



Purpose

ITEC Level 2 Diploma for Beauty Specialists

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Aims and Objectives

The main aim of the ITEC Level 2 Diploma for Beauty Specialists is to enable Learners to gain the necessary practical and theoretical skills in order to provide Beauty Specialist treatments to the general public and to gain employment in the Beauty Therapy Industry. This qualification is suitable for Learners aged 16 and over and is designed to provide occupational competence at Level 2. It also provides a sound platform into further training at Level 3

Content

This qualification is for Learners who want to work within the Beauty Therapy Industry. The qualification consists of 11 mandatory units; Learners must also select optional units covering a minimum of 39 hours of Guided Learning (GL). A total of 482 hours of Guided Learning (GL) are required to achieve the full qualification

The main skills you will perform are:

- Care of the skin - to include cleansing, exfoliation, facial massage and the use of face masks
- Care of the eyebrows and eyelashes - to include shaping and lash and brow tinting
- Application of all make-up products - to include recognition of face shapes and corrective make-up
- Care of the hands and feet - to include nail care, exfoliation, massage and nail painting
- Waxing – to include removal of hair using hot and cool wax methods
- Salon reception duties

You will also develop knowledge about related health and safety and client care and communication which is essential to work and be successful in the Beauty Industry

You will also be able to choose from a range of optional units to complete the qualification, for example:

- Instruction On Make-up Application
- Provide Eyelash Perming
- Apply Individual Permanent Lashes
- Facial Care for Men
- Design and Apply Mendhi Skin Decoration
- Provide Nail Art
- Provide Threading
- Remove Hair Using Sugaring
- Provide Ear Piercing
- Display Stock to Promote Sales in the Salon
- Create an Image Based on a Theme in the Hair and Beauty Sector

This qualification also provides:

- The related knowledge and understanding required to perform the beauty treatments listed above as well as understanding the structures that the Learner will be working over, in particular recognition of skin types, skin and nail diseases and reasons that may affect whether a client should or should not be treated
- Opportunities for Learners to focus on the development of their wider skills in a beauty therapy setting, such as communicating with clients, working with others and problem solving
- Opportunities for Learners to develop a range of skills, techniques, personal qualities and attitudes essential for successful performance in employment as a Beauty Specialist

Why Choose the ITEC Level 2 Diploma for Beauty Specialists?

1. This Qualification combines the full range of skills and knowledge for the Learner seeking employment or self-employment as a Beauty Specialist at Level 2. There are other ITEC Diplomas and Certificates in Beauty Specialist at Level 2. This qualification enables the Learner to become multi-skilled which is required for employment in Industry
2. This Qualification is listed in the Ofqual Register of Qualifications
3. This Qualification contains all the skills and knowledge required for employability at Level 2
4. Learners may progress on to the ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy, an Apprenticeship at either Level 2 or 3 or a Technical Level Qualification at Level 3, such as the ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Spa and Body Treatments or the ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Massage and Electrotherapy Treatments
5. This qualification does not form part of an Apprenticeship
6. This qualification is recognised by all relevant professional bodies within the Beauty Therapy Industry for membership and insurance purposes at Level 2

Opportunities for Employment

There are opportunities for Beauty Specialists to find employment in a variety of areas:

- Beauty salons
- Hotels
- Health clubs
- Spas
- Own business
- Cruise liners

Please see the letters of support from employers within the industry, including [Steiner Training Limited](#), , [The Carlton Group](#), [Champneys](#), [Alexandra House](#) and [House of Beauty](#)

Opportunities for Progression

Once Learners have achieved the ITEC Level 2 Diploma for Beauty Specialists they may progress on to other ITEC or equivalent qualifications at Level 2 or 3, for example:

- Level 2 Diploma in Hair, Photographic and Media Make-up
- Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy
- Level 3 Diploma in Massage and Electrotherapy Treatments

- Level 3 Diploma in Spa and Body Treatments
- Level 3 Diploma in Nail Treatments
- Level 3 Diploma in Fashion and Specialised Make-up

For further Awards, Certificates and Diplomas please go to www.itecworld.co.uk

Professional Recognition

The qualification was developed collaboratively with the Hair and Beauty Industry Authority (HABIA) and is recognised for membership by:

- British Association of Beauty Therapists and Cosmetologists (BABTAC)
- The Guild of Beauty Therapists
- Association of International Therapists (AIT)
- Federation of Holistic Therapists (FHT)
- Complementary Therapists Association (CThA)

For further details regarding the content please see the qualification specification [here](#)