



ITEC Level 2 Award in Apply Skin Tanning Techniques QAN 600/6546/1 Specification

Aims and Objectives

The main aim of the ITEC Level 2 Award in Apply Skin Tanning Techniques is to enable Learners to gain the necessary practical and theoretical skills in order to provide Tanning treatments to the general public and to gain employment in the Beauty 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 2 and 3

Content

This qualification is for Learners who want to work within the Tanning Industry. The qualification consists of 1 mandatory unit with a total of 41 hours of Guided Learning (GL) to achieve the full qualification

The main skills the Learner will perform are:

- Skin Tanning Techniques to include skin types/conditions, areas to be treated, patch testing, client expectations and preparation, natural shade of skin and the effects of ultra-violet on the skin

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

This qualification also provides:

- The related knowledge and understanding required to perform the Skin Tanning treatments listed above as well as understanding the structures that the Learner will be working over, in particular recognition of skin types and skin conditions 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 Tanning Therapist

Why Choose the ITEC Level 2 Award in Apply Skin Tanning Techniques?

1. This Qualification combines the full range of skills and knowledge for the Learner seeking employment or self-employment as a Tanning Therapist at Level 2. There are other ITEC qualifications that contain Skin Tanning; however, they also contain the skills for a variety of beauty treatments. This qualification enables the Learner to specialise in Skin Tanning Techniques and may be suitable for continual professional development for those already qualified and working in the 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 2 Diploma in Beauty Specialist Treatments, the ITEC Level 2 Certificate in Nail Technology, the ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy, the ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Nail Treatments, or the Level 3 Certificate in Airbrush Designs for Nails
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

ITEC Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Value	Guided Learning (GL)
912	Apply Skin Tanning Techniques	4	30

Total Guided Learning - 30

Total Qualification Time (TQT) – 37

Total Credit Value for the Qualification - 4

Guided Learning (GL)

Guided Learning is ‘the activity of a Learner in being taught or instructed by – or otherwise participating in education or training under the immediate guidance or supervision of – a Lecturer, Supervisor, Tutor or other appropriate provider of education or training.’ This includes ‘the activity of being assessed if the assessment takes place under the immediate guidance or supervision of a Lecturer, Supervisor, Tutor or other appropriate provider of education or training’

Total Qualification Time (TQT)

Total Qualification Time is the number of notional hours which represents an estimate of the total amount of time that could reasonably be expected to be required, in order for a Learner to achieve and demonstrate the achievement of the level of attainment necessary for the award of the qualification

Assessment

This qualification will be internally and externally assessed using a range of assessment methods as set out in the table below:-

Table 1

ITEC Unit Number	Unit Title	Assessment	Grading
912	Apply Skin Tanning Techniques	Internal Task Assessment	Pass or Refer
		Assignment	Pass or Refer

All assessment criteria and sample assessment materials for this qualification can be found [here](#)

Grading of the Qualification

All assessment tasks required for each unit of the qualification (detailed in Table 1 of the specification) must be completed and awarded a Pass mark before the complete qualification can be certificated

The qualification is graded Pass

Controlled Assessment

All practical assessments must be conducted in a controlled environment as defined by ITEC [here](#).

Recommended Prior Learning

It is recommended that Learners should have achieved a level of education equivalent to five GCSEs at grade A*-C or a Level 1 Diploma in Beauty Therapy prior to commencing the ITEC Level 2 Award in Apply

Skin Tanning Techniques; however, exemptions may be made for adult returners with experience of the workplace

Opportunities for Progression

Once Learners have achieved the ITEC Level 2 Award in Apply Skin Tanning Techniques they may progress on to other ITEC or equivalent qualifications at Level 2 or 3, for example:

- Level 2 Diploma for Beauty Specialists
- Level 2 Diploma in Hair, Photographic and Media Make-up
- Level 2 Certificate in Photographic Make-up
- Level 3 Certificate in Airbrush Make-up
- Level 3 Certificate in Camouflage Make-up
- Level 3 Diploma in Advanced Beauty Therapy
- Level 3 Diploma in Fashion and Specialised Make-up

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

Opportunities for Employment

There are opportunities for Tanning Therapists to find employment in a variety of areas:

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

Relationship to National Occupational Standards

ITEC has mapped to National Occupational Standards where they exist and has ensured that best practice in the workplace has been reflected in the qualification. ITEC has linked the qualification to the relative job roles as well as ensuring that the qualification reflects the required level of knowledge and ability for the Tanning Therapist at Level 2

Professional Body Membership and Insurance

Professional Indemnity and Public Liability Insurance can be obtained via The Complementary Therapist Association (www.CThA.com) and other Industry Associations who recognise the ITEC Award