



National Unit specification

General information

Unit title: Self-tanning Application (SCQF level 4)

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Unit purpose

This is an optional Unit within the National Certificate (NC) in Creative Beauty at SCQF level 4 but is also available as a free-standing Unit.

In this Unit, learners will be introduced to the concept of self-tanning techniques and develop the basic skills to apply these techniques safely and hygienically to themselves.

This Unit is suitable for learners who have an interest in the subject area.

Outcomes

On successful completion of the Unit the learner will be able to:

- 1 Investigate self-tanning products.
- 2 Prepare for and apply self-tanning application.

Credit points and level

0.5 National Unit credit at SCQF level 4: (3 SCQF credit points at SCQF level 4)

Recommended entry to the Unit

Entry is at the discretion of the centre.

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Core Skills

Opportunities to develop aspects of Core Skills are highlighted in the Support Notes for this Unit specification.

There is no automatic certification of Core Skills or Core Skill components in this Unit.

Context for delivery

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.

Equality and inclusion

This Unit specification has been designed to ensure that there are no unnecessary barriers to learning or assessment. The individual needs of learners should be taken into account when planning learning experiences, selecting assessment methods or considering alternative evidence.

Further advice can be found on our website www.sqa.org.uk/assessmentarrangements.

National Unit specification: Statement of standards

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

Outcome 1

Investigate self-tanning products.

Performance Criteria

- (a) Investigate a range of self-tanning products.
- (b) Identify the benefits of a range of self-tanning products.
- (c) Identify dos and don'ts of self-tanning application.
- (c) Identify a product suitable for own self application.

Outcome 2

Prepare for and apply self-tanning application.

Performance Criteria

- (a) Prepare the working area appropriately.
- (b) Check skin test results.
- (c) Prepare the appropriate self-tanning products.
- (d) Prepare skin for self-tanning application.
- (e) Apply the self-tanning product following manufacturers' instructions.
- (f) Check for even application of self-tanning products.

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Evidence Requirements for this Unit

Evidence is required to demonstrate that learners have achieved all Outcomes and Performance Criteria.

For Outcome 1, learners must produce a folio of evidence, which demonstrates that they can:

- ◆ investigate a range self-tanning products.
- ◆ Investigate and identify the benefits of range of self-tanning products.
- ◆ Identify the product range suitable for self-application.

Outcomes 2 and 3 will be assessed holistically.

Evidence will be in the form of an observation checklist completed by the assessor which indicates that all Performance Criteria have been successfully met.

Learners will be observed on one occasion that they can:

- ◆ prepare the work area in a safe and hygienic manner.
- ◆ prepare the chosen self-tanning product.
- ◆ prepare the skin for self-tanning product application, to include a check of self for:
 - skin blemishes
 - skin disorders
 - broken skin
- ◆ in accordance with manufacturer's instructions:
 - carry out skin test
 - check skin test results

Application must take place on one of the following areas — face, hands and arms, legs.

Prepare the skin area and apply the self-tanning products.

- ◆ Remove required clothing
- ◆ Cover clothing/hair as required
- ◆ Wear PPE (if required)
- ◆ Apply product range following manufacturers' instructions
- ◆ Check for even application and remove any excess product
- ◆ Follow home and after care advice following manufacturers' instructions



National Unit Support Notes

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Unit Support Notes are offered as guidance and 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

This is an optional Unit within the National Certificate in Creative Beauty (NC) at SCQF level 4 but is also available as a free-standing Unit.

This Unit forms an introduction to self-tanning products readily available for home use.

The topics covered will include manual tan applications, and investigations including the use of the internet.

This Unit is primarily intended for groups of learners interested in applying self-tanning products successfully and hygienically to themselves.

Guidance on approaches to delivery of this Unit

Learners should be informed of the requirements to apply self-tanning to the face, hands and arms, and legs only. Other areas could be demonstrated.

Activities include investigations of products available locally, by using ICT. This offers the opportunity for self-directed study. Learners may also visit local providers of product ranges to compare availability and price range.

Demonstrations showing correct standards of health and safety and good practice in preparation of self, area and application will be of benefit to learners.

Demonstrations should include as many different techniques and product ranges as possible to help inform choice.

Assessor led group discussions on allergic reactions, skin sensitivity and personal preferences will be useful.

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Learners may practice on small areas of the body with different products in order to compare results and procedures using different product ranges.

Guidance on approaches to assessment of this Unit

Evidence can be generated using different types of assessment. The following are suggestions only. There may be other methods that would be more suitable to learners.

Centres are reminded that prior verification of centre-devised assessments would help to ensure that the national standard is being met. Where learners experience a range of assessment methods, this helps them to develop different skills that should be transferable to work or further and higher education.

Formative assessment will play a large part in learners' development. Summative assessment should only take place when learners have shown they are competent through formative assessment.

Learners should be able to carry out the skills with guidance and within the peer group.

Opportunities for e-assessment

E-assessment may be appropriate for some assessments in this Unit. By e-assessment we mean assessment which is supported by Information and Communication Technology (ICT), such as e-testing or the use of e-portfolios or social software. Centres which wish to use e-assessment must ensure that the national standard is applied to all learner evidence and that conditions of assessment as specified in the Evidence Requirements are met, regardless of the mode of gathering evidence. The most up-to-date guidance on the use of e-assessment to support SQA's qualifications is available at www.sqa.org.uk/e-assessment.

Opportunities for developing Core and other essential skills

There is no automatic certification of Core Skills or Core Skill component in this Unit.

History of changes to Unit

Version	Description of change	Date

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General information for learners

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This section will help you decide whether this is the Unit for you by explaining what the Unit is about, what you should know or be able to do before you start, what you will need to do during the Unit and opportunities for further learning and employment.

In this Unit you will gain knowledge about the use of self-tanning products. You will learn how to effectively apply a self-tanning product for your own use.