

Unit 853 – Enhance appearance using micro-pigmentation treatment

URN – J/503/1785

Guided Learning Hours: 75

Learning outcome	Assessment criteria	Taught content
LO1 Be able to prepare for micro-pigmentation treatment	1.1. Prepare self, client and work area for micro-pigmentation treatment	1.1.1. To include • Preparation of working area • Equipment • Products • Work wear • Personal protective equipment (client and therapist) • Personal appearance and behaviour • Hygiene e.g. sterilising/sanitising tools and equipment • Client for treatment • Client care and modesty • Removal of all metal jewellery (client and therapist)
	1.2. Use suitable consultation techniques to identify treatment objectives	1.2.1. To include: an example of a consultation form can be downloaded from: www.itecworld.co.uk • Suitable area • Positive body language • Positioning of the client • Communication skills • Professionalism • Contra-indications and contra-actions • Treatment plan • Products used • Consent • Confidentiality

		Client's signature
	1.3. Carry out skin and hair analysis and any relevant tests to identify any influencing factors	1.3.1. To include: - Overall skin type - Skin condition - Hair colour and thickness - Hair density and anatomical site - Pigmentation and skin colour (Fitzpatrick scale) - Ethnicity - Artificial tan - Skin texture - Skin imperfections - Skin tone - Skin temperature - Skin elasticity - UV damage - Thermal and tactile safety test - Patch test
	1.4. Provide clear recommendations to the client based on outcomes of skin analysis	1.4.1. To include: - The outcome of the skin analysis and relevant tests - Adverse reactions - Skin hydration levels - Skin healing - Client commitment - Diet - Smoking - Alcohol - Central heating - Air conditioning - Stress - Sleep - Exercise - Fresh air - Occupation - Lifestyle - Current regime - UV protection - Treatment duration

		• Aftercare advice • Treatment plan (interval between maintenance treatments) • Methods of removal for micro-pigmentation (laser, chemical)
	1.5. Select products, tools and equipment to suit client treatment needs, skin types and conditions	1.5.1. To include: • Couch • Trolley • Stool • Towels • Blanket • Additional supports if appropriate • Disposable headband • Disposable hair cap • Couch roll • Barrier film and lead covers • Micro pore tape • Disinfecting fluid • Magnifying lamp • Disposable trays • Tissues • Cotton wool • Disposable gloves • Disposable surgical mask • Disposable apron • Scissors • Aftercare soothing lotion • Mirror • Sterilising solution • UV cabinet • Chemical immersion equipment • Waste disposal • Sharps bin/box • Pigment mixing cups • Micro brushes • Cotton buds • Cosmetic pencils • Pencil sharpener • Calipers

		• Cleansing wipes • Micro-pigmentation machine and hand piece • Needles: - Flat - Magnum - Cluster - Single point - Sloped • Pigments (organic or inorganic) • Carrier agents
	1.6. Select personal protective equipment that should be worn by client and self during micro-pigmentation treatment	1.6.1. To include: • Eye shields • Disposable gloves • Disposable surgical mask • Protective eye wear
LO2 Understand how to prepare for micro-pigmentation treatment	2.1. Explain salon requirements for preparing self, the client and work area for a micro-pigmentation treatment	2.1.1. To include: • Any particular rights, restrictions and Acts applicable to micro-pigmentation • Code of practice/ethics • Insurance and professional association membership guidelines • Record keeping • Professional appearance • Secure environment • Controlled area • Hygiene • Removal of jewellery
	2.2. Explain the environmental conditions suitable for micro-pigmentation treatment	2.2.1. To include: • Lighting • Heating • Ventilation • Noise levels • Available space • Music • General hygiene • Waste disposal

		• Décor • Equipment • Privacy • Reception areas • General use/treatment areas • Safety aspects
	2.3. Explain the different consultation techniques used to identify treatment objectives	2.3.1. To include: • Positive body language • Positioning of the client (no barriers between self and client) • Good communication skills (asking open and/or closed questions where appropriate) • Verbal and non-verbal communication
	2.4. Explain the importance of carrying out a detailed skin analysis and relevant tests before micro-pigmentation treatment	2.4.1. To include: • Identifying client's skin type and needs • Thermal test • Tactile test • Patch test • Contra-indications • Aftercare advice • Home care advice
	2.5. Explain how to select micro-pigmentation treatment to suit client's skin type and conditions	2.5.1. To include: • Consultation • The outcome of the skin analysis and relevant tests • Treatment chosen • The visual effects on skin • Treatment procedure • Pain threshold • Possible adverse reactions • Skin healing • Treatment plan • Treatment areas include: - Brows - Eyes - Lips • Treatment procedures include: - Hair stroke brows - Powder brows

		- Eye liner - Eye lash enhancement - Lip line - Lip shading • Treatment techniques include: - Pointillism - Strokes - Hair strokes - Shading • Treatment plan (interval between and need for maintenance treatments) • Techniques to be used to create desired treatment outcomes (pointillism, strokes, hair strokes, shading)
	2.6. Identify the range of equipment used for micro-pigmentation treatment	2.6.1. To include: • Couch • Trolley • Stool • Towels • Blanket • Additional supports if appropriate • Disposable headband • Disposable hair cap • Couch roll • Barrier film and lead covers • Micro pore tape • Disinfecting fluid • Magnifying lamp • Disposable trays • Tissues • Cotton wool • Disposable gloves • Disposable surgical mask • Disposable apron • Scissors • Aftercare soothing lotion • Mirror • Sterilising solution

		• UV cabinet • Chemical immersion equipment • Waste disposal • Sharps bin/box • Pigment mixing cups • Micro brushes • Cotton Buds • Cosmetic pencils • Pencil Sharpener • Calipers • Cleansing wipes • Micro-pigmentation machine and hand piece • Needles: - Flat - Magnum - Cluster - Single point - Sloped • Pigments (organic or inorganic) • Carrier agents
	2.7. Explain the contraindications that prevent or restrict micro-pigmentation treatment	2.7.1. To include: • Contra-indications requiring medical referral or the client to indemnify their condition in writing prior to treatment - Any condition already being treated by a GP, dermatologist or another skin therapist - Pregnancy - Nervous/Psychotic conditions - Recent operations - Diabetes - Inflamed and infectious skin conditions or disorders - Contagious diseases - Moles in the treatment area - Heart disorders - Circulatory disorders - Haemophilia - Blood thinning medication (warfarin) - HIV - Hepatitis

		- Herpes Simplex - Chemotherapy - Medication causing thinning or inflammation of the skin (steroids, acutane, retinols) - Keloid scars - Hypertrophic scars - Diagnosed scleroderma - Pigmented naevi - Recent dermabrasion - Chemical Peels - Alpha Hydroxy Acids (AHAs) • Contra-indications that restrict treatment - Fever - Under the influence of drugs or alcohol - Cancer - Drugs or medication that cause photo-sensitisation or skin thinning effects - Allergies to the products or materials used - Skin diseases - Undiagnosed lumps and bumps - Cuts - Bruises - Abrasions - Sunburn - Suntanned skin - Artificial tan - Areas of undiagnosed pain - Loss of skin sensitivity (test with tactile and thermal methods) - Insulin controlled diabetes - Epilepsy - Hyper-pigmentation - Injectables - Facial Surgery - Allergies - Encouraging clients with suspected contra-indications to seek medical advice without reference to specific conditions and without causing undue alarm or concern - The potential consequences of performing a treatment on a contraindicated client
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	2.8. Explain different skin types, conditions, diseases and disorders which may affect the client receiving micro-pigmentation treatment	2.8.1. To include: • Skin types - White - Black - Asian type skin - Mixed - Dry - Oily - Combination • Skin conditions/characteristics - Mature skin - Young skin - Sensitive - Dehydrated - Lack of elasticity - Lack of muscle tone - Blemishes - Age - Crows' feet - Broken capillaries - Open pores - Milia - Comedones - Pustules - Papules - Hyper-pigmentation - Hypo-pigmentation - Dermatitis papulosa nigra - Psuedo folliculitis - Keloids - Ingrowing hairs - Vitiligo - Albinism - Chloasma - Ephelides - Lentigo - Naevae - Port wine stain - Leucoderma
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		- Scarring - Thin skin - Small moles • Diseases and disorders - Infestations - Scabies - Pediculosis • Congenital - Atopic eczema - Atopic dermatitis - Psoriasis • Bacterial - Acne vulgaris - Impetigo - Acne rosacea - Boils - Folliculitis • Viral - Warts - Herpes simplex - Herpes zoster • Fungal - Tinea (ringworm) • Pigmentation disorders - Vitiligo - Albinism - Chloasma - Ephelides - Lentigo - Moles (papilloma) - Naevae - Port wine stain - Leucoderma • General disorders - UV damage - Urticaria - Allergic reaction - Hyper keratosis • Cancers
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		- Basal cell carcinoma - Squamous cell carcinoma - Malignant melanoma
	2.9. Explain the structure and function of the skin	2.9.1. To include: • Epidermis • Stratum Corneum • Stratum Lucidum • Stratum Granulosum • Stratum Spinosum/Malphigian layer • Stratum Germinativum/Basal layer • Melanocytes • Dermis • Blood supply • Lymphatic supply • Hair follicle • Hair • Sebaceous gland • Sweat glands - Eccrine - Apocrine • Sensory nerve endings • Dermal Papilla • Collagen • Elastin • Histiocytes • Mast cells • Fibroblasts • Erector pili muscle • Subcutaneous layer
	2.10. Explain the structure and function of the endocrine system and its effect on the skin conditions which may affect the client receiving micro-pigmentation treatment	2.10.1. To include: • Pituitary - Oxytocin - Antidiuretic hormone (ADH) (Vasopressin) - Prolactin - Human Growth Hormone (HGH) - Thyroid Stimulating Hormone (TSH) - Adrenocorticotrophic Hormone (ACTH)

		- Luteinising Hormone (LH) - Follicle Stimulating Hormone (FSH) - Melanin Stimulating Hormone (MSH) • Thyroid gland - Thyroxin - Triiodothyronine - Calcitonin • Parathyroid glands - Parathormone • Thymus - T lymphocytes • Pineal - Regulates the pituitary and releases serotonin • Islets of Langerhans - Insulin • Adrenal glands - Adrenal medulla - Adrenalin - Noradrenalin • Adrenal cortex - Corticosteroids - Mineralcorticoids – Aldosterone - Glucocorticoids • Ovaries - Oestrogen - Progesterone • Testes - Testosterone • Stress • Puberty • Pregnancy • Menopause
	2.11. Explain the structure and function of the circulatory and lymphatic systems	2.11.1. To include: • Content of blood • Blood plasma • Erythrocytes • Leucocytes • Platelets

		• Thrombocytes • Arteries • Arterioles • Veins • Venules • Capillaries • Transportation of substances • Protection by fighting • Infection • Blood clotting • Regulation of body temperature
		2.11.2. To include: • Content of lymph • Transports waste • Purifies toxins • Adds antibodies, antitoxins and lymphocytes • Part of the immune system • Secondary circulation • Lymphocyte • Lymphatic Capillary • Lymphatic Vessel • Lymph Node • Right Lymphatic Duct • Thoracic Duct
	2.12. Explain the required legislation for micro-pigmentation treatment	2.12.1. To include: • Responsibilities under current legislation specific to micro-pigmentation, to include: - Fire Precautions Act - Health & Safety at Work Act - Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations - The Management of Health & Safety at Work Regulations - The Workplace (Health, Safety & Welfare) Regulations - The Manual Handling Operations Regulations - The Personal Protective Equipment at Work Regulations - The Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations - The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH)

		- The Electricity at Work Regulations - Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations (RIDDOR) - Disability Discrimination Act - Data Protection Act - General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) - Medicines Act - Medicines (Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act - Tattooing of Minors Act - Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act - Local Government Act 2003 - Local authority circulars • Legislation which relates to the work being carried out, the environment and the client with whom the practitioner is working • Industry Code of Practice for micropigmentation treatments • Adhere to all product and equipment safety precautions and manufacturers' instructions
	2.13. Explain the importance of compliance with regulations	2.13.1. To include: • Legal requirement • Insurance • Risk of legal action and claims • Liability • Professionalism • Codes of practice • Codes of ethics • Protection of staff and clients • Health, safety and welfare
LO3 Be able to provide micro-pigmentation treatment	3.1. Communicate and behave in a professional manner	3.1.1. To include: • Checking consultations and contra-indications • Explaining the treatment to the client • Benefits, limitations and co-operation required • Helping the client onto the couch prior to and off the couch after the treatment • Positioning the client correctly • Sanitising client's hands as appropriate • Sanitising own hands as appropriate throughout treatment

		• Protecting the client's modesty at all times • Ensuring that all parts of the client are covered except the area being treated • Ensuring that the client is comfortable • Using appropriate covered supports • Adapt treatment to suit the needs of the client • Client care • Communication • Correct working posture, hygiene and a professional approach to the client throughout treatment
	3.2. Follow health and safety working practices in line with organisational and legislative procedures	3.2.1. To include: • Fire Precautions Act • Health & Safety at Work Act • Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations • The Management of Health & Safety at Work Regulations • The Workplace (Health, Safety & Welfare) Regulations • The Manual Handling Operations Regulations • The Personal Protective Equipment at Work Regulations • The Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations • The Electricity at Work Regulations • Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations (RIDDOR) • Disability Discrimination Act • Data Protection Act • General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) • Medicines Act • Medicines (Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act • Tattooing of Minors Act • Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act • Local Government Act 2003 • Local authority circulars • Adhere to all product and equipment safety precautions and manufacturers' instructions • Current legislation specific to micro-pigmentation treatments • Registration with Local Authority (LA) for health and safety and inspection purposes

		• Compliance with the Local Government Miscellaneous Provisions Act
	3.3. Position self and client correctly throughout the treatment	3.3.1. To include: • Positioning of the client • Client comfort • Application of the treatment • Beauty therapist self-care
	3.4. Use products, tools, equipment and techniques to suit client's treatment needs	3.4.1. To include: • Couch • Trolley • Stool • Towels • Blanket • Additional supports if appropriate • Disposable headband • Disposable hair cap • Couch roll • Barrier film and lead covers • Micro pore tape • Disinfecting fluid • Magnifying lamp • Disposable trays • Tissues • Cotton wool • Disposable gloves • Disposable surgical mask • Disposable apron • Scissors • Aftercare soothing lotion • Mirror • Sterilising solution • UV cabinet • Chemical immersion equipment • Waste disposal • Sharps bin/box • Pigment mixing cups • Micro brushes

		• Cotton buds • Cosmetic pencils • Pencil sharpener • Calipers • Cleansing wipes • Micro-pigmentation machine and hand piece • Needles: - Flat - Magnum - Cluster - Single point - Sloped • Pigments (organic or inorganic) • Carrier agents
	3.5. Adapt micro-pigmentation treatment to suit client needs and skin conditions	3.5.1. To include: • Protocols (following manufacturers' instructions) • Prepare area for treatment • Artificial tan • Skin types • Skin tone • Skin disorders • Skin imperfections • Skin texture • Treatment areas include: - Brows - Eyes - Lips • Correctly using implantation techniques in a way that will create the desired result • Ensure the hand piece is used at the correct angle and pressure to achieve the required depth of colour and pigment distribution • Treatment procedures include: - Hair stroke brows - Powder brows - Eye liner - Eye lash enhancement - Lip line - Lip shading

		• Treatment techniques include: - Pointillism - Strokes - Hair strokes - Shading • Treatment plan (interval between and need for maintenance treatments) • Techniques to be used to create desired treatment outcomes (pointillism, strokes, hair strokes, shading) • Area to be treated is stabilized and supported appropriately • Combination of techniques strokes used to achieve the desired effect (pointillism, strokes, hair strokes, shading) • Area to be treated is stabilized, skin is stretched and supported appropriately • Client communication is maintained throughout regarding treatment procedures and comfort levels • Give ongoing reassurance as necessary - Monitor clients response to treatment and discontinuing treatment if adverse reaction occurs
	3.6. Complete the treatment to the satisfaction of the client	3.6.1. To include: • Conclusion of treatment in appropriate manner to meet client's needs
	3.7. Record and evaluate the results of the treatment	3.7.1. To include: • Reviewing and recording treatment outcomes • Treatment recommendations • Homecare advice • Photographic evidence (before and after)
	3.8. Provide suitable aftercare advice	3.8.1. To include • Recommendations for immediate aftercare and up to 72 hours after treatment • Suitable skin care regime • Skin management throughout course of treatments • Use of sun protection (minimum SPF 30) • Recommendation of further salon treatments • Recommendations for immediate aftercare and up to 72 hours after treatment to limit the loss of pigment and prevent infection in the treated area

		• Suitable skin care regime • Skin management throughout course of treatments • Use of sun protection (minimum SPF 30) treatments • Avoidance of activities and products which may cause contractions • Recommendation of further salon treatments
LO4 Understand how to provide micro-pigmentation treatment	4.1. Explain how to communicate and behave in a professional manner	4.1.1. To include: • Consultation • Treatment explanation • Client care • Hygiene • Good communication skills
	4.2. Explain health and safety working practices for micro-pigmentation treatments	4.2.1. To include: • Fire Precautions Act • Health & Safety at Work Act • Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations • The Management of Health & Safety at Work Regulations • The Workplace (Health, Safety & Welfare) Regulations • The Manual Handling Operations Regulations • The Personal Protective Equipment at Work Regulations • The Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations • The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) • The Electricity at Work Regulations • Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations (RIDDOR) • Disability Discrimination Act • Data Protection Act • General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) • Medicines Act • Medicines (Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act • Tattooing of Minors Act • Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act • Local Government Act 2003 • Local authority circulars

		• Adhere to all product and equipment safety precautions and manufacturers' instructions • Current legislation specific to micro-pigmentation treatments • Registration with Local Authority (LA) for health and safety and inspection purposes • Compliance with the Local Government Miscellaneous Provisions Act
	4.3. Explain the importance of positioning self and the client correctly throughout the treatment	4.3.1. To include: • Ensuring the client is comfortable and correctly supported • Application of the treatments • Applying the treatments as appropriate to the client's needs • Therapist maintaining correct working posture/stance throughout treatment
	4.4. Explain the importance of using products, tools, equipment and techniques to suit client's treatment needs, skin type and conditions	4.4.1. To include: • Couch • Trolley • Stool • Towels • Blanket • Additional supports if appropriate • Disposable headband • Disposable hair cap • Couch roll • Barrier film and lead covers • Micro pore tape • Disinfecting fluid • Magnifying lamp • Disposable trays • Tissues • Cotton wool • Disposable gloves • Disposable surgical mask • Disposable apron • Scissors • Aftercare soothing lotion • Mirror • Sterilising solution

		• UV cabinet • Chemical immersion equipment • Waste disposal • Sharps bin/box • Pigment mixing cups • Micro brushes • Cotton buds • Cosmetic pencils • Pencil sharpener • Calipers • Cleansing wipes • Micro-pigmentation machine and hand piece • Needles: - Flat - Magnum - Cluster - Single point - Sloped • Pigments (organic or inorganic) • Carrier agents • Treatment areas include - Brows - Eyes - Lips • Treatment procedures include: - Hair stroke brows - Powder brows - Eye liner - Eye lash enhancement - Lip line - Lip shading • Treatment techniques include - Pointillism - Strokes - Hair strokes - Shading
	4.5. Explain the importance of adapting working methods to different treatment areas	4.5.1. To include:

		• Correctly choosing the needle configuration to achieve the desired results • Correctly using implantation techniques in a way that will create the desired effects • Ensuring the hand piece is held at the correct angle and pressure to achieve the required even depth of pigment distribution • Ensuring effects are balanced, well shaped, and pigments are distributed evenly • Effectively manipulating the skin to meet the needs of the implantation techniques being used • Client communication is maintained throughout regarding treatment procedures and comfort levels • Giving ongoing reassurance as necessary • Monitoring the skin's reaction and client response and discontinuing treatment if adverse reaction occurs • Treatment areas include: - Brows - Eyes - Lips • Treatment procedures include: - Hair stroke brows - Powder brows - Eye liner - Eye lash enhancement - Lip line - Lip shading • Treatment techniques include: - Pointillism - Strokes - Hair strokes - Shading • Techniques to be used to create desired treatment outcomes (pointillism, strokes, hair strokes, shading)
	4.6. Explain the consequences of inaccurate identification of client skin/labouring according to Fitzpatrick scale	4.6.1. To include: • Skin types I – VI • Ethnic skin types • Skin tone • Skin and eye colour

		• Pigmentation response – combination of the pigment undertone and the skin undertone equals the final result • Adjustment of treatment parameters to accommodate all variable factors • Adverse reactions: - Increased pigmentation - Scarring - Compromised healing ability - Client dissatisfaction
	4.7. Describe how treatment can be adapted to suit client treatment needs and conditions	4.7.1. To include: • Protocols (following manufacturers' instructions) • Artificial tan • Skin types • Skin disorders • Skin imperfections • Skin texture • Correctly choosing the needle configuration to achieve the desired results • Correctly using implantation techniques in a way that will create the desired effects • Ensuring the hand piece is held at the correct angle and pressure to achieve the required even depth of pigment distribution • Ensuring effects are balanced, well shaped, and pigments are distributed evenly • Effectively manipulating the skin to meet the needs of the implantation techniques being used • Monitoring the skin's reaction and client response • Treatment areas include: - Brows - Eyes - Lips • Treatment procedures include: - Hair stroke brows - Powder brows - Eye liner - Eye lash enhancement - Lip line - Lip shading

		• Treatment techniques include: - Pointillism - Strokes - Hair strokes - Shading • Pigments are selected, mixed and agreed with the client • Correct needle configuration(s) and size(s) selected • Angle and pressure is adapted to ensure effective pigmentation • Combination of techniques strokes used to achieve the desired effect (pointillism, strokes, hair strokes, shading) • Area to be treated is stabilized, skin is stretched and supported appropriately • Client communication is maintained throughout regarding treatment procedures and comfort levels • Give ongoing reassurance as necessary • Monitoring client's response to treatment and discontinuing treatment if adverse reaction occurs
	4.8. Explain the importance of understanding colour theory in relation to micro-pigmentation treatments	4.8.1. To include: • Principles of colour theory: - The spectrum - Primary colours - Intermediate colours - Secondary colours - Tertiary colours - Complimentary colours • How colour pigments change throughout the treatment and healing process • Definitions of colour to include: - Hue - Value - Saturation - Intensity or Chroma - Colour temperature - Neutraliser/complimentary - Enhancer - Base or Key colours - Aggressive colours - Receding colours

		- Tint - Tone - Shade - Opaque - Transparent - Translucent • Combination of the pigment undertone and the skin undertone equals the final result • The potential colour pigment selections which are suitable for the client's skin tone • The colour changes which will occur during and after the treatment
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LO5 Understand how to provide aftercare advice for micro-pigmentation treatment	5.1. Explain the contra-actions that may occur during and following micro-pigmentation treatments	5.1.1. To include: • Excessive erythema • Burning • Corneal abrasion • Conjunctivitis • Migration of pigment • Herpes simplex (cold sore) outbreak • Blistering • Excessive discomfort • Oedema • Localised swelling • Scabbing • Crusting • Itching as area heals • Reactions leading to bruising • Fainting • Excessive bleeding
	5.2. Explain the methods of evaluating the effectiveness of the treatment	5.2.1. To include: • Maintaining records for accurate future treatment • Aftercare • Home care • Product advice • Compliance with current legislation

		• Concluding the treatment in the correct manner to meet client's requirements • The treatment should be performed for the required amount of time efficiently and professionally ensuring the working area remains clean and tidy throughout • Normal and close up photographic evidence (before and after) of skin condition, progression and suitability of treatment
	5.3. Summarise the aftercare advice that should be provided to prevent post micro-pigmentation treatment damage	5.3.1. To include: • Recommendations for immediate aftercare and up to 72 hours after treatment • Suitable skin care regime • Skin management throughout course of treatments • Use of sun protection (minimum SPF 30) • Recommendation of further salon treatments • Recommendations for immediate aftercare and up to 72 hours after treatment to limit the loss of pigment and prevent infection in the treated area • Suitable skin care regime • Skin management throughout course of treatments • Use of sun protection (minimum SPF 30) treatments • Avoidance of activities and products which may cause contractions • Recommendation of further salon treatments
	5.4. Explain the effects and benefits of micro-pigmentation treatment on the skin and underlying tissues	5.4.1. To include: • Correction of facial features • Improving and shaping features - Eyebrows - Eye shape - Eye-line - Lash enhancement - Lip shape - Lip contour - Lip-line) • Correction of previous treatment • Effects of treatment to: - Define - Lengthen

		- Enhance - Minimise - Emphasize • Healing process of skin • Scar formation • Factors that affect foreign bodies: - Phygocytes
	5.5. Explain the principles of skin healing in relation to micro-pigmentation treatment	5.5.1. To include • Mitosis • The blood clotting process • Scabbing • Crusting • Infection • Scar formation • Loss of pigmentation • Longevity • Fading
	5.6. Explain how natural ageing, lifestyle and environment factors affect the condition of the skin and underlying structures	5.6.1. To include: • Intrinsic ageing • Extrinsic ageing • The way in which our physical environment affects us and the way in which social, economic and environmental factors affect our health and social well-being • Computers • Mobile phones • Processed food • Lack of natural light • Stress • Sleep patterns • Financial problems • Poor ventilation • Exercise • Chemicals • Pollution • Repetitive strain injuries • Jet lag • Age

		• Hormonal changes • Diet • Smoking • Fluid intake • Alcohol • UV damage • Central heating • Air conditioning • Air travel • Fresh air • Pollution • Occupation • Rest • Relaxation • Illness • Medication – prescription, self-medicated and other substances • Current regime and skin care products used
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Evidence of treatments	
Practical Assessment All candidates will be examined via a practical examination of their technical skills and treatments techniques Treatment evidence Evidence of 9 Treatments across the range: ALL areas and techniques must be performed. These can be demonstrated alone or used in combination on the same client or individual clients. Consultation including: • Medical history • Treatment details • Reaction during treatment (include photographs of before during and after treatment including healed result) • After/Home care advice • Candidate's and client signature • Treatment date	Unit 853 – Enhance appearance using micro-pigmentation treatment Practical assessment forms and marking criteria may be downloaded from www.itecworld.co.uk Unit 853 – Enhance appearance using micro-pigmentation treatment Must be evidenced through the use of signed and dated treatment evidence forms. See www.itecworld.co.uk for sample form

Document History

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v2	08/04/2019	Updated branding and clarified unit content	Qualifications Administrator