

**ITEC LEVEL 3 NVQ UNIT 740
ENHANCE AND MAINTAIN NAILS USING LIQUID AND POWDER
TEST SPECIFICATION 2010**

External Assessment Method:	Multiple Choice Question Paper which can be taken on demand The Anatomy & Physiology can be tested in the A&P Generic Question Paper or within the individual unit.	
Duration of External Assessment:	49 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	48 Questions	
Distribution of questions: Each question will be allocated one mark.	<u>Unit</u> Enhance and maintain Nails using Liquid and Powder	<u>No. of Questions per Unit</u> 46
The breakdown of questions listed can be found in the assessment criteria in the ITEC syllabus for unit 740 as follows:	<u>Breakdown of Questions</u> Unit 740 Enhance and maintain Nails using Liquid and Powder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the types of conditions and disorders that may contra-indicate the service and why (4Q) • the types of conditions and disorders that may restrict the service and why (4Q) • the contra-actions which may occur during and after the service and how to deal with them (5Q) • the structure of the nail unit (Refer to A&P generic test specification) 	<u>Related to ITEC Assessment Criteria for each Unit as listed below:</u> 10.1 10.2 14.3 11.1

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the process of nail growth (3Q) 	11.2
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the structure and functions of the skin (Refer to A&P generic test specification) 	11.3
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the different natural nail shapes you are likely to come across during liquid and powder services and how this can affect your service plan (4Q) 	11.4
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the chemical composition of liquid and powder (1Q) 	12.1
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the chemical reaction that takes place during the curing process for liquid and powder (1Q) 	12.2
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the importance of using the correct methods and techniques to avoid overexposure (1Q) 	12.3
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the importance of knowing what type of primer to use and when (1Q) 	12.5
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how the incorrect application and removal of nail enhancements can damage the natural nails and surrounding soft tissue (2Q) 	12.13
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the action of nail enhancement products on nails, cuticle and skin (2Q) 	12.12
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the importance of selecting coloured powders that complement the client's skin tones (1Q) 	12.17
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • why it is important to leave a free margin around the cuticle and side wall area (1Q) 	12.18
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the importance of choosing the correct size and type of tip (2Q) 	12.20
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the advantages and disadvantages of using blended and unblended tips (2Q) 	12.21

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the different types of sculpting forms available and how to use them (2Q) • the techniques for repairing natural nails, including splits, cracks, flaking and breakages (3Q) • the techniques for repairing nail enhancements including lifting, cracking, premature loss and discolouration (3Q) • aftercare, maintenance and removal requirements for liquid and powder nail enhancements (3Q) • recommended intervals between liquid and powder nail enhancement services (1Q) 	<p>12.22</p> <p>13.1</p> <p>13.2</p> <p>14.1</p> <p>14.2</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.	