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# Marking Criteria

## **iUBT377 – Airbrush designs for nails**

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 skills examination sequence – approximately 30 minutes

- Consultation forms may be partially filled out prior to the practical examination
- One full set of nails to be finished with airbrush nail art
- The airbrush design should use at least 3 colours
- 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
- Approximate time allocated for changeover of practical assessment 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 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 marks 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 treatment area and client – 5 marks (1 mark each)**

1. Carried out a consultation and 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 of appropriate nail art designs – 15 marks (3 marks each)**

1. Ensured that charts and notes were clear and detailed
2. Showed evidence of research
3. Ensured the design was fit for purpose
4. Showed originality in the development of the design
5. Agreed the art design plan and theme with the client

**Application of airbrushing technique – 40 marks (4 marks each)**

1. Ensured that the machine was thoroughly cleaned before and after use
2. Ensured that the airbrush was cleaned thoroughly between colour changes
3. Ensured the machine was filled with the correct colour
4. Ensured colours were mixed/blended appropriately to create the correct colour/effect
5. Protected the surrounding work area and used PPE where appropriate
6. Held the air brush at the correct distance and used the appropriate pressure throughout
7. Selected the correct PSI and adjusted it accordingly throughout treatment to create different effects
8. Demonstrated a variety of techniques to create different effects
9. Demonstrated strong and pale finishes by appropriate movement of the airbrush
10. Ensured the client was given clear instructions throughout and comfort was maintained throughout

**Finished result – 15 marks (3 marks each)**

1. Ensured sealant was applied evenly and not on the cuticles, side walls or on surrounding tissues
2. Ensured that the nails were uniform and that the patterns and colours complimented each other
3. Ensured the finished result was commercially acceptable
4. Ensured that appropriate home care advice was given to the client
5. Demonstrated an overall effect that was to the client's satisfaction

**Aftercare advice – 5 marks (1 mark each)**

1. Advised the client of the possibility of immediate contra-actions and necessary action
2. Advised the client on how to maintain the effects of the nail art
3. Advised the client of the activities to avoid which may cause contra-actions
4. Gave advice on appropriate products and removal procedures
5. Completed the record card with advice given

**Sample oral questions**

1. Name and describe a contagious nail disease
2. Name some contra-indications to nail art
3. What is the correct way to sterilise your tools?
4. Why should base coat be applied?
5. Why is it necessary to push back the cuticles?
6. Why have you chosen this particular design?
7. Why should you leave a hairline gap around the nail plate?
8. How would you deal with an allergic reaction?
9. How often should nail art be re-applied?
10. How do you apply nail art on the feet?

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