

REVIEW OF ACCREDITATION AND CREDIT RATING SUBMISSION FROM VTCT FOR DIPLOMA IN ADVANCED AESTHETIC TREATMENTS AT SCQF LEVEL 7

Title

VTCT Skills Diploma in Advanced Aesthetic Treatments at SCQF Level 7 – **no change to title**

Something to bear in mind when completing an AC2 – ACG only get to see the form, not the supporting documentation and therefore it's important to provide sufficient information/narrative in the form.

AC2

Tab 1 – remove reference to group award code as this qualification has not yet been accredited. removed

Tab 2 - remove reference to group award code as this qualification has not yet been accredited. removed

Qualification consists of 18 units. 3 mandatory plus a minimum of 3 units (11 credits) to achieve the group award. **Still 18 units in total but credit value has changed on some. Also still 3 mandatory plus a minimum of 3 optional (but with 10 credits)**

Add in structural information - still to add

Additional structural information - 'a minimum of three optional units with a minimum collective **GLH of 58**'. This does not align with the above – minimum of 3 optional units with minimum of 11 credits. The overall minimum credit is 24. Also, GLH is not an SCQF or SQA Accreditation requirement. This should align with the structural information. **Amended but still ref to GLH 58 but QS refers to 191 GLH. Would be better not to reference GLH in Tab 2 structure.**

Change V2 back to V1

Minimum credit value of 44 is correct – mandatory 34 plus min of 10 from optional.

Tab 3

Tab 3.1 – minor error states 11 minimum optional credits – should be 10

3.2 Accreditation Period

need to select an end certification date – eg. how long will it take a learner to complete the qualification and be certificated (would suggest given the size of the qualification that 2yrs minimum is considered) **ok now complete**

3.4 Need/Demand

As noted in 3.5 this qualification was developed for the RQF, so it would be useful to state to make it fit for purpose for learners in Scotland that you have credit rated it against the SCQF and are seeking credit rating approval and accreditation. **ok**

3.5 Designing/Developing

Ok

3.6 Maintaining/Reviewing

Although reference is made to a process, it would be useful to give a brief summary/overview of the process. **No additional info provided**

3.7 Delivering and Assessing

There is no information contained in this section.

This section needs to be completed and information provided on the assessment methodology to be used (or recommended) for assessment of this qualification. If there is a wide range then note some examples, including for example if this is a knowledge and skills/competence qualification/units. Some extracts from the Qualification Specification may help.

Also, information on whether this qualification is internally assessed and whether there are any requirements for those delivering and assessing. **Now very detailed**

Theory examinations

- Practical examinations
- Case Studies/Portfolio of evidence
- Assignments

3.8 Quality Assurance

A little more information is required in this section.

It implies that there are elements/units internally assessed (which I assume are then internally quality assured and external quality assured).

It also seems to suggest that there are also elements which are externally assessed/examined. Can you provide more detail on this both in 3.7 and 3.8 so that we can understand how units/qualification are assessed and quality assured?

Additional detail contained in 3.7

SCQF Credit Rating

Principles, practice and ethics of advanced aesthetic therapies (SCQF L7, Credit 11)

Characteristic 3 agreed L8 but recorded as L7 but doesn't impact overall level

Investigative consultation for advanced aesthetic therapies (SCQF Level 7, Credit 11)

Characteristic 3 agreed L8 but recorded as L7 but doesn't impact overall level

Skin science for advanced aesthetic therapies (SCQF Level 7, Credit 12)

Ok

Core of Knowledge for Laser and Light Devices (SCQF Level 7, Credit 1)

Enhance appearance using dermaplaning techniques (SCQF Level 7, Credit 3)

Overall the notional learning hours breakdown ties in with the figures in the grid but there is a calculation which is incorrect.

Enhance appearance using High Intensity Focused Ultrasound (HIFU) (SCQF Level 7, Credit 4)

Although the totals in the grid align with breakdown below some of the summary totals don't align.

Enhance appearance using microblading techniques (SCQF Level 7, Credit 8)