



## **ITEC Level 2 Certificate in Threading** **QAN 501/0805/0** **Specification**

### **Aims and Objectives**

The main aim of the ITEC Level 2 Certificate in Threading is to enable Learners to gain the necessary practical and theoretical skills in order to provide Threading treatments to the general public and to gain employment in the 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 Beauty Industry. The qualification consists of 4 mandatory units with a total of 102 hours of Guided Learning (GL) to achieve the full qualification

The main skills the Learner will perform are:

- The methods, effects and benefits of all treatment techniques

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 Beauty industry

This qualification also provides:

- The related knowledge and understanding required to perform Threading treatments listed above as well as understanding the structures that the Learner will be working over, in particular recognition of structure of the skin and hair 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 specialist in Threading

### **Why Choose the ITEC Level 2 Certificate in Threading?**

1. This Qualification combines the full range of skills and knowledge for the Learner seeking employment or self-employment as a specialist in Threading at Level 2. This is the only ITEC qualification in Threading at Level 2 and may be suitable for Continual Professional Development for those who are 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 Beauty Consultancy, the ITEC Level 2 Certificate in Facial Skincare or the ITEC Level 2 Certificate in Sugaring
5. This qualification does not form part of an Apprenticeship
6. This qualification is recognised by all relevant professional bodies within the Beauty Industry for membership and insurance purposes at Level 2

<b>ITEC Unit Number</b>	<b>Unit Title</b>	<b>Credit Value</b>	<b>Guided Learning (GL)</b>
815	Provide Threading	4	29
600	Follow Health and Safety Practice in the Salon	3	22
818	Client Care and Communication in Beauty Related Industries	2	20
819	Working in the Beauty Related Industries	4	31

**Total Guided Learning - 102**

**Total Qualification Time (TQT) – 126**

**Total Credit Value for the Qualification - 13**

### **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

### **Total Credit Value**

The total Credit Value for the qualification is equal to one tenth of the Total Qualification Time rounded to the nearest whole number.

### **Assessment**

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

Table 1

<b>ITEC Unit Number</b>	<b>Unit Title</b>	<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Grading</b>
815	Provide Threading	Internal practical assessment	Pass 60% - 74% Merit 75% - 89% Distinction 90% - 100%
		Evidence of 4 treatments	Pass or Refer
		Assignment	Pass or Refer
600	Follow Health and Safety Practice in the Salon	Portfolio of evidence	Pass or Refer
		MCQ – paper or online	Pass 60% - 74% Merit 75% - 89% Distinction 90% - 100%
818	Client Care and	Assignment	Pass or refer

	Communication in the Beauty Related Industries		
819	Working in the Beauty Related Industries	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 overall qualification is graded, Pass - 60% - 74%, Merit - 75% - 89%, Distinction – 90%-100%. This is formed by the aggregate of the multiple-choice questions and the Final Practical Assessment

### Controlled Assessment

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

The internal assessment will be conducted by the Centre's Assessor/Internal Verifier(s) and will be sampled by the ITEC External Verifier; however, the Centre is responsible for ensuring the assessment can operate seamlessly by organising the process as defined by ITEC in the Lecturer Guidance Notes [here](#). The assessment form can be found under each individual unit within the qualification [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 Certificate in Threading; however, exemptions may be made for adult returners with experience of the workplace

### Opportunities for Progression

Once Learners have achieved the ITEC Level 2 Certificate in Threading 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 Certificate in Beauty Consultancy
- Level 2 Certificate in Facial Skincare
- Level 2 Certificate in Eyelash and Eyebrow Treatments
- Level 2 Certificate in Make-up
- Level 2 Certificate in Manicure
- Level 2 Certificate in Pedicure
- Level 2 Certificate in Waxing
- Level 2 Certificate in Sugaring
- Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy

For further Awards, Certificates and Diplomas please go to [www.itecworld.co.uk](http://www.itecworld.co.uk)

### Opportunities for Employment

There are opportunities for a specialist in Threading 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 specialist in threading 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](http://www.CThA.com)) and other Industry Associations who recognise the ITEC Certificate