

Target Market

The VTCT Level 3 Certificate in Micro Dermabrasion Treatments (QCF) is a technical level qualification for learners seeking a career as an employed and/or self-employed beauty/massage therapist wishing to carry out micro dermabrasion treatments using the Dermaco Pro VX system. This qualification is based on the beauty therapy National Occupational Standards (NOS) and is approved and supported by the Hairdressing and Beauty Industry Authority (HABIA), the standard setting body for hair, beauty, nails and spa qualifications as being fit for purpose for preparing learners for a career as a beauty therapist.

Entry Requirements/Pre-requisites

Entry onto this qualification can be via previous attainment of a Level 2 qualification in beauty therapy and/or a successful skills test and interview.

Meeting Your expectations

- Highly competent trainers and assessors
- 3 site visits to ensure competence
- A personal VTCT logbook
- Full support from registration to certification
- Instalment Plan Agreement (if preferred)
- Total confidence at the end of the course to carry out micro-dermabrasion treatments

Attendance: 1 day per week for 20 weeks at an off the job venue. 3 days for observation on the job location.

In successfully completing this qualification you will have:

Demonstrated the ability to

- Monitor and maintain health and safety practice in the salon
 - Client care and communication in beauty related industries
 - Apply micro-dermabrasion
- Optional units include:**
- Dermatology and Microbiology
 - Physiology of ageing

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 3 Certificate

Progression:

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

- Working in commercial beauty salons/spas/cruise liners
- Working independently/self-employed/mobile/home-based settings

Whilst this qualification's primary purpose is to prepare learners for employment as a beauty therapist, learners may choose to develop their skills further by undertaking Technical Level qualifications in beauty therapy at Level 3 or 4, these include:

- VTCT Level 3 Award in Technological Developments within the Hair, Beauty and Associated Industries (QCF)
- VTCT Level 3 Award in Anatomical and Physiological Knowledge of Body Systems (QCF)
- VTCT Level 4 Award in Skin Blemish Removal (QCF)
- VTCT Level 4 Award in Physiology for Advanced Beauty Therapy (QCF)
- VTCT Level 4 Certificate in Laser and Intense Pulsed Light (IPL) Treatments (QCF)
- VTCT Level 4 Diploma in Advanced Beauty Therapy (QCF)