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# Marking Criteria

## iUBT422 – Provide and maintain gel nail enhancements

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
- Consultation should be carried out prior to the examination
  - Clients nails should be manicured and prepared for service prior to the examination
  - Learners should be seen to apply and blend tips to one hand during the examination prior to the application of the overlay, the other hand should be manicured and ready for the application of the natural nail overlay
  - Learners should apply the gel nail system to both sets of nails
  - Complete consultation form and hand to the examiner at the end of the treatment
- 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. Positioned self and the client correctly throughout treatment
3. Explained the treatment procedures and processes 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 marks each)**

1. Followed health and safety working practices throughout
2. Used products, tools and equipment in a hygienic manner
3. Disposed of general and contaminated waste hygienically and appropriately
4. Maintained hygiene of client and self throughout treatment
5. Managed treatment and work environment throughout

**Preparation of treatment area and client – 5 marks (1 mark each)**

1. Checked for contra-indications
2. Assessed the area to be treated
3. Discussed client's requirements and possible contra-actions to treatment
4. Selected products, tools and equipment to suit client treatment needs
5. Prepared work environment, self and client for treatment

**Selection, application and blending of tips – 20 marks (see below)**

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| 1. Prepared nail plate correctly   | (2 marks) |
| 2. Selected correct size and shape of tip for all nails  | (2 marks) |
| 3. Tailored the tips to suit the shape and contour of the client's nails                         | (2 marks) |
| 4. Positioned the tips at the correct angle, ensuring no gap left between tips and natural nails | (2 marks) |
| 5. Used adhesive correctly   | (2 marks) |
| 6. Ensured tips were secured in preparation for cutting  | (2 marks) |
| 7. Used tip cutters appropriately and safely   | (2 marks) |
| 8. Shaped tips to uniform shape and length   | (2 marks) |
| 9. Blended tips appropriately  | (4 marks) |

**Preparation and use of UV/LED light – 5 marks (1 mark each)**

1. Positioned light safely and ensured no trailing wires etc.
2. Checked and tested equipment before use
3. Fully explained the process to the client
4. Explained the possible contra-actions during the curing process and how to deal with them
5. Used the light source according to the system and manufacturer's instructions

**Application of nail enhancement product - 35 marks (see below)**

1. Applied primer in accordance with the system and manufacturer's instructions (2 marks)
2. Applied gel base coat in accordance with the system and manufacturer's instructions (2 marks)
3. Used the correct brush appropriate to the system and in accordance with manufacturer's instructions (2 marks)
4. Ensured the brush was clean (2 marks)
5. Correctly applied gel overlays to tipped hand and as a natural overlay to untipped hand (2 marks)
6. Ensured application of each layer was in accordance with manufacturer's instructions (2 marks)
7. Ensured each layer was thin and even with no bubbles (2 marks)
8. Ensured there was no seepage to side walls/cuticles (2 marks)
9. Created the apex correctly, ensuring maximum strength in the stress area (2 marks)
10. Cured each layer for the correct amount of time in accordance with the system specification and manufacturer's instructions (2 marks)
11. Removed the inhibition layer in accordance with the system specification and manufacturer's instructions (2 marks)
12. Filed created enhancements appropriately (2 marks)
13. Applied gel top coat/sealer in accordance with manufacturer's instructions (2 marks)
14. Completed the application in a commercially acceptable timeframe (9 marks)

**Filing and finishing – 5 marks (1 mark each)**

1. Discussed the client's requirements
2. Selected the correct grit value files/buffers throughout filing/finishing
3. Filed nail enhancements without undue pressure
4. Performed filing and finishing without damage to the cuticles and nail walls
5. Ensured files and buffers were sanitised correctly before and after use

**Finished result for nail enhancement – 10 marks (see below)**

1. Ensured maximum strength to the stress area and tapered at the end free edge (1 mark)
2. Checked the C curve and upper arch/apex (1 mark)
3. Checked all nails are a uniform shape and length (1 mark)
4. Ensured appearance was to the client's satisfaction (1 mark)
5. Ensured the treatment produced commercially viable results (6 marks)

**Sample oral questions**

1. Describe the client's nail type.
2. Describe the contra-indications to this treatment?
3. What aftercare advice would you give to the client?
4. How would you adapt your techniques for a client who has spoon shaped nails?
5. What can happen if the product comes into contact with the client's skin?
6. Explain the importance of PPE when performing a nail enhancement service

### Document History

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