

**ITEC Unit 48 –Laser and IPL Treatments
Marking Criteria**

APPEARANCE – 5 MARKS (0.5 marks each)

The learner 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 underskirts/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 learner:

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 (1 mark each)

The learner:

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.

CONSULTATION – 10 MARKS (2 marks each)

The learner:

1. Ensured that he/she and the client are appropriately seated.
2. Tactfully obtained all information relevant to the treatment.
3. Established a rapport with the client allowing the client to ask questions relevant to the treatment.
4. Utilised a range of questioning techniques.
5. Explained the limitations of the treatment.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS – 10 MARKS (1 mark each)

The learner:

1. Prepared the working area.
2. Set up of machine and issued protective clothing.
3. Checked contraindications.
4. Demonstrated evidence of consultation and evidence of patch test.
5. Performed thermal and tactile tests.
6. Observed all Health and Safety measures.
7. Carried out electrical safety checks on the machine.

8. Ensured that the machine is on a safe surface.
9. Tested the machine first.
10. Ensured he/she sanitises all equipment before and after treatment and used disposable attachments where appropriate, depending upon manufacturer's instructions.

HAIR TREATMENT – 20 MARKS (2 marks each)

The learner:

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 produces effects.
5. Prepared the area correctly, applied coupling gel for treatment and conducted the treatment correctly.
6. Performed a test shot.
7. Maintained communication with the client regarding comfort.
8. Explained the limitations of the machine and the treatment process to the client to ensure he/she works within realistic parameters.
9. Demonstrated/explained how long the treatment should be applied for and concluded the treatment correctly.
10. Re-evaluated the treatment taking into account results, client comfort, safety and skin reaction (which must be noted).

AFTERCARE – 5 MARKS (1 mark each)

The learner:

1. Removed any residual product from the skin and cooled the area.
2. Applied appropriate sunscreen.
3. Advised the client to use cold compress and sun block at home.
4. Evaluated and noted treatment results.
5. Explained possible contra-actions to the client.

SKIN TREATMENT – 20 MARKS (2 marks each)

The learner:

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 produces effects.
5. Prepared the area correctly, applied coupling gel for treatment and conducted the treatment correctly.
6. Performed a test shot.
7. Maintained communication with the client regarding comfort.
8. Explained the limitations of the machine and the treatment process to the client to ensure he/she works within realistic parameters.
9. Demonstrated/explained how long the treatment should be applied for and concluded the treatment correctly.
10. Re-evaluated the treatment taking into account results, client comfort, safety and skin reaction (which must be noted).

AFTERCARE – 5 MARKS (1 mark each)

The learner:

1. Removed any residual product from the skin.
2. Applied appropriate sunscreen.
3. Advised the client to use sun block at home.
4. Evaluated and noted treatment results.
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. How does laser hair removal work?
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 IPL skin treatment?
6. What aftercare would you recommend?
7. Why is it necessary to use a sun screen?
8. What is an SPF?
9. Why is it necessary to shave the treatment area?
10. Why is it best to avoid the use of cold compresses after skin treatment with IPL?