

Qualification Specification

Focus Awards Level 3 Diploma in Make-up
Artistry (RQF)

603/3323/6



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Qualification Details

QRN: 603/3323/6

Credit: 50

GLH: 421

TQT: 500

Qualification Purpose

The Focus Awards Level 3 Diploma in Make-Up Artistry (RQF) is aimed at those learners looking to progress into a career as a professional make-up artist.

The Focus Awards Level 3 Diploma in Make-Up Artistry (RQF) will provide learners with the knowledge, skills and understanding required to successfully achieve the qualification.

The qualification includes applying small, ready-made prosthetic pieces, camouflage make-up, airbrush make-up, and styling and fitting head and facial postiche (wigs and hairpieces).

Learner Entry Requirements

A learner must have previously completed a level 2 qualification in beauty therapy, other than this Focus Awards do not set any other entry requirements for the qualification; however other requirements may be required by the centre.

Age Ranges

Entry is at the discretion of the centre however, learners should be 16 to undertake this qualification.

Please note that 16 to 18 year-olds may need to be supervised in the workplace, once they have achieved the qualification

Geographical Coverage

This qualification is available in England.

Reasonable Adjustments and Special Considerations

Please refer to the Focus Awards 'Reasonable Adjustments and Special Considerations Policy'.

Assessment Methods

The Focus Awards Level 3 Diploma Make-Up Artistry (RQF) is **internally assessed**.

Each learner is required to create a portfolio of evidence which demonstrates achievement of all the learning outcomes and assessment criteria associated with each unit.

The main pieces of evidence for the portfolio could include;

- Assessor observation
- Witness Testimony
- Learner product
- Worksheets
- Assignments/projects/reports
- Record of oral and written questioning
- Learner and peer reports
- Recognition of prior learning (RPL)

Progression Routes

Learners wishing to progress from this qualification can undertake the following qualifications:

- Focus Awards Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy (RQF)
- Focus Awards Level 3 Certificate in Fashion and Photographic Make-up

The qualification will also prepare for employment as a make-up artist

Useful websites and supporting materials

- www.focusawards.org.uk
- www.habia.org
- ofqual.gov.uk

National Occupational Standards

Where there are links to national occupational standards they have been identified in each of the units.

Qualification Structure/Rules of Combination

To successfully achieve the Focus Awards Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Make-Up Artistry (RQF) learners must complete all **47 credits** from the mandatory units and **3 credits** from the optional units totalling **50 credits**.

Unit Title	Unit Ref	Level	GLH	Credit
Mandatory Units				
Monitor and maintain health and safety practice in the salon	R/600/8780	3	29	4
Client care and communication in beauty related industries	T/601/4457	3	28	3
Promote products and services to clients in a salon	T/600/8769	2	28	3
Design and apply face and body art	T/617/0997	3	51	6
Instruction on make-up application	A/617/0998	2	34	5
Apply make-up	A/617/1018	2	41	5
Media make-up	Y/617/1026	3	60	7
Fashion and photographic make-up	M/601/5509	3	66	7
Camouflage make-up	D/601/4355	3	60	7
Optional Units				
Apply airbrush make-up to the face	D/617/1030	3	27	4
Design and apply Mendhi skin decoration	H/617/1031	2	34	4
Display stock to promote sales in a salon	J/600/8761	2	24	3
Style and fit postiche	K/617/1032	3	60	7

Requirements for Tutors:

Tutors delivering the qualification will be required to hold or be working towards a teaching qualification. This may include qualifications such as the Levels 3, 4 or 5 in Education and Training, or a Certificate in Education. Focus Awards will however; consider other teaching qualifications upon submission. Tutors must also be able to demonstrate that they are occupationally competent within the sector area.

Requirements for assessors:

Assessors will be required to hold, or be working towards a relevant assessing qualification. This may include qualifications such as the Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement, or the Level 3 Award in Assessing Competence in the Work Environment. Focus Awards will however; consider other relevant assessing qualifications upon submission. Trainee assessors who do not hold an assessment qualification will require their decisions to be countersigned by a suitably qualified assessor. Assessors must also be able to show they are occupationally competent within the sector area.

Requirements for Internal Quality Assurers (IQA):

Internal Quality Assurers should hold or be working towards the following an IQA qualification. This may include qualifications such as the V1 (previously D34), or the Level 4 Award in the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice. Focus Awards will however; consider other relevant IQA qualifications upon submission. Trainee IQAs who do not hold an IQA qualification will require their decisions to be countersigned by a suitably qualified IQA. IQAs must be able to demonstrate occupational competence.