



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

**General Advice**

**1. Requirements for Undertaking this Qualification**

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

A scheme of work must be approved by ITEC prior to the commencement of the course for all units

**2. Structure of the Qualification, Guided Learning (GL), Total Qualification Time (TQT) and Credit Value**

The ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Theatrical, Special Effects, Hair and Media Make-up is comprised of 10 mandatory units with a total of 330 hours of Guided Learning (GL) to achieve the full qualification

Guided Learning (GL) – 451

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) – 570

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 - 57

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

**3. Delivery of the Qualification**

Lecturers should aim to deliver the theory and practical of each unit simultaneously, i.e., both theory and practical of each unit should be taught together to ensure the underpinning knowledge is being delivered at the same time as the practical skills. This will help to ensure that Learners understand the structures they are working on as a result of combining delivery with the practical application of treatments

**4. Assessment and Grading of the Qualification**

Learner's results and Certificates will be issued by ITEC directly to the Centre. Learners should be notified that they need to collect their results and Certificate's from their Centre

This qualification will be internally and externally assessed using the assessment of skills as set out in Table 1 below. Once all treatment evidence documentation, assignments and underpinning knowledge have been completed, the Learner will have a Final External Practical Examination carried out by the ITEC Examiner, who will also verify a sample of all treatment evidence documentation and assignments

Table 1

<b>ITEC Unit Number</b>	<b>Mandatory Units</b>	<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Grading</b>
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	Pass 60% - 74% Merit 75% - 89% Distinction 90% - 100%  Pass or Refer

		4 performances Assignment	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**

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

## 5. 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 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

## 6. 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 the Learner has completed all the specified assessments for the qualification and has been awarded a Pass mark for all the evidence submitted, the Learner will have a Final External Practical Examination carried out by an ITEC Examiner, who will also verify a sample of all the Learner's evidence that they have completed during their training to ensure it meets the ITEC standard

## Practical Examination Sequence

Once all aspects of the mandatory and additional optional units have been completed, Learners will be expected to complete an internal practical assessment. This will be undertaken by the Internal Assessor using the Internal Assessment forms. These must be handed to the ITEC External Examiner on the day of the Final external practical examination

- a. Learners will be expected to perform the following treatments:

Practical Examination sequence – Total approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes

Unit 834 – Fashion and Photographic Make-up

- 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

- b. Oral questions may be asked at any time during the examination
- c. Consultation forms must be filled in by each Learner for each unit and made available for the ITEC External Examiner to check. These should be reviewed and completed at the end of the treatment and will be taken away by the Examiner
- d. Learners will be expected to demonstrate excellent hygiene and client care throughout as well as competence in their relevant skills
- e. The Examiner may reduce the treatment timings, as the examination is a demonstration of the Learner's professionalism and their accomplished technique
- f. Approximate time allocated for changeover of practical examination groups – 15 minutes

## 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 and 836 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)
- The Learner must indicate the answer they believe is correct by placing a mark in the appropriate box on the 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. The assignments form part of the internal assessment and should be assessed throughout the training by the Lecturer using the appropriate guidance forms
- b. Assignments must be completed in the Learner's own time. The Lecturer must monitor the quality of the documentation throughout the Learner's training to ensure that they meet the ITEC criteria. The criteria is detailed on the Assignment Guidance and Assessment Forms
- c. The Assessment Forms for each unit should be completed and placed with the relevant documentation for verification by the ITEC External Examiner
- d. Unit 920, 838, 836 and 821 will be assessed by an assignment

### **Treatment Evidence/Portfolio of Evidence**

Portfolio of evidence is required to be completed under the supervision of a Lecturer who must monitor the quality of the treatments performed throughout the Learner's training to ensure that they meet the ITEC criteria

- The criteria are detailed on the Treatment Evidence Guidance Forms. They are graded Pass or Refer
- The evidence is formed by a completed Consultation Form. This can be stored in the ITEC E-portfolio

## **7. Resources**

The organisation delivering the qualification 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. Learners need to be made aware of the amount of consumables/towels they will be required to provide

## **8. Registration**

Enrolments for the qualification and all units should be sent to ITEC together on the ITEC Enrolment Form – paper based or online

## **9. Opportunities for Progression**

Once Learners have achieved the ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Theatrical, Special Effects, Hair and Media Make-up, they may progress on to other ITEC or equivalent qualifications at Level 2, 3 and 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](http://www.itecworld.co.uk)

## **10. Support from Industry**

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

## 11. Book List

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