



Purpose
ITEC Level 4 Diploma in
Laser and Light Treatments
(QAN 600/0595/6)

Aims and Objectives

The main aim of the ITEC Level 4 Diploma in Laser and Light Treatments is to enable Learners to gain the necessary practical skills and knowledge in order to provide Laser and Light Treatments for hair removal and skin rejuvenation to the general public and to gain employment in the Beauty Industry. The qualification is suitable for Learners aged 18 and over and is designed to provide occupational competence at Level 4. It also provides a sound platform into further learning at Levels 4 and 5

Recommended Prior Learning

Learners must hold the ITEC Level 2 Diploma for Beauty Specialists or equivalent before commencing the ITEC Level 4 Diploma in Laser and Light Treatments

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This qualification is for Learners who want to work in an advanced skincare clinic, beauty salon or spa and is comprised of 4 core units which are mandatory

The main skills you will perform are:

- Laser and Light Treatments for hair removal – to include consultation, skin and hair analysis, recognising contraindications and contra-actions, carrying out relevant tests prior to treatment and adapting the treatment to the client's needs
- Laser and Light Treatments for skin rejuvenation – to include consultation, skin analysis (Fitzpatrick scale), recognising contraindications and contra-actions, carrying out relevant tests prior to treatment and adapting the treatment to the client's needs
- Managing health, safety and security in the salon

You will also learn about client care and communication and the physiology of ageing which is essential in order to work and be successful in the industry

It also provides:

- the related knowledge and understanding required to perform the Laser and Light Treatments listed above effectively in particular anatomy and physiology and common diseases and disorders that may affect when a client should or should not receive treatment
- opportunities for Learners to focus on the development of their wider skills in a Laser and Light setting, such as communicating with clients, working with others and problem solving
- opportunities for Learners to develop a range of skills, techniques, personal qualities and attitudes essential for successful performance in employment as a Laser and Light Technician

The ITEC Level 4 Diploma in Laser and Light Treatments is a vocational qualification recognised by Ofqual within the Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF)

Opportunities for Employment

There are opportunities for a Laser and Light Technician to find employment in a variety of areas:

- Advanced skincare clinic
- Beauty salon
- Spa
- Own business

The ITEC Level 4 Diploma in Laser and Light Treatments includes the full skills and knowledge required to provide advanced professional hair removal and skin rejuvenation treatments. Certificates covering the individual treatments are available for Learners wishing to specialise in Laser and Light Treatments for hair removal or laser and Light Treatments for skin rejuvenation

Please see letters of support from within the industry, including [Steiner Trading Ltd](#), [The Carlton Group](#), [Champneys](#), [Dermalogica](#), [Room B](#), [Senses Skin Care Centre](#), [Alexandra House](#), [House of Beauty](#) and [LYS Love Your Skin](#)

Opportunities for Progression

Once Learners have achieved the ITEC Level 4 Diploma in Laser and Light Treatments they may progress on to other ITEC or equivalent qualifications at Levels 4 and 5, for example:

- Level 4 Diploma in Advanced Skincare
- Level 4 Diploma in Spa and Salon Management or a Degree in Management at University
- Level 4 Certificate in Micro-pigmentation Treatments

For further information on qualifications suitable for progression please go to www.itecworld.co.uk

Professional Recognition

The qualification was developed collaboratively with the Hair and Beauty Industry Authority (HABIA) and enables Learners to apply for entry to the HABIA Register of Beauty Professionals once they have gained their qualification

It is also recognised for membership by:

- British Association of Beauty Therapists and Cosmetologists (BABTAC)
- The Guild of Beauty Therapists
- Association of International Therapists (AIT)
- Federation of Holistic Therapists (FHT)
- Complementary Therapists Association (CThA)

For further details regarding the content please see the qualification rationale/specification [here](#)