



Purpose

ITEC Level 4 Certificate in Advanced Skincare

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Aims and Objectives

The main aim of the ITEC Level 4 Certificate in Advanced Skincare is to enable Learners to gain the necessary theoretical knowledge in order to provide Advanced Skincare treatments to the general public and to gain employment in the Beauty Therapy Industry. This qualification is suitable for Learners aged 16 and over and is designed to provide occupational competence at Level 4. It also provides a sound platform into further training at Level 4

Content

This qualification is for Learners who want to work within the Beauty Therapy Industry. The qualification consists of 3 mandatory units with a total of 181 hours of Guided Learning (GL) to achieve the full qualification

The main knowledge you will develop is:

- Dermatology and microbiology – to include anatomical structures of the skin, nails and hair, functions of the skin, nails and hair, changes in the skin associated with ageing, skin types, signs and causes of infectious and non-infectious diseases and disorders, culturing of bacteria
- Physiology of ageing - to include the characteristics and nature of ageing, the causes and effects of ageing of the skin, degenerative disorders of the skin, how Beauty Therapy treatments and products may delay the ageing process
- The chemistry of hair and beauty products – to include ingredients, effects and safe use, packaging materials and the properties and effects of ultra-violet radiation on hair and beauty products

It also provides:

- Opportunities for Learners to focus on the development of their wider skills in an Advanced Skincare setting, working with others and problem solving
- Opportunities for Learners to develop a range of skills, techniques, personal qualities and attitudes essential for successful employment as an Advanced Skincare Therapist

Why Choose the ITEC Level 4 Certificate in Advanced Skincare?

1. This qualification offers the theoretical knowledge for the Learner seeking employment or self-employment as an Advanced Skincare Therapist at Level 4. There is also an ITEC Diploma in Advanced Skincare at Level 4 however this combines the theoretical knowledge with a variety of treatments skills. This qualification enables the Learner already qualified in Advanced Skincare treatments such as Laser and Light treatments and Microdermabrasion to specialise in the additional theoretical knowledge ready for employment in industry
2. This Qualification is listed in the Ofqual Register of Qualifications
3. This Qualification contains all the knowledge required for employability at Level 4
4. Learners may progress on to the ITEC Level 4 Diploma in Advanced Skincare, the ITEC Level 4 Certificate in Laser and Light Treatments for Hair Removal, the ITEC Level 4 Certificate in Laser and Light Treatments for Skin Rejuvenation and the ITEC Level 4 Diploma in Spa and Salon Management

5. This qualification does not form part of an Apprenticeship
6. This qualification is recognised by all relevant professional bodies within the Beauty Therapy Industry for membership and insurance purposes at Level 4

Opportunities for Employment

There are opportunities for an Advanced Skincare Therapist to find employment in a variety of areas:

- Advanced skincare clinics
- Beauty Salons
- Health clubs
- Spas
- Own business
- Cruise liners

Opportunities for Progression

Once Learners have achieved the ITEC Level 4 Certificate in Advanced Skincare they may progress on to other ITEC or equivalent qualifications at Level 3 and 4, for example:

- Level 3 Certificate in Microdermabrasion
- Level 4 Certificate in Laser and Light Treatment for Hair Removal
- Level 4 Certificate in Laser and Light Treatment for Skin Rejuvenation
- Level 4 Certificate in Micropigmentation Treatment
- Level 4 Diploma in Advanced Skincare
- Level 4 Diploma in Spa and Salon Management

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

Professional Recognition

The qualification is recognised for membership by:

- British Association of Beauty Therapists and Cosmetologists (BABTAC)
- Federation of Holistic Therapists (FHT)
- Complementary Therapists Association (CThA)

For further details regarding the content please see the qualification specification [here](#)