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# Marking Criteria

## iUBT335 – Electrical epilation

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 form. This must be handed to the external examiner on the day of the final external practical examination.

- Practical examination sequence – approximately 30 minutes.
  - Consultation forms may be partially filled out prior to the practical examination; however learners must assess the client and hair growth at the time of the treatment
  - Treatment must be performed on an area of the face (not eyebrows)
  - Preparation of area
  - Needle selection
  - Probing
  - Both alternating current (shortwave diathermy) and blend current are to be used
  - Aftercare/home care
- 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 examiner.
- Learners will be expected to demonstrate excellent hygiene and client care throughout as well as competence in their relevant skills.
- The 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 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 the client
2. Assisted the client onto and 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 the client throughout

**Hygiene and sterilisation – 10 marks (2 mark each)**

1. Wiped equipment over with sanitiser before, during and after use as appropriate
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

**Preparation of area – 10 marks (2 marks each)**

1. Ensured all equipment, tools and products were available and ergonomically placed
2. Ensured that health and safety measures are observed
3. Positioned the client comfortably
4. Chose the correct size probe and prepared correctly
5. Prepared the client's skin appropriately

**Consultation/assessment of client – 5 marks (0.5 marks each)**

1. Sat appropriately and used suitable body language
2. Tactfully obtained all relevant information, whilst respecting client's confidentiality
3. Established a rapport with the client, and explained any limitations of the treatment and co-operation required
4. Utilised a range of questioning techniques
5. Allowed the client the opportunity to ask questions
6. Check for contra-indications visually and verbally
7. Observed and recorded the hair growth pattern
8. Discussed previous treatments regarding tolerance, reaction and re-growth
9. Assessed the skin type and inspected the area to be treated
10. Noted any lesions, scars and marks in the area on the consultation form

**Probing – alternating current (shortwave diathermy) 20 marks (2 marks each)**

1. Made accurate insertions with appropriate needle
2. Made insertions in the correct direction
3. Ensured the insertions were to the correct depth
4. Maintained consistency and continuity of probing throughout the treatment
5. Adapted the probing according to the type of hair being treated
6. Maintained support of the skin to prevent skin depression on probe entry
7. Probed whilst maintaining correct working position of the wrist, elbow and shoulder

8. Stretched the skin appropriately to assist the insertions
9. Removed the hairs without traction
10. Completed the treatment in a commercially acceptable time

**Adjustment of current – alternating current (shortwave diathermy) 10 marks (2 marks each)**

1. Commenced the treatment with the current at a level appropriate for the client
2. Ensured that the current was maintained within the client's pain threshold
3. Used current sufficient for the type of hair
4. Used current sufficient for the moisture content of the skin
5. Used current sufficient to ensure the hairs slide out of the follicles with no traction

**Probing – blend – 20 marks (2 marks each)**

1. Made accurate insertions with the appropriate needle
2. Made the insertions in the correct direction
3. Ensured the insertions were to the correct depth
4. Maintained consistency and continuity of probing throughout the treatment
5. Adapted the probing according to the type of hair being treated
6. Maintained support of the skin to prevent skin depression on probe entry
7. Probed whilst maintaining correct working position of the wrist, elbow and shoulder
8. Stretched the skin appropriately to assist the insertions
9. Removed the hairs without traction
10. Completed the treatment in a commercially acceptable time

**Adjustment of current – blend - 10 marks (2 marks each)**

1. Commenced the treatment with the current at a level appropriate for the client
2. Ensured that the current was maintained within the client's pain threshold
3. Used current sufficient for the type of hair
4. Used current sufficient for the moisture content of the skin
5. Used current sufficient to ensure the hairs slide out of the follicles with no traction

**Home care advice– 5 marks (1 mark each)**

1. Concluded the treatment in an appropriate manner
2. Made recommendations for a follow-on appointment
3. Made recommendations for immediate aftercare
4. Made recommendations for home care advice
5. Informed the client of the short-term effects of the treatment

**Sample oral questions**

1. What has caused the hair growth on this client?
2. How do you decide what size probe to use?
3. How do you decide on the intensity of the current?
4. If epilation is permanent, why does regrowth occur?
5. What action should you take if the hairs are not sliding out easily?
6. What advice do you give the client for in between appointments?
7. How would you approach the treatment if a client has very dense hair growth that cannot be removed all at once?
8. What stage of growth is this hair in?
9. How do you treat a client with sensitive skin?
10. How often could this client come for treatments?
11. What precautions should you take when treating dark skin?
12. What happens if a white mark appears on the skin?

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