

# RECOGNITION LIST

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City & Guilds is one of the world's leading vocational education businesses, with over 130 years of experience in designing qualifications and skills development solutions for governments and industries.

Since 1878, millions of learners have used our qualifications to enhance their skills and today millions more are studying to achieve a City & Guilds certificate to realise their potential.

We operate in over 80 countries and have developed a dedicated international portfolio which covers a wide range of subject areas, including hairdressing.

Our qualifications offer great progression opportunities and are widely accepted by employers around the world as the benchmark for workplace excellence.

Organisations featured in this document are only some of the many prestigious institutions and employers that recognise the following IVQs, as shown in their individual statement:

- Level 1 IVQ Certificate in Hairdressing (1122/8122)
- Level 1 IVQ Certificate in Hairdressing (Afro-Caribbean) (1122)
- Level 2 IVQ Diploma in Hairdressing (1122/8122)
- Level 2 IVQ Diploma in Hairdressing (Afro-Caribbean) (1122)
- Level 3 IVQ Advanced Diploma in Hairdressing (1122/8122)
- Level 3 IVQ Advanced Diploma in Hairdressing (Afro-Caribbean) (1122)
- Level 2 IVQ Diploma in Hairdressing  
- Women's Hairdressing (6902/7902/8902)  
- Barbering (6902/7902/8902)
- Level 2 IVQ Diploma in African Caribbean Women's Hairdressing (6902/7902/8902)
- Level 3 IVQ Advanced Diploma in Hairdressing (6902/7902/8902)  
- Women's Hairdressing (6902/8902)  
- Barbering (6902/7902/8902)
- Level 3 IVQ Advanced Diploma in African Caribbean Women's Hairdressing (6902/7902/8902).

### Key

#### Recognised levels (if applicable)

-  IVQ Certificate (1122/8122)
-  IVQ Diploma (1122/8122)
-  IVQ Advanced Diploma (1122/8122)
-  IVQ Diploma (6902/7902/8902)
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#### How employers view City & Guilds international qualifications

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# GOVERNMENT RECOGNITIONS

England

## Office of the Qualifications and Examinations Regulator (Ofqual)

www.accreditedqualifications.org.uk

The IVQs in Hairdressing (1122/6902) are accredited on the National Qualifications Framework of England, Wales and Northern Ireland (NQF).

The level in the qualification title shows the NQF level at which each qualification is accredited at.

The NDAQ number is the qualification accreditation number.

Accredited qualification title	CG no.	NDAQ no.
 Level 1 IVQ Certificate in Hairdressing	1122-31	500/5799/6
 Level 1 IVQ Certificate in Hairdressing (Afro-Caribbean)	1122-31	500/5799/6
 Level 2 IVQ Diploma in Hairdressing	1122-32	500/5797/2
 Level 2 IVQ Diploma in Hairdressing (Afro-Caribbean)	1122-32	500/5797/2

Accredited qualification title	CG no.	NDAQ no.
 Level 3 IVQ Advanced Diploma in Hairdressing	1122-33	500/5798/4
 Level 3 IVQ Advanced Diploma in Hairdressing (Afro-Caribbean)	1122-33	500/5798/4
 Level 2 IVQ Diploma in Hairdressing		
- Women's Hairdressing	6902-61	500/5815/0
- Barbering	6902-62	500/5815/0
 Level 2 IVQ Diploma in African Caribbean Women's Hairdressing	6902-63	500/5813/7
 Level 3 IVQ Advanced Diploma in Hairdressing		
- Women's Hairdressing	6902-64	500/5811/3
- Barbering	6902-65	500/5811/3

Accredited qualification title	CG no.	NDAQ no.
 Level 3 IVQ Advanced Diploma in African Caribbean Women's Hairdressing	6902-66	500/5816/2

Ofqual is the regulator of qualifications, examinations and assessments in England and of vocational qualifications in Northern Ireland.

Ofqual approves and distributes the criteria that qualifications must meet in order to be accredited on the NQF or QCF (Qualifications and Credit Framework) and checks that qualifications and the bodies that award them meet these criteria.

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Ireland

## National Qualifications Authority of Ireland

[www.nqai.ie](http://www.nqai.ie)

The IVQs in Hairdressing (6902) are aligned to levels of the National Framework of Qualifications of Ireland (NFQ):



NFQ level 5



NFQ level 4

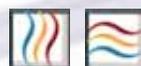
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NQAI is an agency of the Department of Education and Science and the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment, responsible for the establishment and management of the National Framework of Qualifications of Ireland (NFQ), including the alignment of international qualifications to the NFQ.

Trinidad and Tobago



## Accreditations Council of Trinidad and Tobago (ACTT)

[www.actt.org.tt](http://www.actt.org.tt)



The Advanced Diploma (1122/6902) is recognised by ACTT as available for delivery in Trinidad and Tobago by City & Guilds approved centres that are also registered by ACTT.

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ACTT is the governing body for quality assurance of post-secondary and tertiary education in Trinidad and Tobago, including the accreditation and recognition of local and foreign training institutions, programmes, awards and awarding bodies.

City & Guilds has been recognised by ACTT as a foreign awarding body to offer post-secondary and tertiary qualifications in Trinidad and Tobago.

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# HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNITIONS

United Kingdom



Institutions featured in this section are examples of universities and colleges which have recognised appropriate level(s) of the IVQs in Hairdressing (1122/8122) (6902/7902/8902) for admission to the relevant degree or degree-linked programmes, with the possibility of exemptions where applicable, as shown in each individual entry.

Levels shown indicate the levels accepted as minimum requirements.

Recognition and successful completion of the recognised level(s) do not guarantee admission and each application will be considered on an individual basis.

Applicants will need to meet all other academic and non-academic entry requirements, including the English language proficiency set by the recognising institution.

## University of Derby

[www.derby.ac.uk](http://www.derby.ac.uk)



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Holders of an Advanced Diploma will be considered for entry into year 1 of the FdA in Hairdressing Salon Management.

The University of Derby is a modern and friendly university located in central England, on the edge of the beautiful countryside of the Peak District. There are over 20,000 students, including 1000 international students from 100 countries. In addition, over 4000 students are studying for one of the university's programmes in Botswana, Greece, Malaysia, Malawi, Sweden and Switzerland.

Derby has been awarded more work-based qualifications than any other UK university. The University has built very close links with the local industry, especially in hospitality, tourism, events and spa management and its partners include global brands such as Grosvenor Hotels, The Carnegie Club at Skibo Castle, Wella, TONI&GUY, Mandarin Oriental Spas, Tui Travel Group. Many of the University's courses have been developed with employers and are accredited by professional bodies.

The University has also been at the forefront of the adoption of new teaching and learning methods, based on experiential learning providing opportunities to engage with industry and work on live projects and case studies set by employers. Over half of the University's research activity has been ranked as 'of international excellence' and some even as 'world class'.

Derby is the only university in the UK to have won the Excellence in Training category in the National Outdoor Events Association Awards.

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China, Macau



## Macau Institute of Management

[www.mma.org.mo](http://www.mma.org.mo)



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Holders of an Advanced Diploma wishing to pursue further study with the Macau Institute of Management in the Bachelor of Business Administration programme (Chinese BBA) will be given a 40% block exemptions.

Further exemptions may be granted, and all applications will be dealt with on an individual basis.

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Macau Institute of Management (MIM) is the academic arm of the Macau Management Association, a registered and recognised higher education institution in Macau.

Established in 1988, the Institute has been playing a key role in the training of management executives in Macau. MIM offers a wide range of academic programmes, leading to qualifications recognised by the Macau SAR Government.

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# INDUSTRY RECOGNITIONS

Organisations featured in this section are examples of leading corporates and employer associations/groups which have recognised the IVQs in Hairdressing (1122/8122) (6902/7902/8902) for their quality and relevance to the industry.

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**Hong Kong Hair & Beauty Merchants Association (HKHBMA)**  
[www.hknbma.org.hk](http://www.hknbma.org.hk)



The Hong Kong Hair & Beauty Merchants Association (HKHBMA) has endorsed the IVQs in Hairdressing for their exceptionally high quality.

HKHBMA encourages their members to consider the above awards for placement in their salons and to grant exemptions from select parts of their placement tests.

HKHBMA was established with the aim of setting the trends, future direction and the standards in training and professional development for the hairdressing and beauty industry in Hong Kong.

The Association is an employer-led body bringing together key figures in the industry in order to influence Government policy and identify international business opportunities. Since its establishment in 2005, HKHBMA has registered over 500 members including some of the best known names in the industry such as CK Hair International Limited, Linda Beauty Group Limited, Toni & Guy (Northern China), Monita Group Limited and Rever La Group Ltd.



**MISSHA**  
[www.missha.com.hk](http://www.missha.com.hk)



Founded in 2000 as an on-line shopping website in Korea, MISSHA has become one of the most renowned brands in the world, offering a portfolio of over 700 high-quality and affordable skin care and make-up products.

Today, the company runs a chain of 300 stores in Korea alone and has operations in a number of countries including Australia, China, HK, Japan, Macau, Malta, Mexico, Mongolia, Romania, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, United States and Vietnam.

MISSHA (HK) delivers City & Guilds qualifications as part of the comprehensive package of make-up services they offer to their customers.

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**Monita International Group**  
[www.monitagroup.com](http://www.monitagroup.com)



City & Guilds international qualifications are being used successfully as part of the company's training programme.

The Monita Group is a highly internationalised business offering a comprehensive range of beauty education and services and involved in the production and marketing of skin care and cosmetic products.

The Group's brands include Orient Medical Spas, a luxurious spa group; Fairlady, a French skin care product, available in several Asian countries (China, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore, Taiwan); and M.D. Cliniceuticals, a pharmaceutical grade medical skincare brand, distributed in Asia Pacific, Europe, United States, United Arab Emirates, Mexico and Brazil.

The Monita Group has also developed the largest network of beauty institutes in Asia which attracts students from all over the world including Canada, Central America, China, Holland, Hong Kong, Great Britain, Indonesia, Macau, Malaysia, Singapore, Taiwan and the United States.



**shunji matsuo**

**Shunji Matsuo**  
[www.shunjimatsuo.com.sg](http://www.shunjimatsuo.com.sg)



Shunji Matsuo celebrity hairstylist has more than 20 years of international hairstyling experience gained from working in the major fashion capitals of New York, London and Tokyo and Shunji Matsuo Pte Ltd. Shunji has built up an impressive portfolio of prestigious clients and celebrities including Cindy Crawford, Naomi Campbell, Uma Thuma and Michell, and he works extensively with top cosmetic brands like Elizabeth Arden, Cover Girl and Clarion.

Shunji's work has been featured on the top fashion runways of leading fashion designers like Jean Paul Gaultier, Oscar de la Renta, Comme des Garcons, Yohji Yamamoto, Donna Karan and Calvin Klein. Shunji's hair creations have also graced the cover and fashion spreads of top US fashion magazines like American Vogue, Harper's Bazaar, New York Magazine and The New York Times and has been the personal hairstylist for fashion guru Donna Karan and supermodel Christie Brinkley.

In Asia, Shunji Matsuo has developed two different salon lines, Shunji Matsuo Hair Studio and ICON by Shunji Matsuo, as well as the Shunji Matsuo Hair Academy in Singapore. Plans are under way to set up salons in Kuala Lumpur and other major Asian cities.

**Soft Sheen Carson Jamaica**  
[www.softsheen-carson.com](http://www.softsheen-carson.com)



SoftSheen-Carson is the world's leading manufacturer of ethnic hair care products, headquartered in New York.

SoftSheen-Carson belongs to the prestigious brand portfolio of L'Oréal USA, a wholly owned subsidiary of L'Oréal Group, the world's leading cosmetics company. L'Oréal has operations in over 130 countries and employs more than 50,000 people.

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## TONI&GUY Academy Hong Kong

[www.toniandguy.com.hk](http://www.toniandguy.com.hk)



TONY&GUY is the UK's leading hairdressing company, developing the latest new trends in cutting, colouring, perming and styling. With 460 branches in more than 36 countries worldwide, the TONI&GUY philosophy of hairdressing is internationally consistent, based on the needs of each individual. TONI&GUY designs a fashionable, easy care hairstyle to suit customers' lifestyle, hair texture and face shape.

Hairdressers in TONI&GUY Academy Hong Kong are trained to rigorous TONI&GUY standards. The salon has hairdressers from around the world including Australia, France, Korea, the UK and the United States.

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## **Europass Certificate Supplement**

[www.cityandguilds.com/europass](http://www.cityandguilds.com/europass)

[www.uknec.org.uk](http://www.uknec.org.uk)

[europass.cedefop.eu.int](http://europass.cedefop.eu.int)



Each level of the IVQs in Hairdressing (1122/8122) (6902/7902/8902) is supported by a Europass Certificate Supplement.

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The Certificate Supplement helps to ensure that qualifications are easily understood across national systems and makes it easier for learners to find employment or training opportunities beyond the borders of their own country.

It provides details on the skills that candidates are required to demonstrate in order to achieve a City & Guilds certificate, helps learners to prepare for job interviews and allows employers to choose the best candidate to work for their organisation.

City & Guilds was the first UK awarding body to launch the Europass Certificate Supplement and still the only one offering it across its qualification portfolio.

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