

Marking Criteria
ITEC Level 3
Unit 851 – Apply Microdermabrasion

APPEARANCE – 5 MARKS (0.5 marks each)

The candidate demonstrated:

1. Clean, ironed professional uniform
2. Clean, neat hair, tied back/up if long and off the collar and face
3. Short, clean, well manicured nails with no varnish and clean hands
4. Clean sensible flat shoes, socks should be worn
5. Tights which are an appropriate colour for the uniform if wearing a skirt
6. No jewellery with the exception of a wedding band and 1 pair of small stud earrings (religious jewellery must be taped)
7. No body or breath odour
8. No chewing gum or sucking sweets
9. No visible underskirts/underwear
10. Skirts to the knee. Trousers cropped no higher than calf/trousers not trailing on floor

CLIENT CARE – 5 MARKS (1 mark each)

The candidate:

1. Greeted and introduced self to client
2. Assisted the client off the couch
3. Explained the treatment procedure to the client
4. Ensured the client's comfort/modesty throughout
5. Maintained a positive and professional approach to client/colleagues throughout

HYGIENE AND STERILISATION – 10 MARKS (2 marks each)

The candidate:

1. Wiped over equipment with appropriate sanitiser before and after use
2. Sanitised hands before, during and after treatment as appropriate
3. Replaced lids on products and used spatulas to remove cream
4. Disposed of cotton wool, tissues, paper roll and general waste hygienically and appropriately
5. Used salon /clinic sterilising equipment/cabinets appropriately and sanitised, used and stored small equipment appropriately

CONSULTATION – 15 MARKS (3 marks each)

The candidate:

1. Sat appropriately and used suitable body language
2. Tactfully obtained all relevant information and respected client confidentiality
3. Established a rapport with the client and allowed the client to ask questions
4. Explained the limitations of the treatment
5. Utilised a range of questioning techniques

PREPARATION OF THE CLIENT – 10 MARKS (1 – 4 marks, 2 - 3 – 3 marks)

The candidate:

1. Conducted a tactile test
2. Checked for contraindications
3. Cleansed and prepared the skin

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS 10 MARKS (2 marks each)

The candidate:

1. Observed all Health and Safety measures.
2. Carried out electrical safety checks on machine.
3. Ensured the machine is on a safe surface.
4. Tested the machine first.
5. Ensured he/she sterilised all equipment before and after treatment and used disposable attachments where appropriate depending upon manufacturers instructions.

TREATMENT – 20 marks (2 marks each)

The candidate:

1. Sterilised all equipment before and after treatment.
2. Explained and recognised the contraindications of the machine.
3. Explained the effects/benefits of the machine.
4. Explained the way in which the machine produced effects.
5. Prepared the area correctly for treatment and conducted the treatment correctly.
6. Communicated with the client regarding comfort.
7. Explained the limitations of the machine and the treatment process to the client.
8. Demonstrated/explained how long the treatment should be applied for and concluded the treatment correctly.
9. Continually re-evaluated the treatment throughout the process.
10. Adjusted the treatment taking into account results, client comfort, safety and skin reaction (which must be noted).

AFTERCARE – 15 MARKS (3 marks each)

The candidate:

1. Removed any residual crystals from the skin.
2. Applied appropriate sunscreen.
3. Evaluated and noted treatment results.
4. Discussed homecare and skincare with the client.
5. Explained possible contra-actions to the client.

ORAL QUESTIONS – 10 MARKS

Samples of the types of questions that may be asked:

1. What are the contraindications to this treatment?
2. What are the effects of the crystals?
3. Why and how would you adjust the treatment level?
4. What is a tactile test?
5. Which skin types would benefit the most from this treatment?
6. What aftercare would you recommend?
7. Why is it necessary to use a sun screen?
8. What is an SPF?
9. Why should heat be avoided prior to treatment?
10. How can Microdermabrasion reduce sun damage?