STARFELT CARE

Nail Technician & Business Programme

Vocational Nail, Business & Personal Development

ALTERNATIVE PROVISION · PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

39-WEEK PROGRAMME · MONDAY OR TUESDAY · 10AM – 3PM ·

ACCREDITED NAIL QUALIFICATIONS

Delivered in partnership with By Amy Studio & Training Academy

A supported placement, built around a vocational career.

The Nail Technician & Business Programme is a Starfelt Care alternative provision placement, delivered in partnership with By Amy Studio & Training Academy. It runs across 39 academic weeks in three progressive 13-week Delivery Blocks, combining accredited nail technician training with business, employability and personal development.

Every block is a complete programme in its own right. A young person attending a single block can still work towards an accredited outcome. Those who progress through all three blocks build on their vocational skills, qualifications, confidence and employability.

PROGRAMME LENGTH

39 academic weeks
Three 13-week Delivery Blocks

DELIVERY

Monday or Tuesday
10:00am – 3:00pm

FORMAT

Part-time placement
Follows the academic calendar

ACCREDITED OUTCOME

A progressive accredited nail qualification each block

PLACEMENT MANAGED BY

Starfelt Care

SPECIALIST TRAINING DELIVERED BY

By Amy Studio & Training Academy

THE PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Every block stands alone. Together, they build toward more.

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BLOCK 1. FOUNDATION

Gel Polish, Manicure & Pedicure

ACCREDITED OUTCOME. Gel Polish Qualification, incl. professional manicure & pedicure

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BLOCK 2. DEVELOPMENT

Gel Polish & Builder Gel

ACCREDITED OUTCOME. Gel Polish & Builder Gel accredited learning

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BLOCK 3. PROGRESSION

Gel Polish & Hard Gel

ACCREDITED OUTCOME. Gel Polish & Hard Gel accredited learning

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Each block also includes a meaningful business, employability and digital development strand. A young person does not need to wait until a later block to access this. Returning learners build on their prior skills and, where appropriate, support newer learners under supervision. This helps develop leadership, communication and peer-support skills along the way.

IN EVERY 13-WEEK BLOCK

More than a nail qualification.

Accredited Vocational Training

Practical nail skills, nail science, health & safety and professional standards, assessed to an accredited outcome.

Business & Employability

Pricing, customer service, and employment and self-employment pathways in the beauty industry.

Social Media & Digital Skills

Branding, content creation, photography and a responsible, professional online presence.

Personal Development & Teamwork

Confidence, communication, resilience, leadership and peer support, built into every session.

Industry Exposure

Engagement with salon owners, suppliers, guest speakers and trade events, where appropriate and available.

HOW DELIVERY WORKS

Structured. But built around the learner.

The programme is structured but intentionally not rigidly fixed week by week. Learners have different starting points and levels of confidence, so delivery can adapt around the individual while required learning, assessment and accredited outcomes remain on track.

- Consolidation, assessment, catch-up and targeted support are built into the latter part of every block.
- Learners who need extra practice can revisit specific skills; learners who are secure can progress to more advanced work or supervised peer support.
- Salon and business visits, guest talks, demonstrations and trade events take place where appropriate and available.
- Enrichment opportunities are subject to availability, suitability and safeguarding requirements. They are never relied upon for completion of the accredited qualification.

OUTCOMES & PROGRESSION

"Every learner leaves with something tangible they have achieved, something they can be proud of, and a clearer idea of what they could do next."

WHAT THIS PLACEMENT ACHIEVES

- An accredited vocational nail qualification within the relevant Delivery Block.
- Safe, practical, industry-relevant skills and professional standards.
- Business and employability knowledge, and career planning.
- Confidence, communication, resilience and teamwork.
- Social media and digital skills, and portfolio building.
- Industry exposure, where appropriate.
- A clearer sense of realistic next steps and progression.

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Discuss a referral.

Children's homes, schools, Virtual Schools, local authorities, fostering services and other professionals supporting a young person.

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Creating opportunities where barriers exist.

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