

## Hair and Beauty Studies

### On-line Careers Information

[www.connexions-direct.com/jobs4u](http://www.connexions-direct.com/jobs4u) – **Jobs4u** careers database.

[www.prospects.ac.uk](http://www.prospects.ac.uk) – Graduate careers and labour market information. On the drop-down menu **Jobs & work**, select **Explore types of job** and choose from the list of job categories.

[www.insidecareers.co.uk](http://www.insidecareers.co.uk) – Graduate careers and live vacancies.

The “**Working in**” series of booklets (published by VT Lifeskills) is available at Connexions Resource Centres and some can be downloaded free from the Connexions Direct website [www.connexions-direct.com](http://www.connexions-direct.com). From the home page, go to **Careers**, then **Careers resources**, then **Download publications**, scroll down to **Working in...** and use the drop-down menu to find the title you want.

Relevant titles include:

“Hair & Beauty”.

[www.cibtac.com](http://www.cibtac.com) – Confederation of International Beauty Therapy & Cosmetology

[www.goodsalonguide.co.uk](http://www.goodsalonguide.co.uk) – Good Salon Guide, an independent guide to salons, hairdressing jobs and training courses

[www.haircouncil.org.uk](http://www.haircouncil.org.uk) – Hairdressing Council

[www.nhf.biz](http://www.nhf.biz) – National Hairdressers Federation

### Information on Learning Opportunities

[www.apprenticeships.org.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.org.uk) – Apprenticeships

<https://apprenticeshipvacancymatchingservice.lsc.gov.uk> – Apprenticeship Vacancy Matching Service

[www.foundationdegree.co.uk](http://www.foundationdegree.co.uk) – Foundation Degrees

[www.learndirect.co.uk](http://www.learndirect.co.uk) – advice on courses, qualifications and training

[www.ucas.com/students/coursesearch/](http://www.ucas.com/students/coursesearch/) – Higher Education courses at universities and colleges in the UK

For local course information at the City of Sunderland College, go to [www.citysun.ac.uk](http://www.citysun.ac.uk)

**The Diploma in Hair and Beauty Studies has been developed through a partnership of Sector Skills Councils:**

[www.habia.org](http://www.habia.org) – Habia (Hairdressing and Beauty Industry Authority), the government body for hair, beauty, nails, spa therapy, barbering and African-Caribbean hairdressing

[www.ccskills.org.uk](http://www.ccskills.org.uk) – Creative & Cultural Skills, the Sector Skills Council for the creative and cultural industries, which comprises advertising, crafts, cultural heritage, design, literature, music, performing and visual arts

[www.skillsactive.com](http://www.skillsactive.com) – SkillsActive, the Sector Skills Council for active leisure and learning (sport and recreation, health and fitness, the outdoors, playwork and the caravan industry)

[www.skillset.org](http://www.skillset.org) – Skillset, the Sector Skills Council for creative media, which comprises TV, film, radio, interactive media, animation, computer games, facilities, photo imaging and publishing

**For more information about the Diploma:**

<http://yp.direct.gov.uk/diplomas/> – information about Diplomas nationally

[www.sun1419.net](http://www.sun1419.net) – information about all Diplomas available in Sunderland

### Recruitment and Labour Market Information

[www.fish4.co.uk/iad/jobs](http://www.fish4.co.uk/iad/jobs)

<http://jobseekers.direct.gov.uk/>

[www.yell.com](http://www.yell.com) – contact details of organisations, for speculative applications

### Other Information

[www.connexions-tw.co.uk](http://www.connexions-tw.co.uk) – Connexions Sunderland website, including on-line vacancies, creating a CV, on-line applications and on-line chat to a Connexions Direct adviser

**Other IT resources** – your local Connexions Resource Centre may have access to programs such as “Kudos”, and “Odyssey Plus”, and may have Internet access for searching for careers information and vacancies

**Printed resources** – available at your local Connexions Resource Centre in schools, colleges and other centres, as well as at your local Connexions Centre. Titles include:

“**Careers...(year)**” – an annual guide (published by Trotman)

