

Higher National Unit Specification

General information for centres

Unit title: Beauty Therapy: Make Up

Unit code: DN6N 33

Unit purpose: This Unit is designed to provide the candidate with the skills and underpinning knowledge of basic make up techniques, products and equipment. The Unit will be suitable for candidates who are following career paths in Beauty Therapy, Hairdressing and Fashion and Photographic artists.

On completion of the Unit the candidate should be able to:

1. Consult with client to develop a plan and prepare for make up.
2. Prepare environment, equipment and products for make up application.
3. Apply basic make-up and corrective techniques and evaluate the finished result.

Credit points and level: 1 HN Credit at SCQF level 6: (8 SCQF credit points at SCQF level 6*)

**SCQF credit points are used to allocate credit to qualifications in the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF). Each qualification in the Framework is allocated a number of SCQF credit points at an SCQF level. There are 12 SCQF levels, ranging from Access 1 to Doctorates.*

Recommended prior knowledge and skills: The Unit content is relevant to those who have undertaken Facial Treatments Unit including cleansing and skin analysis. This may also be evidenced by NQ or SVQ Level 2 units.

Core skills: There may be opportunities to gather evidence towards core skills in this Unit, although there is no automatic certification of core skills or core skills components.

Context for delivery: This is an optional Unit in the frameworks for HNC/HND Beauty Therapy. If this Unit is delivered as part of a group award, it is recommended that it should be taught and assessed within the subject area of the group award to which it contributes.

Assessment: This Unit lends itself to holistic assessment. Evidence should be generated through practical demonstrations and written assessment.

The candidates will be observed carrying out four client consultations and agreeing treatment plans. Observation checklists will also be used to record evidence of candidates preparing the treatment area, environment and client along with the application of make up and evaluation of treatment.

The theoretical elements of Outcomes 1 and 2 will be assessed by short response questions under closed book conditions.

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The sections of the Unit stating the Outcomes, knowledge and/or skills, and evidence requirements are mandatory.

Where evidence for Outcomes is assessed on a sample basis, the whole of the content listed in the knowledge and/or skills section must be taught and available for assessment. Candidates should not know in advance the items on which they will be assessed and different items should be sampled on each assessment occasion.

Outcome 1

Consult with client to develop a plan and prepare for make up

Knowledge and/or skills

- ◆ Skin type, condition, age
- ◆ Client consultation and treatment plan
- ◆ Contra-indications
- ◆ Identify contra-actions
- ◆ client expectations and requirements

Evidence requirements

Candidates will need to provide evidence to demonstrate their skills and/or knowledge by showing that they can:

- ◆ carryout accurate skin analysis on at least four different skin types (supplementary evidence in the form of oral questions should be used to cover the full range)
- ◆ consult with client to develop treatment plan
- ◆ identify contra-indications and contra-actions
- ◆ timing and sequence of treatment is appropriate, make up is applied in a logical sequence
- ◆ consider client preferences and expectations

Evidence should be generated through practical demonstrations and written assessment as detailed after Outcome 3

Assessment guidelines

Observation of the candidate consulting with client

Candidate will record client feedback and evaluation of treatment results

Written questioning will also be required to ensure the candidate has knowledge of:

Contra-indications, contra- actions

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Outcome 2

Prepare environment, equipment, and products for make up application.

Knowledge and/or skills

- ◆ Health and safety legislation
- ◆ Preparation of working environment
- ◆ Equipment and products selected for treatment are correct
- ◆ Equipment and products are sterilised or hygienically prepared
- ◆ Candidate is professionally presented

Evidence requirements

Candidates will need to provide evidence to demonstrate their knowledge and/or skills by showing that they can:

- ◆ prepare their working environment
- ◆ select appropriate equipment for client protection
- ◆ select, sterilise and/or hygienically prepare the required products and equipment for a make up treatment
- ◆ present a professional appearance
- ◆ observe appropriate health and safety legislation

Evidence should be generated through practical demonstrations and written assessment as detailed after Outcome 3

Assessment guidelines

There should be observation of the candidate preparing the environment, equipment and products for the treatment.

Written questioning will be required for evidence covering the following:

- ◆ the importance of being prepared for clients
- ◆ reasons for professional appearance, personal hygiene and the requirements
- ◆ health and safety legislation for the salon environment (COSHH, Data Protection Act, Health and Safety at Work Act, PPE)

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Outcome 3

Apply basic make up and corrective techniques and evaluate the finished result.

Knowledge and/or skills

- ◆ Product knowledge
- ◆ Appropriate preparation of client for make up application
- ◆ Preparation of client's skin for make-up application
- ◆ Application of basic make-up and corrective techniques
- ◆ Evaluation of finished result

Evidence requirements

Candidates will need to provide evidence to demonstrate their knowledge and/or skills by showing that they can:

- ◆ timing and sequence of treatment
- ◆ prepare client for treatment
- ◆ prepare client's skin for treatment
- ◆ demonstrate the correct choice of product and application of basic and corrective make-up
- ◆ evaluate the finished result

This Unit lends itself to holistic assessment. Evidence should be generated through practical demonstrations and written assessment.

The candidates will be observed carrying out four client consultations and agreeing treatment plans. The candidate should complete two daytime and two evening make ups on different clients. Observation checklists will also be used to record evidence of candidates preparing the treatment area, environment and client along with the application of make up and evaluation of treatment.

The theoretical elements of Outcomes 1 and 2 will be assessed by 20 short response questions under closed book conditions. This assessment should be completed within one hour.

Assessment guidelines

Observation of the candidate:

- ◆ preparing client for treatment
- ◆ preparing the clients skin, appropriate use of corrective products
- ◆ applying basic make-up to ensure client satisfaction

Administrative Information

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Higher National Unit specification: support notes

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This part of the Unit specification is offered as guidance. The support notes are not mandatory.

While the exact time allocated to this Unit is at the discretion of the centre, the notional design length is 40 hours.

Guidance on the content and context for this Unit

Outcome 1

- ◆ consults with client to develop treatment plan: reasons for treatment, expectations, suitability, skin type, skin tone, age
- ◆ identifies contra-indications: inflammation, sepsis, allergic reactions, hypersensitivity, cuts, abrasions, recent scar tissue, herpes, simplex, impetigo, stye, conjunctivitis, bruising, blepharitis, severe eczema, severe psoriasis
- ◆ describes and/or identifies contra-actions, excessive perspiration, adverse skin reactions, watery eyes, excessive erythema

Outcome 2

- ◆ prepare working environment: temperature, lighting, ventilation, privacy, safety and hygiene
- ◆ elects appropriate equipment for client protection: gown, hair band, make up cape
- ◆ select, sterilise/hygienically prepare the required products and equipment for a make up treatment: cleanser, toner, moisturiser, make up remover, foundation, loose powder, blusher, eye cosmetics, eyebrow cosmetics, khol pencil, lip colour, concealer, corrective products, brushes, sponges, sponge tip applicators, tissues
- ◆ candidate presents a professional appearance: hairstyle, make up, removal of jewellery, dress, personal hygiene

Outcome 3

- ◆ preparation of client for treatment: gown, headband, make up cape, plinth in incline position
- ◆ preparation of client's skin for treatment: make up removed, cleanse, tone, moisturise, correct products are chosen for skin type
- ◆ demonstrates the correct application of basic make up and corrective products: concealer, green/lilac colour corrector, foundation, loose powder, eye cosmetics, khol pencil, blusher, eyebrow cosmetics, lip colour
- ◆ consideration of client's age, face shape, individual features, skin tone, and environment lighting
- ◆ timing and sequence is appropriate to treatment: make up is applied in a logical sequence
- ◆ evaluate treatment results and client feedback: client's requirements achieved, client's response considered and evaluated

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Guidance on the delivery and assessment of this Unit

Opportunities for developing Core Skills

This is an optional Unit in the frameworks for HNC/HND Beauty Therapy. It is recommended that this Unit is delivered after the Unit Beauty Therapy: Facial Treatments.

The delivery should take the form of practical demonstrations with candidates practising the skills required to achieve the competences of professional make up application, while the theoretical aspects should be covered in lectures and group discussions. The theory should include working environment, client care, health and safety, products, application methods, lighting, consultation, contra-indications and contra-actions. Lectures should be supported with appropriate learning materials.

Candidates should also be encouraged to carry out research via trade journals and the internet.

The theoretical elements of Outcomes 1 and 2 will be assessed by 20 short response questions

Checklists will be used to record all practical activity to Outcomes 1, 2 and 3

Open learning

This Unit could be delivered by open learning. However, it would require planning by the centre to ensure the sufficiency and authenticity of candidate evidence. Arrangements would have to be made to ensure that the assessment(s) are delivered in an appropriate manner.

For further information and advice please refer to *Assessment and Quality Assurance for Open and Distance Learning (SQA, February 2001 — publication code A1030)*.

Candidates with additional support needs

This Unit specification is intended to ensure that there are no artificial barriers to learning or assessment. The additional support needs of individual candidates should be taken into account when planning learning experiences, selecting assessment instruments or considering alternative Outcomes for Units. For information on these, please refer to the SQA document *Guidance Assessment Arrangements for Candidates with Disabilities and/or Additional Support Needs*, which is available on the SQA website www.sqa.org.uk

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This Unit introduces you to the skills required for make up application

On completion of this Unit you will be able to:

1. Consult with client to develop a plan and prepare for make up
2. Prepare environment, equipment and products for make up application
3. Apply basic make-up and corrective techniques and evaluate the finished result.

Outcome 1

The assessment will take form of observation and written assessment from which you will undertake the following:

- ◆ carryout accurate skin analysis
- ◆ consult with client to develop treatment plan
- ◆ identify contra-indications and contra-actions
- ◆ consider client preferences and expectations

Outcome 2

To achieve this unit you will need evidence to demonstrate your knowledge and understanding of environment preparation, client care, sterilisation, product selection, and professional appearance. The assessment will take form of observation, written and/or oral questioning from which you will undertake the following:

- ◆ prepare their working environment
- ◆ select appropriate equipment for client protection
- ◆ select, sterilise and/or hygienically prepare the required products and equipment for a make up treatment
- ◆ present a professional appearance
- ◆ observe appropriate health and safety legislation

Outcome 3

The assessment will take the form of observation which you will also cover evidence from outcomes 1 and 2:

- ◆ timing and sequence of treatment
- ◆ prepare client for treatment
- ◆ prepare client's skin for treatment
- ◆ demonstrate the correct application of basic make-up and corrective products
- ◆ evaluate the finished result