



## **Purpose**

### **ITEC Level 4 Diploma in Laser and Light Treatments**

#### **QAN 600/0595/6**

#### **Aims and Objectives**

The main aim of the ITEC Level 4 Diploma in Laser and Light Treatments is to enable Learners to gain the necessary practical and theoretical skills in order to provide Laser and Light treatments to the general public and to gain employment in the Beauty Industry. This qualification is suitable for Learners aged 18 and over and is designed to provide occupational competence at Level 4. It also provides a sound platform into further training at Levels 3 and 4

#### **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 256 hours of Guided Learning (GL) to achieve the full qualification

The main skills you will perform are:

- Laser and Light Treatments for hair removal – to include consultation, skin and hair analysis, recognising contraindications and contra-actions, carrying out relevant tests prior to treatment and adapting the treatment to the client's needs
- Laser and Light Treatments for skin rejuvenation – to include consultation, skin analysis (Fitzpatrick scale), recognising contraindications and contra-actions, carrying out relevant tests prior to treatment and adapting the treatment to the client's needs
- Managing health, safety and security in the salon

You will also learn about client care and communication and the physiology of ageing which is essential in order to work and be successful in the Industry

This qualification also provides:

- The related knowledge and understanding required to perform the Laser and Light Treatments listed above effectively, in particular anatomy and physiology and common diseases and disorders that may affect when a client should or should not receive treatment
- Opportunities for Learners to focus on the development of their wider skills in a Laser and Light 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 Laser and Light Technician

#### **Why Choose the ITEC Level 4 Diploma in Laser and Light Treatments?**

1. This Qualification combines the full range of skills and knowledge for the Learner seeking employment or self-employment as a Laser and Light Technician at Level 4. There are other ITEC Certificates available in Laser and Light Treatments at Level 4. However, these do not cover Laser and Light Treatments for both Skin Rejuvenation and Hair Removal. This qualification is the only one that offers both and 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 4

4. Learners may progress on to qualifications at Level 4 and 5 such as the ITEC Level 4 Diploma in Spa and Salon Management or a Degree in Management at University and the ITEC Level 4 Diploma in Advanced Skincare
5. This qualification does not form part of an Apprenticeship
6. This qualification is recognised by all relevant professional bodies within the Beauty Therapies Industry for membership and insurance purposes at Level 4

### **Opportunities for Employment**

There are opportunities for a Laser and Light Technician to find employment in a variety of areas:

- Advanced skincare clinic
- Beauty salon
- Spa
- Own business

Please see the letters of support from employers within the industry, including [Steiner Trading Ltd](#), [The Carlton Group](#), [Champneys, Room B](#), [Senses Skin Care Centre](#), [Alexandra House](#), [House of Beauty](#) and [LYS Love Your Skin](#)

### **Opportunities for Progression**

Once Learners have achieved the ITEC Level 4 Diploma in Laser and Light Treatments they may progress on to other ITEC or equivalent qualifications at Levels 4 and 5, for example:

- Level 4 Diploma in Advanced Skincare
- Level 4 Diploma in Spa and Salon Management or a Degree in Management at University
- Level 4 Certificate in Micro-Pigmentation Treatments

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

### **Professional Recognition**

The qualification was developed collaboratively with the Hair and Beauty Industry Authority (HABIA) and enables Learners to apply for entry to the HABIA Register of Beauty Professionals once they have gained their qualification. It is also 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](#)