

**ITEC LEVEL 4  
UNIT 854 DERMATOLOGY AND MICROBIOLOGY  
TEST SPECIFICATION 2010**

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| External Assessment Method:   | Multiple Choice Question Paper   |  |
| Duration of External Assessment:  | 30 Minutes   |  |
| Pass Mark:  | 60%  |  |
| Grading:  | Pass, Merit or Distinction   |  |
| Frequency of External Assessment:   | On demand (once ALL hours for the unit 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  | 25 questions   |  |
| Distribution of questions:<br><br>Each question will be allocated one mark.   | <u>Unit</u><br><br>Dermatology and Microbiology  | <u>No. of Questions per Unit</u><br><br>25   |
| The breakdown of questions listed can be found in the assessment criteria in the ITEC syllabus for unit 854 as follows: | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Breakdown of Questions</u></p> <p>Unit 854 Dermatology and Microbiology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Structure, function and growth of the cell, skin, hair and nails (10 Q)</li> <li>• Contraindications, skin types and characteristics, diseases and disorders of the skin, hair and nails, factors associated with ageing (10 Q)</li> <li>• Bacteria and Salon Hygiene, Health and Safety (5 Q)</li> </ul> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Related to ITEC Assessment Criteria for each Unit as listed below:</u></p> <p>1.1 – 1.3</p> <p>1.4, 2.1, 2.2</p> <p>3.1 – 3.6, 4.1 – 4.6</p> |
| Administration of External Assessment:  | 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.  |  |