



**ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Theatrical, Special Effects, Hair and Media Make-up
QAN 600/9171/X
Learner Guidance Notes**

General Advice

1. Requirements for Undertaking this Qualification

ITEC recommend that you should have achieved a level of education equivalent to five GCSEs at grade A*-C or Level 2 Diploma in Beauty Therapy prior to commencing the ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Theatrical, Special Effects, Hair and Media Make-up; however, your Centre may make exemptions for adult returners with experience of the workplace

2. Structure of the Qualification, Guided Learning (GL)

The ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Theatrical, Special Effects, Hair and Media Make-up is comprised of 6 mandatory units with a total of 451 hours of Guided Learning (GL) in order to achieve the full qualification. However, you will also be required to complete further study and generate evidence of your learning in your own time. This is known as Total Qualification Time (TQT), please see Table 1 below:-

Table 1

ITEC Unit Number	Unit Title	Assessment	Grading
834	Fashion and Photographic Make-up	Practical examination Portfolio of evidence 4 performances Plus 35 MCQ – Paper or online	Pass 60% - 74% Merit 75% - 89% Distinction 90% - 100% Pass or Refer Pass 60% - 74% Merit 75% - 89% Distinction 90% - 100%
923	Media Make-up	Internal task assessment Assignment	Pass or Refer Pass or Refer
869	Apply Prosthetic Pieces and Bald Caps	Internal practical assessment Portfolio of evidence of 3 special effects Plus 20 MCQ – Paper or online	Pass 60% - 74% Merit 75% - 89% Distinction 90% - 100% Pass or Refer Pass 60% - 74% Merit 75% - 89% Distinction 90% - 100%
920	Creative Hairdressing Design Skills	Portfolio of evidence Assignment	Pass or Refer Pass or Refer

838	Apply Airbrush Make-up to the Face	Internal practical assessment Portfolio of evidence 4 performances Assignment	Pass 60% - 74% Merit 75% - 89% Distinction 90% - 100% Pass or Refer Pass or Refer
836	Design and Apply Face and Body Art	Internal practical assessment Portfolio of evidence 4 performances Assignment	Pass 60% - 74% Merit 75% - 89% Distinction 90% - 100% Pass or Refer Pass or Refer
315	The Art of Dressing Hair	Portfolio of evidence MCQ Internal practical test	Pass or Refer Pass 60% - 74% Merit 75% - 89% Distinction 90% - 100% Pass 60% - 74% Merit 75% - 89% Distinction 90% - 100%
909	The Art of Colouring Hair	Portfolio of evidence MCQ Internal practical test	Pass or Refer Pass 60% - 74% Merit 75% - 89% Distinction 90% - 100% Pass 60% - 74% Merit 75% - 89% Distinction 90% - 100%
613	Monitor and Maintain Health and Safety Practice in the Salon	Portfolio of evidence MCQ	Pass or Refer Pass 60% - 74% Merit 75% - 89% Distinction 90% - 100%
821	Client Care and Communication in the Beauty Related Industries	Assignment	Pass or Refer

Total Guided Learning (GL) - 451
Total Qualification Time (TQT) - 570
Total Credit Value for the Qualification - 57

3. Grading of the Qualification

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

The overall qualification is graded - Pass - 60% - 74%, Merit - 75% - 89%, Distinction – 90%-100%. This is formed by the aggregate mark for the multiple-choice questions papers and the Final Practical Examination

Your results and Certificates will be sent to your Centre by ITEC. Therefore, you will need to collect your results and Certificates from your Centre

4. Assessment of the Qualification

The ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Theatrical, Special Effects, Hair and Media Make-up will be internally and externally assessed using a variety of assessment methods as set out in Table 1 above

Once you have completed all the specified assessments for the qualification and your Lecturer has awarded a Pass mark for all the evidence you have submitted, you will have a Final External Practical Examination carried out by an ITEC Examiner, who will also verify a sample of all the evidence you have completed during your training to ensure it meets the ITEC standard

Practical Examination Sequence

Once all aspects of the mandatory units have been completed, you will complete a Final Internal Practical Assessment. This will be observed by your Lecturer using the ITEC Internal Assessment forms. The results will be reviewed by the ITEC External Examiner on the day of your Final External Practical Examination

- a. You will perform the following treatments in sequence for your Internal and External Practical Examinations:
- b. Practical Examination sequence – approximately 1 hour and 45 minutes

You will need to supply 2 clients, one client for the Photographic Make-up and one for the Character Make-up, that can receive all the following treatments in order to complete your examination:-

Unit 834 – Fashion and Photographic Make-up, approximately 1½ hours

- Apply Photographic Make-up on a pre-cleansed client – approximately 30 minutes
- Using a new client, already prepared with costume/hair, apply Character Make-up – approximately 1 hour

- c. You will be asked oral questions during the Final Practical Examination
- d. You will need to complete Consultation Forms for your client for each unit of the ITEC External Examination. They should be reviewed and completed at the end of the treatment and will be taken away by the Examiner
- e. You will need to demonstrate excellent hygiene and client care throughout your examination as well as competence in all your skills
- f. The ITEC Examiner may reduce the treatment timings, as the examination is a demonstration of your professionalism and your accomplished skills

Internal Practical Assessment/Internal Task Assessment

- a. The internal practical assessment forms part of the internal assessment and should be assessed by the Lecturer using the appropriate marking criteria and internal practical assessment forms
- b. The internal practical form for each unit should be completed by the Lecturer and placed with the relevant documentation for the ITEC External Examiner
- c. Units 923, 869, 838, 836, 315 and 909 will be internally practically assessed
- d. The internal assessment(s) will be conducted by the Centre's Lecturer/Internal Verifier(s) and will be sampled by the ITEC External Verifier

Multiple-choice Tests

Each question is formatted in the same way:

- 1 stem (the question)
- 1 key (the correct answer)
- 3 distractors (incorrect answers)
- You must indicate the answer you believe is correct by placing a mark in the appropriate box on your answer sheet

Multiple-choice tests are used for units 834, 869, 315, 909 and 613 - Online testing of all relevant units is also available

Assignments

- a. Unit 923, 920, 838, 826 and 821 are assessed by the completion of an assignment
- b. Your assignments form part of your internal assessment and should be assessed throughout your training by your Lecturer using the ITEC Guidance Forms
- c. The criteria for the assignments are detailed on the Assignment Guidance and Assessment Form
- d. Your Lecturer will complete the ITEC Assessment Forms and ensure they are ready for verification by the ITEC External Examiner
- e. The internal assessment(s) will be conducted by the Centre's Lecturer/Internal Verifier(s) and will be sampled by the ITEC External Verifier

Treatment Evidence/Portfolio of Evidence

You are required to provide evidence of treatments that you have performed on clients during your training under the supervision of your Lecturer who will monitor the quality of your treatments in order to ensure that they meet the ITEC criteria

- The criteria are detailed on the Treatment Evidence Guidance Forms. They are graded Pass or Refer
- You will need to complete a Client Consultation Form as evidence that you performed the required number of treatments during your training (see Table 1) as they form part of your internal assessment for the qualification. They can be stored in your ITEC E-portfolio

5. Resources

Your Centre must provide a suitable environment for teaching the ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Theatrical, Special Effects, Hair and Media Make-up as well as all equipment both fixed and free standing to complete all aspects of the qualification. You may need to supply some consumables and/or towels in order to complete your training

6. Opportunities for Progression

Once you have achieved the ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Theatrical, Special Effects, Hair and Media Make-up, you may progress on to other ITEC or equivalent qualifications at Level 2, 3 or 4, for example:

- Level 2 Diploma for Beauty Specialists
- Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing
- Level 3 Diploma in Advanced Beauty Therapy
- Level 3 Diploma in Spa Treatments
- Level 3 Diploma in Nail Technology
- Level 4 Diploma in Advanced Skincare
- Level 4 Diploma in Laser and Light Treatments
- Level 4 Diploma in Spa and Management

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

7. 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 Diploma. The ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Theatrical, Special Effects, Hair and Media Make-up also enables Graduates to apply for membership of The Complementary Therapist Association

8. Support from Industry

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

9. Book List

A full book list can be found [here](#)