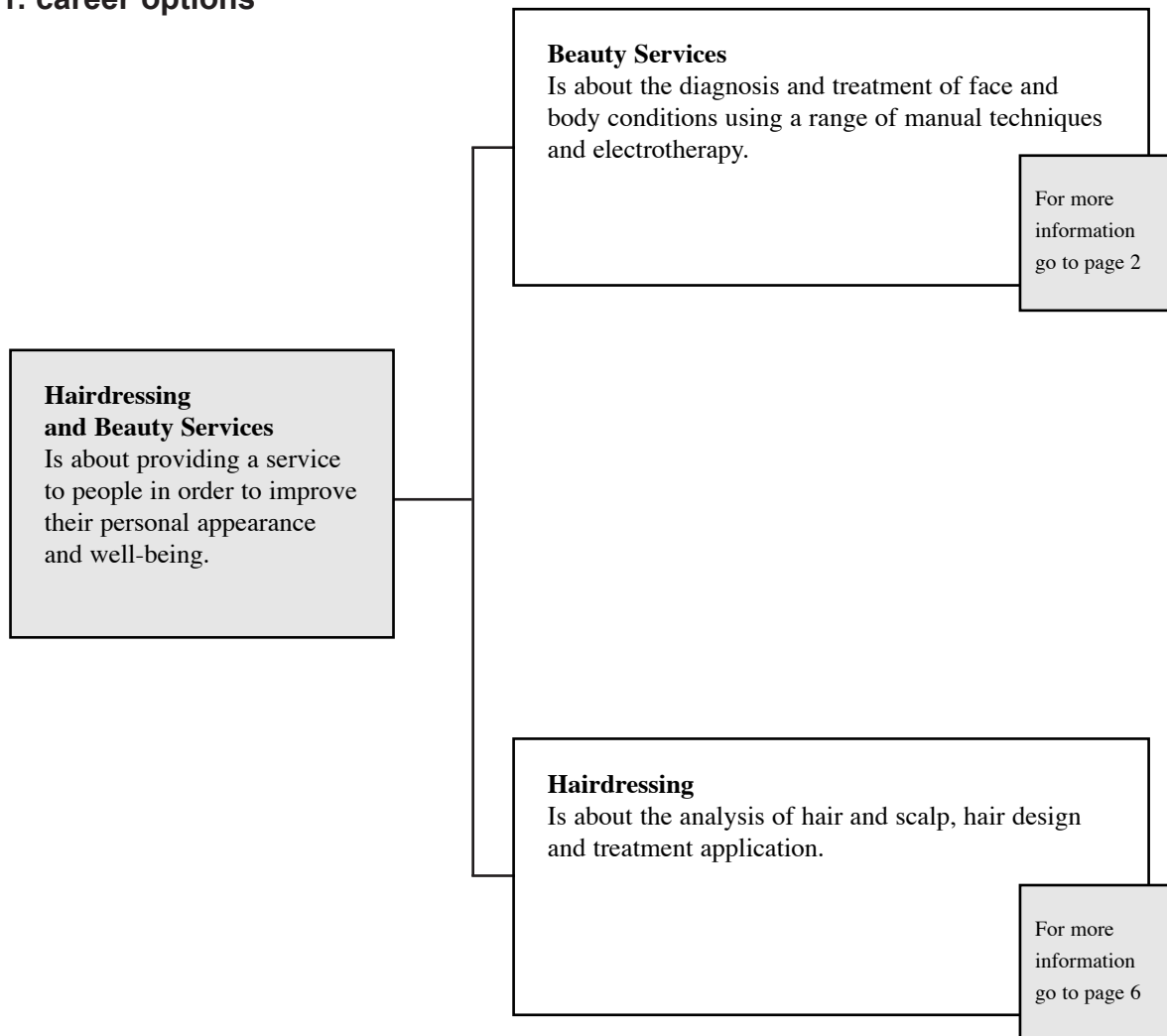


# Hairdressing and Beauty Services

## 1. career options

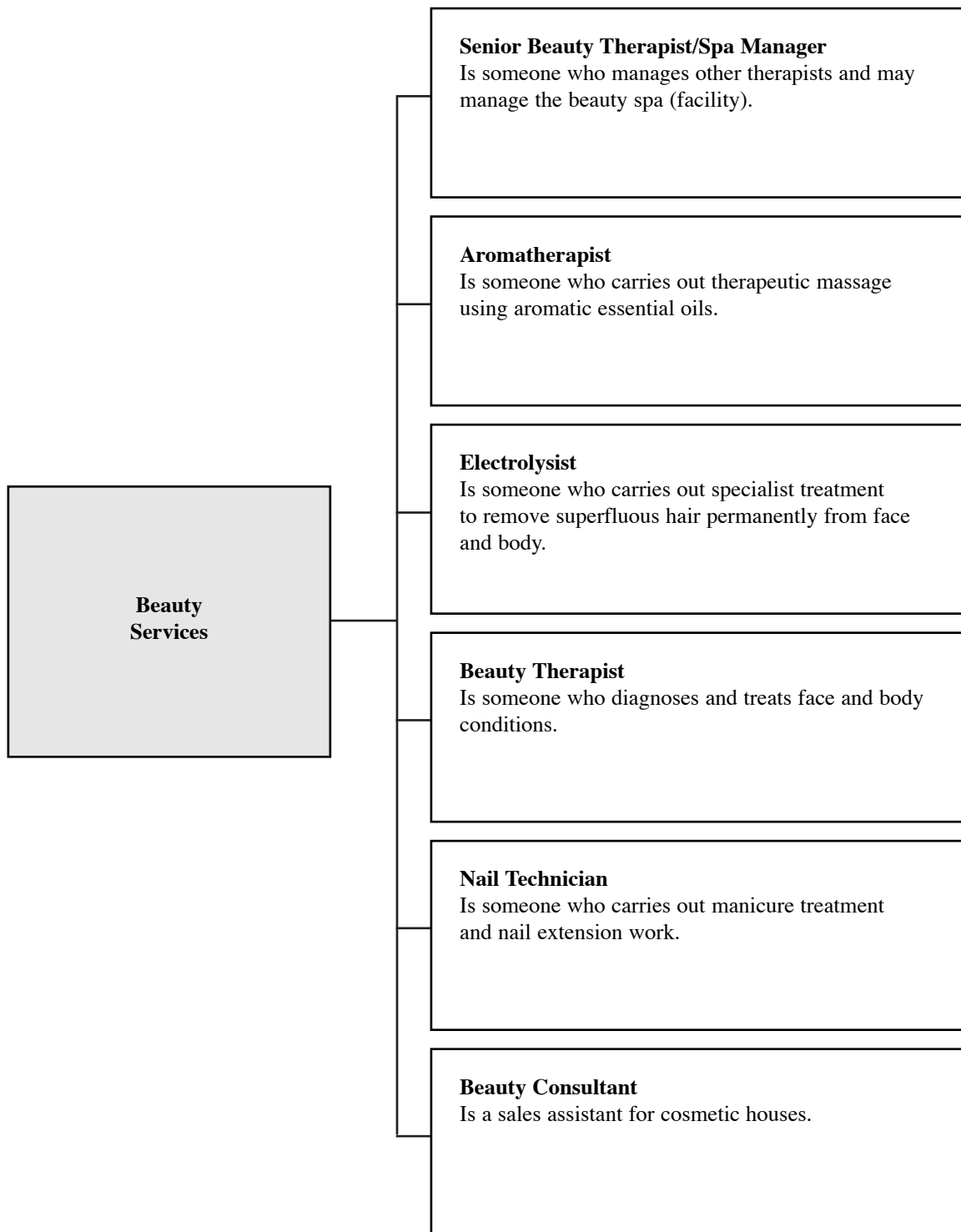


Other career areas related to Hairdressing and Beauty Services include:

- 5. Communication and Media
- 16. Performing Arts
- 17. Retail and Distribution

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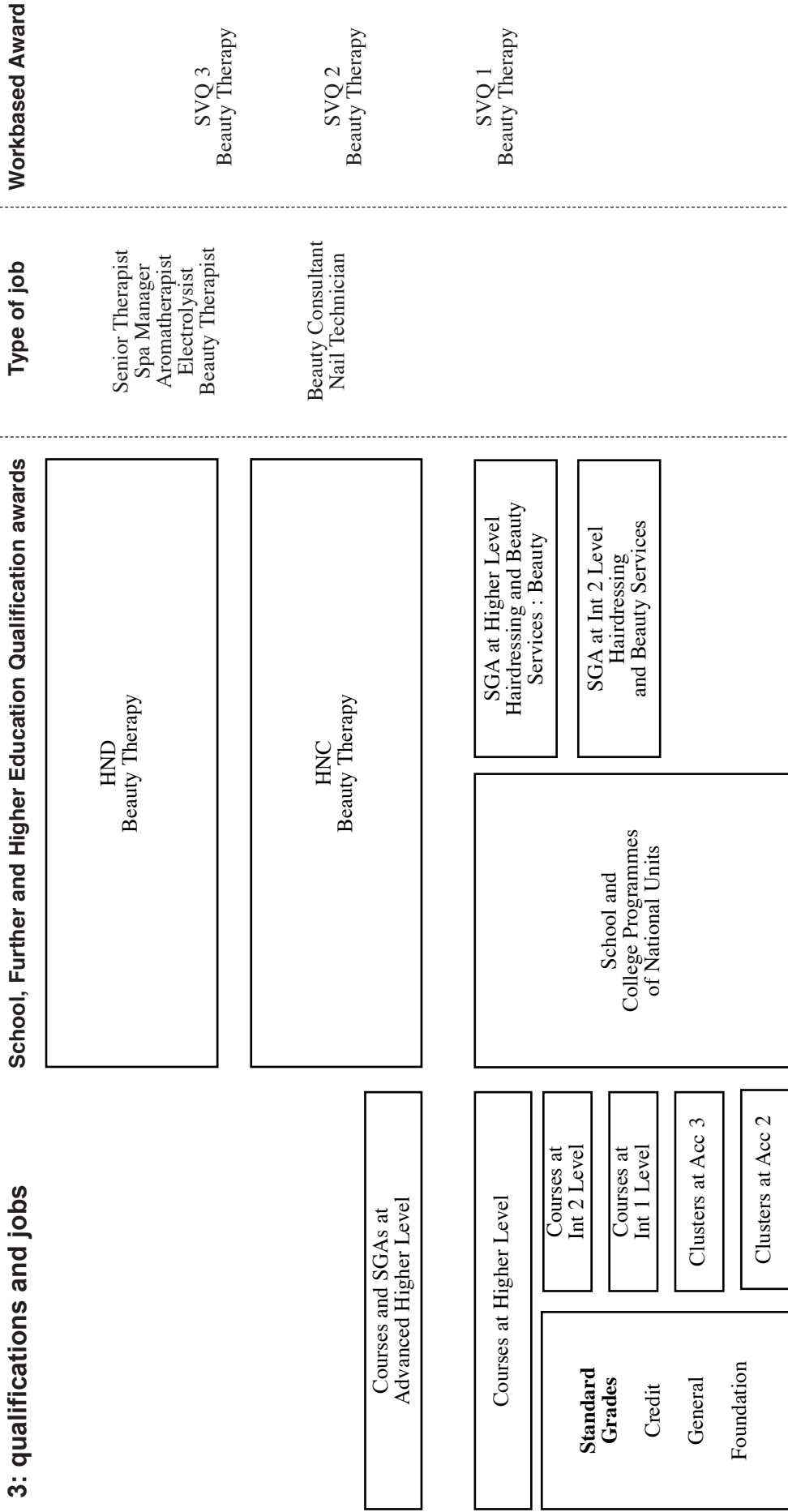
## 2. jobs and careers



Beauty Therapists are employed in salons, health farms, cruise liners and the TV and film industry. They may also work on a freelance basis and be salon owners or trainers.

# Beauty Services

## 3: qualifications and jobs



This diagram outlines the main qualifications in the Beauty Services area. A full list of all SQA qualifications is on the following pages. People can progress vertically from one qualification to another, eg from a Course at Int 1 to a Course at Int 2. In addition people can progress diagonally from one level of Standard Grade to a higher level of Course or Scottish Group Award (SGA), eg from Standard Grade at General level to Courses or SGAs at Int 2 level.

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# Beauty Services

## 4. qualifications

### **HND**

Beauty Therapy  
Complementary Therapies  
Make Up Artistry

### **HNC**

Beauty Therapy  
Complementary Therapies

### **PDA**

#### **Adv Certificate**

Aromatherapy  
Massage

### **SGA**

#### **Higher**

Hairdressing and Beauty Services: Beauty

#### **Int 2**

Hairdressing and Beauty Services

### **National course**

#### **Higher**

Beauty: Beauty Care  
Beauty: Principles of Facial Care  
Salon Business Environment

#### **Int 2**

Salon Service Skills

### **SVQ 3**

Aromatherapy Massage  
Beauty Therapy  
Epilation

### **SVQ 2**

Beauty Therapy

### **SVQ 1**

Beauty Therapy

# Beauty Services

## 5. notes on entry to jobs and careers

### Entry Routes

- ◆ **School leavers** — may enter some areas of employment straight from school or after appropriate FE courses.
- ◆ **Adult entry** — there is no upper age limit for this work. Opportunities for mature entrants are good as maturity is an advantage in beauty work. Many take part-time college courses.

### SVQ access

SVQs in Beauty Therapy are mainly work-based.

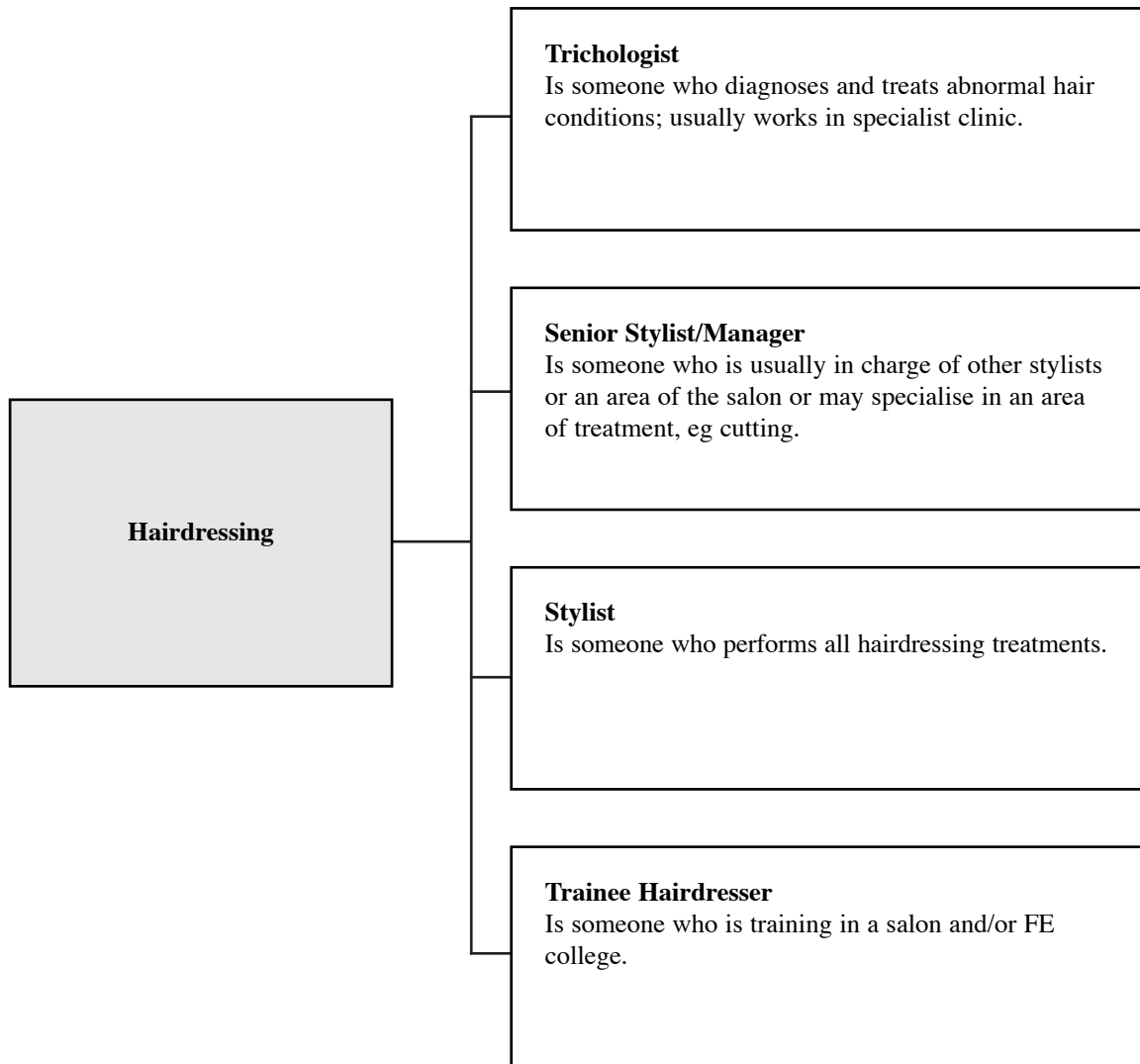
### Entry requirements

- ◆ Some jobs require no formal qualifications for entry.
- ◆ NC/SVQ programmes usually require no formal qualifications, although some ask for Standard Grades (English and Biology preferred).
- ◆ HND courses usually require an appropriate SGA or two Highers (English and Human Biology preferred) and two Standard Grades, including a Science.

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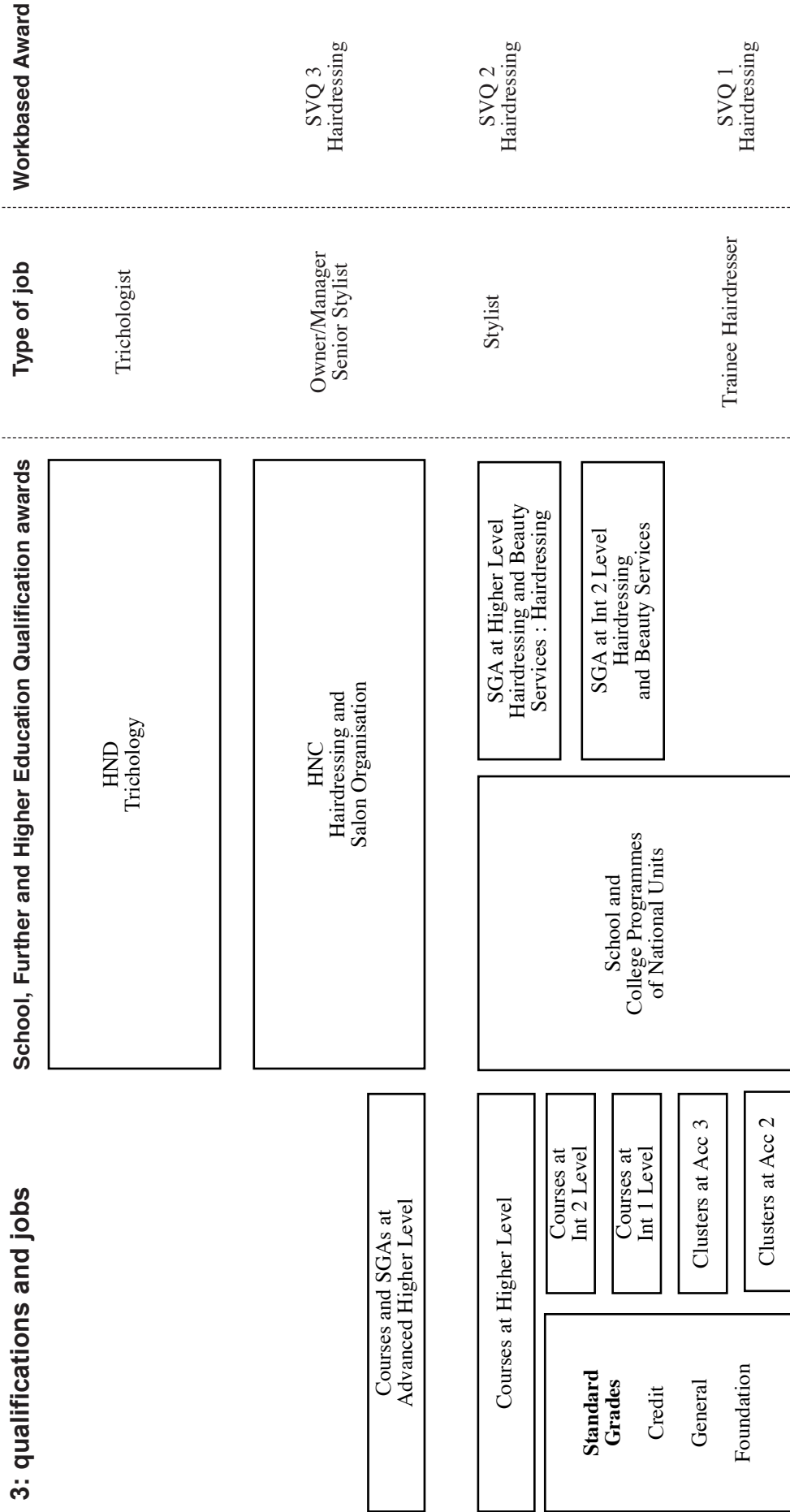
# Hairdressing

## 2. jobs and careers



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# Hairdressing

## 4. qualifications

### **HND**

Trichology

### **HNC**

Hairdressing and Salon Organisation

### **SGA**

#### **Higher**

Hairdressing and Beauty Services: Hairdressing

#### **Int 2**

Hairdressing and Beauty Services

### **National Course**

#### **Higher**

Hairdressing: Cutting and Perming Hair

Hairdressing: Principles of Colouring Hair

Salon Business Environment

#### **Int 2**

Hairdressing: Composite Skills in Hairdressing

Salon Service Skills

### **SVQ 3**

Hairdressing

### **SVQ 2**

Hairdressing

### **SVQ 1**

Hairdressing

# Hairdressing

## 5. notes on entry to jobs and careers

### Entry Routes

- ◆ **School leavers** — can enter employment straight from school or after a relevant FE course.
- ◆ **Adult entry** — there is no upper age limit for hairdressing but most entrants are school leavers. Mature entrants often do a college course first.

### SVQ access

SVQs are mainly work-based.

### Entry requirements

- ◆ Most jobs require no formal qualifications.
- ◆ Entry at NC/SVQ level usually requires no formal qualifications, although Standard Grades in English, Art or Science are useful.
- ◆ HNC/HNDs usually require an appropriate SGA.

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