

Nail Technology Diploma Level 3

16-19

Adult

A progression route for Level 2 Nail Technicians or Level 2 Beauty Therapists. This course provides a higher level of skills necessary for employment in specialist nail bars and beauty salons. If you are already qualified to a level 2 standard and you are looking to upgrade your qualification, this course will help you to progress in your career as an advanced Nail Technician. Not only do you develop your existing skills, but you will also train in nail art, acrylic, gel and e-filing. It is a suitable qualification for those looking to set up their own business or offer additional services within their salon.

You will be expected to attend College for three days a week and will be required to work to high professional standards. You will train in one of our industry standard nail bar, work in a realistic environment and use the latest equipment, machinery and products within the industry. When you are confident enough and have practiced the techniques to a level 3 standard, you will be able to provide services to paying customers.

You are also required to complete research and a work placement in your own time towards completion of this qualification.

You will need to complete external work experience for one day a week.



Scan the QR Code for full course description, assessment and progression options from this course



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry requirements for external applicants and school leavers

- Four or more GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including English and/or Maths, or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification AND a grade 4 or above in English and/or Maths.
- Functional Skills Level 2 in English and/or Maths will be considered as alternatives to GCSE, but a GCSE resit may be required depending on grade.

Entry requirements for existing learners with the Cornwall College Group

- Successful completion of previous course and maths and/or English at GCSE Grade 4 or Functional Skills Level 2.



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Please note: Some of our courses may have extra entry requirements or need a bit more information, like evidence or experience. Don't worry—we'll guide you through everything when you apply!

LOCATION & NEXT START DATE(S)

Cornwall College St Austell - 7 September 2026



LEVEL
Level 3

DURATION
1 Year

ATTENDANCE
Full-time

FEES
Tuition Fees: £2583.00

Fees apply to adults and HE students only. Only the most common fees scenario is shown. Actual fees may vary depending on your personal situation. Please contact us for further information. Courses listed on this website are indicative of the subject, nature and level of study. The College reserves the right to alter specific qualifications titles, awarding bodies and levels of qualification, which can change in year. Any cost may also vary, based on personal funding eligibility. The Cornwall College Group reserves the right to withdraw any course listed at any time.

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