

**ITEC LEVEL 4 CERTIFICATE IN ADVANCED SKINCARE  
TEST SPECIFICATION 2010**

External Assessment Method:	Multiple Choice Question Paper which can be taken as one whole paper or each unit individually on demand	
Duration of External Assessment:	105 Minutes	
Pass Mark:	60%	
Grading:	Pass, Merit or Distinction	
Frequency of External Assessment:	On demand (once ALL hours for the units have been completed)	
Assessment Criteria to be Assessed:	All assessment criteria will be assessed	
Format of Questions:	Stem, 1 key and 3 distracters	
No. of Questions	50 questions	
Distribution of questions:	<u>Unit</u>	<u>No. of Questions per Unit</u>
Each question will be allocated one mark	Dermatology and Microbiology	25
	Chemistry of Hair and Beauty Products	25
The breakdown of questions listed can be found in the assessment criteria in the ITEC syllabus for units 854 and 859 as follows:	<u>Breakdown of Questions</u>	<u>Related to ITEC Assessment Criteria for each Unit as listed below:</u>
	Unit 854 Dermatology and Microbiology	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Structure, function and growth of the cell, skin, hair and nails (10 Q)</li> </ul>	1.1 – 1.3
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contraindications, skin types and characteristics, diseases and disorders of the skin, hair and nails, factors associated with ageing (10 Q)</li> </ul>	1.4, 2.1, 2.2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bacteria and Salon Hygiene, Health and Safety (5 Q)</li> </ul>	3.1 – 3.6, 4.1 – 4.6	

	<p>Unit 859 Chemistry of Hair and Beauty Products</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chemistry and effects of active ingredients in hair and beauty products (12 Q)</li> <li>• Contraindications, Health and Safety working practices (10 Q)</li> <li>• Properties of packaging, UV light and the effects of UV on products and packaging (3 Q)</li> </ul>	<p>1.1 – 1.4, 2.1, 2.5</p> <p>2.2 – 2.4</p> <p>3.1 – 3.3, 4.1 – 4.3</p>
<p>Administration of External Assessment:</p>	<p>For security required of centres and for the administration of examination papers, please refer to the <i>ITEC Regulations and Procedures for Operating Theory Examinations</i> document.</p>	