

KEY STAGE 4 COURSE INFORMATION 2012 - 2014

Name of course

Level 1 Diploma in Beauty Therapy

Examination Board

VTCT

Qualification title and ref no.

600/1647/4 - AB10243

How is the pupil assessed? (Give details of Criteria / exams / coursework etc)

The qualification is made up of 13 Units.

All units require an assignment to be completed to cover the knowledge outcomes.

One unit requires a controlled assessment and twelve of the units require practical observations to be carried out.

Controlled assessment

Online Exams

For the Health & Safety Unit the assessment is in the format of an online multiple choice exam. This will take approximately one hour to complete.

Practical Assessment

Each individual must complete 34 practical assessments over a total of 12 units.

Each assessment must be carried out under the supervision of the lecturer in a realistic working environment.

The units included in the course are as follows:-

Follow health & safety in the salon

Introduction to the hair & beauty sector

Providing basic manicure treatment

Providing basic pedicure treatment

Salon reception duties

Skin care

The art of photographic make up

Themed face painting

Working with others in the hair and beauty sector

Basic make up application

Create a hair and beauty image
Nail art application
Presenting a professional image in a salon

Key Dates

The online exam will be completed within the first term.

Helpful websites

vtct.org.uk

Wider Reading / Study Guides

An Introduction to the hair and beauty sector - Gilly Ford, Helen Stewart & Samantha Taylor

Level 1 Beauty Therapy 2nd Edition - Samantha Taylor

Beauty Basics - The official guide to level 1 - Lorraine Norman

Summary of course

This qualification will teach and help you develop your skills in beauty therapy. It covers a large amount of treatments giving you a full insight into the beauty therapy industry.

How can parents help?

Provide help and support with the homework set, research and assignment writing.

Provide access to books, the internet and magazines, encouraging pupils to read them.

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