
Marking Criteria

iUBT430 – Waxing

Once all aspects of the mandatory units have been completed, learners will be expected to complete an internal practical assessment. This will be undertaken by an internal assessor using the internal assessment forms. These must be handed to the external examiner on the day of the final external practical examination.

Practical examination sequence – approximately 45 minutes

- It is the responsibility of the college to ensure that learners supply sufficient clients with suitable hair growth in all areas
- The external examiner must be notified prior to the start of the examination if the learners have clients who do not have sufficient hair to wax. Learners may be withdrawn from this unit where the client has insufficient hair growth to permit full demonstration of the required techniques
- Learners must not share clients; however special consideration will apply in extenuating circumstances
- Warm/cool wax – (½ leg) either the front of one leg up to and including the knee or the back of one leg. The back of the leg will be specified by the external examiner in cases where hair growth is lacking on the front
- Hot wax – bikini or underarm, one side only, as specified by the external examiner
- Oral questions may be asked at any time during the examination
- Consultation forms must be filled in by each learner and made available for the external examiner to check. These should be reviewed and completed at the end of the treatment and will be taken away by the external examiner
- Learners will be expected to demonstrate excellent hygiene and client care throughout as well as competence in their relevant skills
- The external examiner may reduce the treatment timings, as the examination is a demonstration of the learner's professionalism and their accomplished technique
- Approximate time allocated for changeover of practical examination groups – 15 minutes

Learners must achieve a minimum of 3 marks for appearance and 3 marks for client care in order to pass the practical examination.

Learners must be able to demonstrate the following:

Appearance – 5 marks (0.5 marks each)

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 are 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)

1. Greeted and introduced self to client
2. Assisted client on/off the couch as appropriate
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 throughout

Hygiene and sterilisation – 10 marks (2 marks each)

1. Wiped equipment over with appropriate sanitiser before and after use
2. Sanitised hands before, during and after treatment and used disposable gloves as appropriate
3. Replaced lids on products and used spatulas to remove cream
4. Disposed of cotton wool, tissues, paper roll, general waste and contaminated waste hygienically and appropriately
5. Used salon/clinic sterilising equipment/cabinets appropriately and sanitised, used and stored small equipment appropriately

Application of warm/cool wax - 9 marks (1 mark each)

1. Carried out consultation and checked for previous patch test results and contra-indications
2. Prepared the area appropriately for the waxing treatment
3. Tested the temperature of the wax on self and the client prior to treatment
4. Positioned the client correctly and applied the wax without any discomfort to the client
5. Applied the wax in the correct direction using the correct technique
6. Applied the wax hygienically
7. Applied the wax economically
8. Applied the wax appropriately for the area being treated
9. Applied the wax efficiently and without dripping

Removal of warm/cool wax and finished result – 26 marks – (see below)

1. Removed wax efficiently and cleanly **(3 marks)**
2. Removed wax with minimum discomfort to the client and without causing bruising or adverse reactions **(3 marks)**
3. Supported the area appropriately during the removal **(2 marks)**
4. Removed wax in the correct direction **(2 marks)**
5. Removed wax in a logical pattern **(2 marks)**
6. Disposed of removed wax and any contaminated waste hygienically and appropriately **(2 marks)**
7. Ensured that the area is free from hair after removal **(1 mark)**
8. Ensured that the area is free from wax after removal **(1 mark)**
9. Tweezed out any stray hairs **(1 mark)**
10. Soothed the skin with the appropriate medium **(1 mark)**
11. Applied aftercare lotion hygienically **(1 mark)**
12. Ensured there was no wax on self **(1 mark)**

13. Ensured there was no wax on the couch or surrounding area **(1 mark)**
14. Avoided skin on skin contact after removal **(1 mark)**
15. Carried out the treatment in a commercially acceptable time and achieved a commercially acceptable result **(4 marks)**

Application of hot wax – 9 marks (1 mark each)

1. Carried out consultation and checked for previous patch test results and contra-indications
2. Prepared the area appropriately for waxing treatment
3. Tested the temperature of the wax on self and the client prior to treatment
4. Positioned the client appropriately and applied the wax without any discomfort to the client
5. Applied the wax in the correct direction using the correct technique
6. Applied the wax hygienically
7. Applied the wax economically
8. Applied the wax appropriately for the area being treated
9. Applied the wax efficiently and without dripping

Removal of hot wax and finished result – 26 marks – (see below)

1. Removed wax efficiently and cleanly **(3 marks)**
2. Removed wax with minimum discomfort to the client and without causing bruising or adverse reactions **(3 marks)**
3. Supported the area appropriately during removal **(2 marks)**
4. Removed wax in the correct direction **(2 marks)**
5. Removed wax in a logical pattern **(2 marks)**
6. Disposed of removed wax and any contaminated waste hygienically and appropriately **(2 marks)**
7. Ensured that the area is free from hair after removal **(1 mark)**
8. Ensured that the area is free from wax after removal **(1 mark)**
9. Tweezed out any stray hairs **(1 mark)**
10. Soothed the skin with the appropriate medium **(1 mark)**
11. Applied aftercare lotion hygienically **(1 mark)**
12. Ensured there was no wax on self **(1 mark)**
13. Ensured there was no wax on the couch or surrounding area **(1 mark)**
14. Avoided skin on skin contact after removal **(1 mark)**
15. Carried out the treatment in a commercially acceptable time and achieved a commercially acceptable result **(4 marks)**

Aftercare – 10 marks (2 marks each)

1. Made recommendations for immediate aftercare and appropriate products to use
2. Advised the client on appropriate home care avoiding activities that may cause contra-actions
3. Recommended follow on appointment with appropriate intervals between treatment
4. Advised the client of the incidence of ingrowing hairs and how to prevent them
5. Completed the client record card appropriately

Sample oral questions

1. Describe the client's skin type?
2. What type of hair grows in the underarm area?
3. How would you respond if a client had a skin tag in the area to be waxed?
4. What is the specific aftercare advice for this treatment?
5. Describe the contra-indications to this treatment?
6. What aftercare advice would you give to the client to prevent ingrowing hairs?

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