



# Blush Academy

MAKE-UP, SPECIAL EFFECTS,  
HAIR & BEAUTY

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## Available Full-Time Courses

- International Diploma in Make-up Artistry (5 Months)
- International Diploma in Fashion, Theatre and Media Hair and Make-Up Studies & Nail Technology (1 Year)
- International Diploma in Theatrical, Special Effects and Hair and Media Make-Up (1 Year)
- International Diploma in Hairdressing (1 Year)
- International Diploma in Nail Technology (3 Months)

## National & International Accreditations

**BUSTQUE 325 (PTY) LTD trading as BLUSH ACADEMY**

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Department:  
Higher Education and Training  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

SDP Accreditation no: 07-QCTO/SDP260423101520  
Trade test centre: 07-QCTO/AC-TTC130323230818



Accreditation no: WPA2022090085SSETA

SAAHSP



SOUTH AFRICAN ASSOCIATION OF  
HEALTH & SKINCARE PROFESSIONALS

Accreditation no: 2768



ITEC

Accreditation no: X500473



VTCT

Accreditation no: 2531/001



Accreditation no: 848424

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## Make-up Artistry Courses

1. **International Diploma in Make-up Artistry (5 Months)**
2. **International Diploma in Fashion, Theatre and Media Hair and Make-Up and a Diploma & Nail Technology. (1 Year)**
3. **International Diploma in Theatrical, Special Effects and Hair and Media Make-Up which include Prosthetics. (1 Year)**
4. **Four International Diplomas, an All-in-One Comprehensive Course, which include all the above. (1 Year)**

### 1. International Make-up Artistry Diploma

If you are serious about make-up and want to become an Internationally Qualified Make-up Artist, then this make-up course is for you! During this 5 month Internationally Accredited Make-up Artistry Diploma Course, learners will cover all fields of Make-up; starting from basic Make-up looks to Film & TV Theatre, Fashion & Photographic, Face and Body Painting, Special Effects and much more. Learners will also complete various Kryolan Education Programs which is recognised in more than 90 countries globally. Studying at this exclusive Make-up Academy will ensure that you excel in your career as a Professional Make-up Artist.

#### Qualifications

**VTCT International Level 3 Diploma in Make-up Artistry**, registered on the UK & European Qualification Framework. International registration & examinations are already included in the course fees when enrolling with us. Over and above this qualification you will also receive Kryolan Certificates when successfully completing the Kryolan Education Programs.

#### Course units

- Apply make-up (day, evening, bridal & special occasion)
- Media make-up (film, theatre & special effects)
- Fashion & photographic make-up
- Camouflage make-up
- Design & apply face & body art
- Instruction on make-up application
- Design & Apply Mendhi skin decoration
- Monitor & maintain health & safety practice in the salon
- Client care & communication in beauty related industries
- Promote products and services to clients in a salon
- Kryolan Education Programs (Colour theory, Beauty make-ups & Dermacolor camouflage)

#### Course information

Requirements: No matric certificate needed, but learners need to be older than 16 years of age  
Course Starting date: 21 July 2026  
Class times: Monday – Friday; 08:30 – 12:30 or 13:00 – 17:00 (Time will be allocated after enrolment)  
Course Fee: Total Amount R 37 500, 00 (includes your kit, uniform, Learning material, equipment, products, registration, assessment uploads and textbook.)

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## 2. Make-up Design and Styling Technology.

At BLUSH ACADEMY we offer this exclusive one-year course for the individual who would like to obtain more than one qualification and who would like to specialize as a make-up artist in more than one career field. This course covers make-up artistry, nail technology, lash extensions, hairstyling & airbrushing which widens your career choices. In addition to the standard units, learners will also participate in various **Kryolan Education Programs** during this course which will put them in high demand globally. Kryolan is present in more than 90 Countries worldwide and a **Kryolan Certificate** will put you a step above the rest.

### Qualifications

After successful completion - the following International Qualifications will be earned, which are registered on the UK & European Qualification Framework:

1. **VTCT International Level 3 Diploma in: Fashion, Theatre, Media Hair and Make-up Studies**
2. **ITEC International level 3 Diploma in Nail Technology**

Become more than just a Make-up Artist – become a *Make-up Designer*. This course includes tuition-, registration- and exam fees, learning material, uniform, products, and equipment.

### Course Units

- Style and dress hair using a variety of Techniques
- Apply airbrush make-up to the face
- Apply individual permanent lashes
- Manicure & Pedicure
- Nail technology (gel, acrylic, wrap, sculptures & nail art)
- Apply make-up (day, evening, bridal & special occasion)
- Instruction on make-up application
- Camouflage make-up
- Media make-up (Film, theatre & special effects)
- Fashion and photographic make-up
- Design and apply face and body art
- Design and apply Mendhi skin decoration
- Monitor and maintain health and safety practice in the salon
- Professional conduct & business awareness
- Client care and communication in beauty-related industries

### Course Information

Requirements:	No matric certificate needed, but learners need to be older than 16 years of age
Course Starting date:	21 July 2026
Class times:	Monday – Friday; 08:30 – 12:30 or 13:00 – 17:00 (Time will be allocated after enrolment)
Course Fee:	Total Amount R 60 500,00 (includes your kit, uniform, Learning material, equipment, products, registration, assessment uploads and textbook.)

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### 3. Make-up Design and Special Effects.

BLUSH ACADEMY offers this exclusive one-year course for the individual who would like to specialize as a Make-up Artist and Special Effects Artist (FX-Make-up). This course is ideal for the individual who would like to work in the film industry. In addition to the standard units, learners will also participate in various **Kryolan Education Programs** during this course which will put them in high demand globally. Kryolan is present in more than 90 Countries worldwide and a **Kryolan Certificate** will put you a step above the rest.

#### Qualifications

After passing all assessments - the following VTCT International Qualification will be earned, which are registered on the UK & European Qualification Framework:

#### **VTCT International Level 3 Diploma in Theatrical, Special Effects, Hair and Media Make-up**

Become more than just a Make-up Artist – become a *Special Effects Make-up Designer*. This course includes tuition-, registration- and exam fees, learning material, uniform, products, and equipment.

#### Course Units

- Apply airbrush make-up to the face
- Style and dress hair using a variety of techniques
- Create and cast small prosthetic pieces and bald caps
- Apply prosthetic pieces and bald caps
- 2D visual communication
- Apply make-up (day, evening, bridal & special occasion)
- Camouflage make-up
- Media make-up (film, theatre & special effects)
- Fashion and photographic make-up
- Design and apply Mehndi skin decoration
- Instruction on make-up application
- Design and apply face and body art
- Style and fit postiche
- Monitor and maintain health and safety practice in the salon
- Client care and communication in beauty-related industries

#### Course Information

Requirements:	No matric certificate needed, but learners need to be 16 years of age
Course Starting date:	21 July 2026
Class times:	Monday – Friday; 08:30 – 12:30 or 13:00 – 17:00 (Time will be allocated after enrolment)
Course Fee:	Total Amount R 56 900, 00 (includes your kit, uniform, Learning material, equipment, products, registration, assessment uploads and textbook.)

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## 4. Four-in-One Comprehensive Course.

This one-year course is designed for the individual who would like to obtain 4 qualifications in one year. These all-rounded combined courses will ensure learners have a long list of career fields they can follow in the make-up, nails & beauty industry. After this year you'll be a make-up artist, nail technician, special effect artist, lash therapist, airbrush artist & hairstylist. Learners will also participate in various **Kryolan Education Programs** during this course which will put them in high demand globally. Kryolan is present in more than 90 Countries worldwide and a Kryolan Certificate will put you a step above the rest.

### Qualifications

After passing all assessments - the following VTCT International Qualification will be earned, which are registered on the UK & European Qualification Framework:

1. **VTCT International Level 3 Diploma in Make-up Artistry.**
2. **VTCT International Level 3 Diploma in fashion, Theatre and Media Hair and Make-up Studies.**
3. **VTCT International Level 3 Diploma in Theatrical, Special Effects, Hair and Media Make-up.**
4. **ITEC International Level 3 Diploma in Nail Technology.**

### Course units

- Apply airbrush make-up to the face
- Style and dress hair using a variety of techniques
- Apply individual permanent lashes
- Manicure & Pedicure
- Nail technology (gel, acrylic, wrap, sculptures & nail art)
- Create and cast small prosthetic pieces and bald caps
- Apply prosthetic pieces and bald caps
- 2D visual communication
- Apply make-up (day, evening, bridal & special occasion)
- Camouflage make-up
- Media make-up (film, theatre & special effects)
- Fashion and photographic make-up
- Design and apply Mehndi skin decoration
- Instruction on make-up application
- Design and apply face and body art
- Style and fit postiche
- Monitor and maintain health and safety practice in the salon
- Client care and communication in beauty-related industries
- Professional conduct & business awareness

### Course Information

Requirements:	No matric certificate needed, but learners need to be 16 years of age
Course Starting date:	21 July 2026
Class times:	Monday – Friday; 08:30 – 12:30 or 13:00 – 17:00 (Time will be allocated after enrolment)
Course Fee:	Total Amount R 91 550, 00 (includes your kit, uniform, Learning material, equipment, products, registration, assessment uploads and textbook.)

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## International Nail Technology Diploma

If you love Nails and would like to become an Internationally qualified Nail Technician, then this exclusive course is for you. BLUSH ACADEMY offers an Internationally Accredited Nail Technology course, for those who want a qualification in Nail Technology only. If your dream is to work on cruise liners and travel abroad then this qualification is what you will need. Quality is of utmost importance at our academy, and we therefore include a Nail Technology kit with your training which is included in our price.

We accept a limited number of students per year to make sure you receive the best quality education possible so that you can become one of the finest Nail Technician Internationally. In our small highly exclusive classes, we keep up to date with the highest standards and give each student the individual attention needed to master being a Nail Technician. Learners will complete an International Nail Technology Qualification which is registered on the UK & European

### Qualifications

After passing all assessments - the following ITEC International Qualification will be earned, - which are registered on the UK & European Qualification Framework:

- **ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Nail Technology**

### Course content

- Client Consultation.
- Manicures and Pedicures.
- Hand & foot massage.
- Apply and maintaining acrylic nail enhancements.
- Apply and maintaining Gel nail enhancements.
- Apply and maintaining Silk & Fibre nail enhancements.
- Nail art techniques.
- Tip Application and overlays.
- Sculptures (acrylic & gel)
- Professional conduct and business awareness.
- Anatomy and physiology of the hands, feet & nails

### Course Information

Requirements:	No matric certificate needed, but learners need to be older than 16 years of age
Course Starting date:	21 July 2026
Class times:	Monday – Friday; 08:30 – 12:30
Course Fee:	Total Amount R 36 500, 00 including your kit, uniform, Learning material, equipment, products, registration, assessment uploads and textbook.

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## International Hairdressing Diploma

If you love hair and would like to become a Nationally & Internationally Qualified Hairdresser, then this exclusive course is for you. BLUSH ACADEMY offers the most up to date Accredited Hairdressing course in South Africa. Quality is of utmost importance at our academy, and we therefore include a professional hairdressing kit. We accept a limited number of learners per year to make sure you receive the best quality education possible so that you can become one of the finest hairdressers Nationally & Internationally. In our small - highly exclusive classes, we keep up to date with the latest trends and techniques and give each learner the individual attention needed to master the art of hairdressing.

Learners will complete their National South African NQF Level 4 Hairdressing Qualification (QCTO 102497), as well as an International Hairdressing Qualification which is registered on the UK & European Qualification Framework. In addition, BLUSH ACADEMY is a registered Trade Test Centre, which means that learners can complete their Hairdressing journey with us. We regularly have guest lectures with some of the top industry leaders to make sure that learners get valuable exposure to the hairdressing industry and all it has to offer. We journey with you through this carefully planned course as you embark on the art of haircutting, - colouring, - braiding, - styling, - chemical services, barbering and so much more.

### Qualifications

#### **International Qualification:**

Once all the units have been achieved at the end of the year, learners will receive an International Diploma in Hairdressing.

#### **National Qualification:**

During year one at college, learners will complete the knowledge and practical modules after which they need to work for 2 years (fulltime) in a registered hair salon to complete the required workplace hours as stipulated by the Department of Higher Education. At the end of year 3, after successful completion of the Trade Test, the learner will receive their national **Occupational Certificate in Hairdressing** NQF Level 4. This red seal trade test certificate is the only recognized Hairdressing Qualification in South Africa.

### Course content

- Health & Safety
- Consultation services for clients
- Shampoo, Condition and Treat Scalp and Hair
- Hair Styling Techniques
- Pin Curl and Finger Waves
- Anatomy & Physiology of Hair
- Market retail products and services in the salon
- Cut and shape gents hair to create a variety of looks.
- Cut and shape ladies hair to create a variety of looks.
- Barbering - Hot towel and Shaving service
- Hair Colouring services
- Perming services to create a variety of looks.
- Chemical Relaxing services for Ethnic hair
- Style & Finish Ethnic hair (braiding, weaving and dreadlock techniques)
- Advanced hair Colouring services
- Colour Correction services
- Advanced Cutting techniques
- Creative Hairdressing skills
- Bridal Hair
- Perform a Hair Extension service.
- Product training
- Human Resource managements within the hair and beauty sector
- Business Studies & Marketing
- First Aid

### Course Information

Requirements: No matric certificate needed, but learners need to be 16 years of age  
Course Starting date: 15 February 2027  
Class times: Monday – Friday; 08:00 – 16:00  
Course Fee: The course fee is R 128 000-00. The cost of your kit, uniform, learning material, equipment, products, registration, assessment uploads and textbook are included.

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