886 7461** or email **[apprenticeships@tcg.ac.uk](mailto:apprenticeships@tcg.ac.uk)**

