

# How do I become an Apprentice?

## FAQs

### Frequently Asked Questions

As you start out on your career, we're sure you've got loads of questions about how it works. ...here are just a few answers to get you going. Secure yourself an in-salon apprenticeship and our Educators will be on hand to make sure you know everything you need to know. Your understanding and confidence is important to us – after all, you could be our stylists and therapists of the future!

### What is an apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship involves structured training that lets you learn what it takes to be a stylist or beauty therapist and get a whole suite of qualifications, including NVQs, as well as lots of hands-on experience in-salon.

### What is work-based learning?

It does what it says on the tin! You'll be learning your trade whilst in a job, getting practical experience as well as the best training to achieve your career goals. No classrooms or colleges to get to!

### Will I be paid?

The salon employs you and you'll be entitled to an apprenticeship wage as minimum, which at the moment is £2.50 per hour.

### How many hours will I work each week?

The salon owner will let you know your hours – be prepared to work Saturdays and late evening openings. If you're under 18, you are not allowed work more than 40 hours a week.



### Top Tips

- You need to apply directly to salons where you would like to work. (These don't have to be Saks).
- Create a professional looking CV for yourself.
- Write a covering letter for each application, telling the salon why you would like to work there and how you think you would be able to add to the team.
- Follow your application up with a polite phone call to make sure your details have been received.
- Be persistent and patient in equal measure. Finding the right salon to begin your career might take a little while. (But don't give up!!)