



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

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

### **Specification**

#### **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 the Learner 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

The Learner 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

<b>ITEC Unit Number</b>	<b>Unit Title</b>	<b>Credit Value</b>	<b>Guided Learning (GL)</b>
849	Laser and Light Treatments for Hair Removal	10	74
850	Laser and Light Treatments for Skin Rejuvenation	10	74
860	Management of Health, Safety and Security in the Salon	8	44
861	Physiology of Ageing	10	64

**Total Guided Learning – 256**

**Total Qualification Time (TQT) – 384**

**Total Credit Value for the Qualification - 38**

### **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>
849	Laser and Light Treatments for Hair Removal	Practical examination	Pass – 60-74% Merit – 75-89% Distinction –90-100%
		Evidence of 5 treatments	Pass or Refer
		plus	Pass – 60-74%

		25 MCQ – paper or online	Merit – 75-89% Distinction –90-100%
850	Laser and Light Treatments for Skin Rejuvenation	Practical examination  Evidence of 5 treatments  plus 25 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%
860	Management of Health, Safety and Security in the Salon	Assignment	Pass or Refer
861	Physiology of Ageing	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 theory tests must be conducted in a controlled environment and follow the procedures defined by ITEC [here](#). The theory tests will be set and marked by ITEC

All practical assessments must be conducted in a controlled environment as defined by ITEC [here](#). The practical examination will be conducted by an ITEC Examiner; however, the Centre is responsible for ensuring the examination can operate seamlessly by organising the process as defined by ITEC in the Lecturer Guidance Notes [here](#). The marking criteria and marking scheme can be found under each individual unit within the qualification [here](#). How to operate a practical examination can be found [here](#).

Failure to operate ITEC Examinations as documented in the ITEC policies and guidance notes may result in sanction(s) against the Centre e.g., withdrawal by ITEC for a particular qualification and/or withdrawal of ITEC recognition from the Centre due to Maladministration and/or Malpractice. Please see our policy [here](#).

### Recommended Prior Learning

Learners must hold the ITEC Level 2 Diploma for Beauty Specialists or equivalent before commencing the ITEC Level 4 Diploma in Laser and Light Treatments

### 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)

## 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](#)

## 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 Laser and Light Technician at Level 4

## 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 Diploma