

Target Market

This qualification is suitable for those working in the industry. It is based on National Occupational Standards. It is perfect for those who need to obtain business insurance as it is approved and supported by Hair and Beauty Industry Authority (HABIA) the standard setting body for hair, beauty, nails and spa qualification. Achievement of this qualification will show that you have the requisite knowledge, understanding and skills to work competently in beauty therapy.

Entry Requirements/Pre-requisites

It is expected that you have undertaken learning at a private training provider e.g. The Southern School of Beauty Therapy and/or in the workplace. You will be expected to complete an initial assessment in the form of a vocational skill scan. This helps in planning both your assessment and providing any further learning needed to ensure you are working at the National Standard.

Meeting Your expectations

- Highly competent assessors
- 3 site visits to ensure competence
- A personal VTCT logbook
- Full support from registration to certification
- Instalment Plan Agreement (if preferred)

Attendance: To be agreed using outcome of initial assessment

In successfully completing this qualification you will have:

Demonstrated the ability to

- Provide facial skincare and treatment
- Enhance the appearance of eyebrows and eyelashes
- Carry out waxing services
- Provide manicure services
- Provide pedicure services
- Develop and maintain your effectiveness at work
- Ensure responsibility for actions to reduce risks to health and safety
- Promote additional products or services to clients.

Optional units include:

- Carry out ear piercing
- Provide make-up services
- Assist with spa operations
- Provide threading services
- Enhance appearance using skin camouflage
- Fulfil salon reception duties

Assessment: Assessments must be carried out on real paying clients in line with commercial service times. All observations are recorded in the Record of Assessment Logbook. Supporting evidence can come from photographic evidence, witness statements and verbal questioning. Multiple choice test papers are taken to assess knowledge

Recognition of Learning: VTCT Level 2 Certificate

Progression:

Career opportunities as a therapist exist in a variety of contexts, including:

- Commercial beauty salons
- Independent/self-employed/mobile/home-based settings

Learners may choose to develop their skills by specialising in specific treatments e.g. nails, massage, makeup