

The number of hair and beauty business in the UK is rising. Most of these (95%) employ less than ten people and over one in six people are self-employed. Hair and beauty can include hair washing, trimming and cutting, setting, dyeing, tinting, waving and straightening along with barbering, shaving and beard trimming. You could apply make-up or give treatments such as facial massage, manicure, pedicure and electrolysis. Places you can work include salons, spas, retail beauty counters, hotels, holiday resorts and in TV and film. Level 2 and 3 apprenticeships are available.



## Examples of jobs



Hairdresser



Massage therapist



Make-up artist



Beauty therapist



Tattoo artist



Nail technician

## Some skills needed



Customer service



Communication



English language



Attention to detail



Teamwork



Cleanliness

## Some employers\*

Superdrug

Bannatyne



Hilton  
HOTELS & RESORTS

Haven

JOHN LEWIS  
& PARTNERS

\*Employers included are Disability Confident to Employer or Leader level, see link for further information: [www.gov.uk/government/collections/disability-confident-campaign](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/disability-confident-campaign)

## More information

- **National Careers Service**  
[nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-categories/beauty-and-wellbeing](http://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-categories/beauty-and-wellbeing)
- **Prospects: Job profiles**  
[www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles](http://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles)
- **Find an Apprenticeship**  
[www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship](http://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship)
- **Amazing Apprenticeships**  
[amazingapprenticeships.com](http://amazingapprenticeships.com)
- **National Hair and Beauty Federation**  
[www.nhbf.co.uk/home](http://www.nhbf.co.uk/home)
- **The British Beauty Council**  
[britishbeautycouncil.com](http://britishbeautycouncil.com)

