

# Beauty Therapist

## What is it?

A Beauty Therapist is a trained expert in a wide range of face and body treatments aimed at enhancing and maintaining the beauty of every client.

## Qualifications/Experience Required:

GCSEs Grades 4 or above including English and Maths.

A minimum of Level 2 in Beauty Therapy. Suitable courses include NVQ Diplomas.

You may also complete an Apprenticeship.

There are also additional courses to be studied to be able to undertake treatments such as specific facial treatments as well as piercings etc.

## What the Work Involves:

You will provide a range of face and body treatments including facials, massages, electrolysis, and waxing treatments. You will also be required to prepare, clean and tidy treatment areas.

Customer service and administration duties will also be required within this role.

## Future Prospects – Labour Market Information:

Future prospect in this area is good with a variety of other career paths to potentially choose from, including spa, management and sales.

Weekly Pay <b>£360</b>	Annual Pay <b>£18,720</b>
Hours/Week <b>36h</b>	Hourly Pay <b>£10</b>

### Workforce Change (projected)

Contraction <b>-0.8%</b>	Replacement <b>69%</b>
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The workforce is projected to contract by -0.8% over the period to 2027, losing 800 jobs. In the same period, 69% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 70,800 job openings.

## Type of person who may be suited to this job:

You will need to be calm and have a confident approach to people.

You should have an interest in helping people and have good communication skills. You may choose to be self-employed.

## Money/Wage Guide:

Salaries vary depending on location and the employer. Once qualified you could receive a starting salary of £16,000 per year increasing to £19,000 per year and in excess of £25,000 for senior positions.

## Related Opportunities:

- Beauty Consultant
- Hairdresser/Barber
- Nail Technician

## Further Information:

British Association of Beauty Therapy and Cosmetology – [www.babtac.com](http://www.babtac.com)

Hairdressing and Beauty Industry Authority – [www.habia.org](http://www.habia.org)