

Assessment Calendar

Term-by-term schedule of practical and theory assessments. This calendar is a guide only and can vary from apprentice to apprentice — your tutor will confirm exact slots in the week before each window.

Autumn term

Week	Unit / topic	Type
Wk 4	Consultation & client care	Practical observation
Wk 6	Shampoo, condition & treat	Practical + online theory
Wk 9	Cutting — one-length / graduated	Practical observation
Wk 12	End-of-term portfolio review	Portfolio

Spring term

Week	Unit / topic	Type
Wk 3	Colour theory & application	Online theory

Wk 5	Permanent colour	Practical observation
Wk 8	Highlights / lowlights	Practical observation
Wk 11	Styling & finishing	Practical observation

Summer term

Week	Unit / topic	Type
Wk 2	Setting & dressing hair	Practical observation
Wk 4	Salon professionalism — written	Written assessment
Wk 7	Final practical — full client journey	Practical observation
Wk 9	Portfolio sign-off & EQA sample	Portfolio

Resit policy: one resit is offered per unit within the same academic year. Speak to your tutor as soon as possible if you think you'll miss a date.

Edit at <public/downloads/assessment-calendar.html> — swap weeks for real dates each year.