

**Marking Criteria**  
**ITEC Level 3**  
**Unit 841 – Airbrush Designs for Nail**

**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 full flat shoes, socks should be worn
5. Tights were 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 undershirts/underwear
10. Skirts to the knee. Trousers cropped no higher than calf/ trousers not trailing on the floor

**CLIENT CARE – 5 MARKS (1 mark each)**

**The candidate:**

1. Greeted and introduced self to client.
2. Assisted 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 equipment over 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.

**SELECTION OF APPROPRIATE NAIL ART DESIGNS – 5 MARKS (1 mark each)**

**The candidate:**

1. Showed evidence of research.
2. Ensured the design is fit for purpose.
3. Showed originality.
4. Ensured the design is themed.
5. Ensured a minimum of three colours are used which complemented each other.

**APPLICATION OF AIRBRUSHING TECHNIQUE – 20 MARKS (4 marks each)**

**The candidate:**

1. Ensured that the machine is thoroughly cleaned before and after use.
2. Ensured the machine is filled with the correct colour
3. Protected the surrounding work area
4. Held the air brush at the correct distance
5. Demonstrated strong and pale finishes by appropriate movement of the airbrush

**FINISHED RESULT – 5 MARKS (1 mark each)**

**The candidate:**

1. Ensured sealant is applied evenly
2. Ensured that the nails were uniform and that the patterns and colours matched
3. Ensured the finished result is commercially acceptable
4. Ensured that appropriate home care advice is given to the client
5. Demonstrated an overall effect that was to the client's satisfaction

**SAMPLES ORAL QUESTIONS**

1. Name and describe a contagious nail disease?
2. Name some contraindications to nail art?
3. What is the correct way to sterilise your tools?
4. Why should base coat be applied?
5. Why is it necessary to push back the cuticles?
6. Why have you chosen this particular design?
7. Why should you leave a hairline gap around the nail plate?
8. How would you deal with an allergic reaction?
9. How often should nail art be re-applied?
10. How do you apply nail art on the feet?