

# Hair and Beauty

## Nail Technology Level 3 Diploma Full-time

### In Brief

#### Start Date / Duration

This full-time course commences in September 2024 and lasts for one year.

#### Entry Requirements

Successful completion of a Level 2 in Beauty Therapy **or** Level 2 in Nail Services.

#### You will achieve

You will achieve Nail Services Level 3 Advanced Diploma. (City and Guilds)

### Course Overview

**This course will give you the skills you need to work in a salon or become a self-employed Nail Technician.**

The purpose of this qualification is to develop your skills as a Nail Technician.

Nail Technicians help people look after and improve the general health, care and appearance of their nails. Typically, they are found working within beauty salons or nail bars. However, many Nail Technicians also work on a self-employed basis, travelling to client's houses to perform a range of treatments.

This study programme offers you the employability skills required to work as a professional Nail Technician. You will gain advanced specialist training in nail techniques and develop good communication and interpersonal skills.

### Course Content

#### Course themes:

- Enhancing and maintaining nails using UV gel, liquid and powder
- Finishing overlays using electric files
- Creating and applying nail art
- Business practice
- Anatomy and physiology
- Chemistry of nail products
- Enhancing nails using electrical files

### How will I be assessed?

There will be continuous assessment of practical work, both on and off the job, oral questions relating to practical work and written questions. You will also be required to maintain and submit a portfolio of evidence of work produced. Assessments are based on the ability to do the job.

## What Equipment Will I Need?

You will be required to purchase a uniform, nail kit, manicure kit and text book. All kits are compulsory to attend and achieve the qualification. Further information will be provided at the interview.

See what careers are available in the Hair and Beauty  
[<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/app/uploads/2023/10/Hair-and-Beauty-careers-2023-24.pdf>] sector.  
Use our online careers tool, Career Coach  
[<https://barnsley.lightcastcc.com/?radius=&region=Barnsley>] , to find out what your next steps could be.

## Where will I study?

Old Mill Lane campus  
Church Street  
Barnsley  
S70 2AX

## What can I do next?

- Progress to other programmes in college
- Work as a nail technician

## How much does the course cost?

This course is free for 16-18 year old learners.

### 16 – 18 year olds

Full-time Barnsley College students aged 16-18 years old do not have to pay tuition fees.

## Financial support

You may be eligible for assistance with expenses such as travel, books, equipment and childcare. For further information please contact the Student Services Team on +44 (0)1226 216 267.

## Extra information

### Contact the Information Unit

For further information please contact our friendly Information Team on +44 (0)1226 216 123 or email [info@barnsley.ac.uk](mailto:info@barnsley.ac.uk) [mailto:[info@barnsley.ac.uk](mailto:info@barnsley.ac.uk)]

## Want to join Barnsley Sports Academy and the Sports Village?

Barnsley College has a range of sports opportunities for all students to take part in, gain professional training and compete nationally and internationally. We also have a state-of-the-art fitness village, Honeywell Sports Village [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/shops-services/honeywell-sports-village/>] where students can make use of our fitness suite, spinning studio and classes for competitive rates. You don't have to be studying sport to get involved in the Sports Academy [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/our-departments/sport/sports-academy/>] .

## Additional Learning Support

Our Additional Learning Support team can provide you with the support you need. Please contact them on +44 (0)1226 216 769.

## English and Maths

Having good English and Maths qualifications are important for most careers and we want to give you the help you need to succeed.

If you are aged 16 – 19 and don't already have a grade C/4 or above in GCSE English and Maths they will automatically be included in your study programme. If you want to work towards higher grades in English and Maths we can help you do that too.

Need a higher level Maths qualification? We offer a [Level 3 Mathematical Studies \(Core Maths\)](#).

This can be added to your study programme.

If you need any further information, please contact our friendly [Information Team](#).

## Disclaimer

Please note we reserve the right to change details without notice. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

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