

**ITEC LEVEL 2 NVQ UNIT 709  
PROVIDE PEDICURE SERVICES  
TEST SPECIFICATION 2010**

External Assessment Method:	Multiple Choice Question Paper which can be taken on demand. <b>The Anatomy &amp; Physiology can be tested in the A&amp;P Generic Question Paper or within the individual unit.</b>	
Duration of External Assessment:	34 Minutes	
Pass Mark:	100%	
Grading:	Pass or refer	
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	29 Questions	
Distribution of questions:  Each question will be allocated one mark.	<u>Unit</u>  Provide Pedicure Services	<u>No. of Questions per Unit</u>  29
The breakdown of questions listed can be found in the assessment criteria in the ITEC syllabus for unit 709 as follows:	<u>Breakdown of Questions</u>  Unit 709 Provide Pedicure Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The types of conditions and disorders that may contra-indicate the service and why (4Q)</li> <li>• The types of conditions and disorders that may restrict the service and why (4Q)</li> <li>• The importance of and reasons for not naming specific contra-indications when referring clients to a general practitioner (1Q)</li> <li>• How to identify treatable nail and skin conditions (2Q)</li> </ul>	<u>Related to ITEC Assessment Criteria for each Unit as listed below:</u>  <div>7.1</div> <div>7.2</div> <div>6.9</div> <div>9.1</div>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The bones of the foot and lower leg - (Refer to A&amp;P generic test specification)</li> <li>• The muscles of the lower leg and foot - (Refer to A&amp;P generic test specification)</li> <li>• The blood circulation to the lower leg and foot - (Refer to A&amp;P generic test specification)</li> <li>• The structure of the nail unit - (Refer to A&amp;P generic test specification)</li> <li>• The process of nail growth - (Refer to A&amp;P generic test specification)</li> <li>• The structure and function of the skin - (Refer to A&amp;P generic test specification)</li> <li>• The skin characteristics and skin types of different ethnic client groups (1Q)</li> <li>• How to adapt pedicure service to suit a male client (1Q)</li> <li>• The benefits and effects of the foot and nail treatments in the range (4Q)</li> <li>• The features and benefits of pedicure products (2Q)</li> <li>• The effects of massage techniques on the nails, skin, muscle and underlying structures (4Q)</li> <li>• The different types of massage mediums and when they should be used (2Q)</li> <li>• The reasons for applying base and top coat and the consequences of not doing so (2Q)</li> <li>• Possible contra-actions which may occur during or after the pedicure service (2Q)</li> </ul>	<p>8.1</p> <p>8.2</p> <p>8.3</p> <p>8.4</p> <p>8.5</p> <p>8.6</p> <p>8.7</p> <p>9.3</p> <p>9.4</p> <p>9.8</p> <p>9.10</p> <p>9.12</p> <p>9.15</p> <p>10.3</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.	