
Marking Criteria

iUBT385 – Apply light cured polish

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 1 hour

- Full light cured polish manicure treatment to both hands using a dark colour
- 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 mark 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 undershirts/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 the treatment
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. 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

Filing – 15 marks - (3 marks each)

1. Discussed the client's requirements regarding nail length and shape
2. Held the emery board correctly
3. Demonstrated the appropriate filing techniques
4. Demonstrated bevelling techniques
5. Achieved appropriate and uniform shape and length of nails

Cuticle work - 10 marks - (5 marks each)

1. Used a dry cuticle tool appropriately
2. Used cuticle nippers appropriately

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 possible contra-actions during the curing process and how to deal with them
5. Used the light source according to the manufacturer's instructions

Application of light cured polish products – 45 marks (see below)

1. Prepared the nail plate correctly **(3 marks)**
2. Applied primer in accordance with manufacturer's instructions **(3 marks)**
3. Applied light cured polish base coat in accordance with manufacturer's instructions **(3 marks)**
4. Applied light cured polish colour coat in accordance with manufacturer's instructions **(3 marks)**
5. Applied light cured polish top coat in accordance with manufacturer's instructions **(3 marks)**
6. Ensured application of each layer was in accordance with manufacturer's instructions **(3 marks)**

7. Ensured each layer was thin and even with no bubbles **(3 marks)**
8. Ensured there was a hairline gap and no seepage to side walls/cuticles **(3 marks)**
9. Cured each layer for the correct amount of time in accordance with manufacturer's instructions **(3 marks)**
10. Removed inhibition layer in accordance with manufacturer's instructions **(3 marks)**
11. Supported fingers appropriately **(3 marks)**
12. Handled products appropriately **(3 marks)**
13. Achieved a commercially acceptable finished result within the specified timeframe **(9 marks)**

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