



**NATIONAL CERTIFICATE MODULE: UNIT SPECIFICATION****STATEMENT OF STANDARDS****UNIT NUMBER:** 5150034**UNIT TITLE:** EYE TREATMENTS

Acceptable performance in this unit will be the satisfactory achievement of the standards set out in this part of the specification. All sections of the statement of standards are mandatory and cannot be altered without reference to SQA.

**OUTCOME**

1. PROVIDE ADVICE ON NON PERMANENT EYELASH AND EYEBROW TREATMENTS

**PERFORMANCE CRITERIA**

- (a) The effects of non permanent eyelash and eyebrow treatments are accurately described.
- (b) Factors which influence choice of treatment are discussed with the client.
- (c) Treatment aims are established.

**RANGE STATEMENT**

Treatments:

- eyebrows: plucking; reshape/tidy; grooming; tinting; cosmetics;
- eyelashes: tinting; cosmetics; individual extensions; strip lashes.

Client expectations: colouring; availability; costs; effects.

**EVIDENCE REQUIREMENTS**

Oral and/or written evidence of the candidate's ability to identify the effects of non permanent eyelash and eyebrow treatments.

Practical evidence of the candidate's ability to establish treatment aims with the client through discussion of the factors involved.

**OUTCOME**

2. IDENTIFY CONTRA INDICATIONS TO TREATMENT OF THE EYELASHES AND EYEBROWS

**PERFORMANCE CRITERIA**

- (a) Conditions which prohibit the application of treatment to eyelashes and eyebrows are identified correctly.
- (b) Point of referral to the medical profession is established.
- (c) Elements of professional conduct when dealing with referrals are identified.

**RANGE STATEMENT**

Conditions: hypersensitivity; infections; conjunctivitis; styes; herpes; inflammation; cuts; abrasions; bruising; swelling, general allergies; allergies to cosmetics; positive patch test result.

Reference: conditions; method of referral; professional/ethical behaviour; letters; client handling.

**EVIDENCE REQUIREMENTS**

Practical and written evidence of the candidate's ability to identify conditions which prohibit treatment of the eyelashes and eyebrows.

Oral/written evidence of the candidate's ability to establish the point of referral to the medical profession.

Practical and written evidence of the candidate's ability, to deal sensitively with referral to the medical profession.

**OUTCOME**

3. PERFORM STANDARD EYELASH AND EYEBROW TREATMENTS SAFELY AND HYGIENICALLY

**PERFORMANCE CRITERIA**

- (a) Preparation for each treatment is thorough and complete prior to commencement.
- (b) Each eyelash and eyebrow treatment is applied effectively.
- (c) Safe and hygienic practices are observed throughout each treatment.

**RANGE STATEMENT**

Preparation of: treatment area; client; equipment; products.

Treatments: eyebrow reshape/trim; eyebrow tint; grooming; eyebrow pencil/powder cosmetics; false lashes strip/ individual; eyelash tinting.

Safety/hygiene via sterilisation methods: cabinet; fluids; antiseptic; surgical spirit.

**EVIDENCE REQUIREMENTS**

Practical evidence of the candidate's ability to prepare for treatments.

Practical evidence of the candidate's ability to perform each treatment effectively.

Practical evidence of the candidate's ability to observe safe and hygienic practices throughout.

**ASSESSMENT RECORDS**

In order to achieve this unit, candidates are required to present sufficient evidence that they have met all the performance criteria for each outcome within the range specified. Details of these requirements are given for each outcome. The assessment instruments used should follow the general guidance offered by the SQA assessment model and an integrative approach to assessment is encouraged. (See references at the end of support notes).

Accurate records should be made of assessment instruments used showing how evidence is generated for each outcome and giving marking schemes and/or checklists, etc. Records of candidates' achievements should be kept. These records will be available for external verification.

**SPECIAL NEEDS**

In certain cases, modified outcomes and range statements can be proposed for certification. See references at end of Support Notes.

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**NATIONAL CERTIFICATE MODULE: UNIT SPECIFICATION****SUPPORT NOTES**

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**UNIT TITLE:** EYE TREATMENTS

**SUPPORT NOTES:** This part of the unit specification is offered as guidance. None of the sections of the support notes is mandatory.

**NOTIONAL DESIGN LENGTH:** SQA allocates a notional design length to a unit on the basis of time estimated for achievement of the stated standards by a candidate whose starting point is as described in the access statement. The notional design length for this unit is 20 hours. The use of notional design length for programme design and timetabling is advisory only.

**PURPOSE** This module may be taken as a free standing module but is particularly suitable if included in programmes along with the other beauty care modules, particularly 5150024 Facial Care.

SQA publishes summaries of NC units for easy reference, publicity purposes, centre handbooks, etc. The summary statement for this unit is as follows:

On completion of this module you will be able to carry out non permanent beauty treatments to enhance the appearance of the eyelashes and eyebrows to the standard required by industry.

**CONTENT/CONTEXT** The candidate should achieve a good knowledge of all available non-permanent treatments and apply those treatments as appropriate to meet individual client requirements.

Corresponding to Outcomes.

1. The distinction between permanent and non permanent treatments should be explored with emphasis on the particular benefits of non permanent methods.

Only non permanent methods would be used in this module.

Consideration should be given to the need to include the clients at all points before during and after the treatments - in particular where the client is of nervous disposition.

Client expectations of the treatments require to be clear prior to commencement of treatment in order that unrealistic expectations do not result in client dissatisfaction.

The limitations of each treatment, ie: colour density, choice and suitability should be discussed in relation to client characteristics and occasion, eg: holiday; evening wear; day wear theatrical effect.

Maintenance costs should also be considered when discussing treatments with clients in relation to individual eyelash extension.

Availability of treatment along with initial costs and variations in products should be explored fully using advertising materials and price lists from manufacturers and salons.

2. It is essential that the candidate understands the dangers of working over hypersensitive areas and conditions which should be referred to a physician. All possible conditions which may be encountered in the working situation should be explored - it should however be borne in mind that extreme conditions would be unlikely to be presented for treatment and candidates should consequently not be required to learn names and characteristics of every eye disease and condition.

Candidates should be made aware of standard practices relating to referrals by letters and/or telephone. Ethical behaviour, clients rights and accurate record keeping should be fully explained.

3. The full range of non permanent lash brow treatments should be applied across a wide range of clients thus allowing the candidate scope to accommodate relevant factors, eg: age, colouring, lifestyle, occasion, hair texture, client disposition, facial shape, brow shape/density fashion trends.

As wide a range as possible of products and application techniques should be demonstrated to the candidates in conjunction with manufacturers representatives as available. Fashion magazines would provide a valuable source of current trends and demand.

**APPROACHES TO GENERATING EVIDENCE** Apart from the essential knowledge base involving disease and contra indications much of the work of the module is candidate centred.

Demonstrations of standard treatment practices by tutors and or outside agents should be followed by practical application by the candidates.

All practical activities could be carried out in pairs and/or small groups to encourage self and peer group appraisal.

All treatment application should in the first instance be carried out on each other to enable each candidate to experience the process and potential effects.

Checklists could be devised by the candidates for this purpose.

Because of the large emphasis on practical application and the number of elements relating to each treatment the use of checklist during practical activity is an essential means of recording candidate achievements.

The knowledge elements in this module could be evidenced by the production of case studies and/or record cards. Along with the completion of fact sheets or short answer questions.

Identification of conditions should be from models where possible with photographs being introduced where live examples are not available.

**ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES** Corresponding to outcomes 1-4:

Outcome 1 Written evidence produced by one extended response in the form of a report or essay or a minimum of ten short answer questions which cover available treatments and individual benefits of each one.

Satisfactory achievement of the outcome is based upon all the performance criteria being met.

Outcome 2 Practical and written evidence of the candidate's ability to recognise contra-indications to treatment and referral practices evidenced by a minimum of ten short answer questions and a checklist for practical activity.

Satisfactory achievement of the outcome is based upon all the performance criteria being met.

Outcome 3 Observation of the candidate's practical work using checklist to cover the following points:

- 3.1 carries out correct sterilisation procedure of equipment
- 3.2 prepares trolley and work area for treatment
- 3.3 selects all equipment and products prior to treatment
- 3.4 checks result of patch test
- 3.5 prepares eye area for treatment
- 3.6 plucks eyebrow hairs using correct technique
- 3.7 removes hair without breaking
- 3.8 carries out special treatment for coarse hairs
- 3.9 uses appropriate facial guidelines
- 3.10 prepares tint for application using 10vol peroxide
- 3.11 applies petroleum jelly as a barrier
- 3.12 applies tint correctly to lashes and/or brows
- 3.13 times the treatment accurately
- 3.14 removes the tint leaving no stains on skin
- 3.15 prepares strip lashes for use: trimming
- 3.16 applies adhesive to lashes
- 3.17 applies strips lashes for wear
- 3.18 demonstrates removal and storage techniques
- 3.19 demonstrates correct application of individual lashes.

**PROGRESSION** This module articulates with other modules in beauty care, especially 5150024 Facial Care.

**RECOGNITION** Many SQA NC units are recognised for entry/recruitment purposes. For up-to-date information see the SQA guide 'Recognised and Recommended Groupings'.

## **REFERENCES**

1. Guidelines for Module Writers.
2. SQA's National Standards for Assessment and Verification.
3. For a fuller discussion on assessment issues, please refer to SQA's Guide to Assessment.
4. Procedures for special needs statements are set out in SQA's guide 'Students with Special Needs'.

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