

## Fife College

### Best Newcomer

#### The Green Vented Hairdressing Salon



### About the project

#### Summary

To design and build a Hairdressing Learning and Working Environment that offered the very best accommodation possible with Clean air in a healthy well ventilated Salon that also highlighted sustainability.

#### Project partners

ESF funded projects led to the Green Vented salon  
 Through project site visits to Denmark and other project partners Spain, Netherlands and Malta  
 The results: Our new Green Vented Salon with fantastic sustainable elements

**Profile**

- FE/HE
- 26,000 students (includes full and part time students)
- 1200 staff
- Urban

### The results

#### The problem

Costs, buy in from suppliers and the wider Hairdressing community.

#### The approach

A stepped approach to the design and build of the salon which involves others cross curriculum, working together to look at jobs of the future around sustainable practice.

#### Our goals

To share the vision for the whole of the Industry and to enable Hairdressing to become a safer and healthier working environment which produces less damage to the planet.

#### Obstacles and solutions

Obstacles	Solutions
Costs	Procurement drove costs down
Staff buy in	Information sessions
Suppliers lack of enthusiasm	Opening of the Green Vented Salon
Getting the 'whole kit' eg solar PV and thermal, fuel cell	Will be included in the new build Fife College campus as current build is at the end of its life

## Performance and results

The Salon is fast becoming recognised and known across the region for somewhere to visit which offers considered alternatives to customers of a Hair Salon.

## The future

### Lessons learned

To replicate the salon elements into our new build due for 2019 and to encourage all our students to consider sustainable practice when designing their own salons environments

### Sharing your project

The salon featured in the Hair Council magazine, local press, college magazine and website. Also featured in the LEV suppliers website as the first of its kind in the UK

## What has it meant to your institution to be a Green Gown Award finalist?

It has raised the profile of the College, maintaining its reputation as a training centre for excellence. Staff and students have an increased pride in their college and the project has raised awareness in general of the College and its sustainable aims and ideas.

## Further information

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