

	Level of training required	Exists now?	criteria exist?
Chemical peels 1. A procedure, including fruit acid peels or glycolic peels— (a) in which a chemical is used to remove skins cells in the area of treatment, and (b) which penetrates no deeper than the epidermis.	SCQF level 7	y	y
Cryolipolysis 2. A procedure which uses [a device to introduce] low temperatures to chill a localised part of the body to destroy fat cells, with the intention of reducing fat deposits.	SCQF level 9	n	y (VTCT)
Cryotherapy 3. A procedure which uses the local application of a cold liquid, gas or instrument to destroy skin cells with the intention of removing or reducing skin lesions [or blemishes].	SCQF level 8	n	y
Electrocautery (also known as advanced electrolysis or Advanced Cosmetic Procedures) 4. A procedure [whereby a device] / [which] uses an electrical current to cause local destruction of skin tissue with the intention of which removing or reducing skin lesions [or blemishes].	SCQF level 8	y	Electrocautery included in existing SCQF but not cryo. Essentially same process (one using heat, one using cold) to achieve same end. see above

High Intensity Focused Ultrasound	SCQF level 9	n	n	currently mainly CPD courses. Not included in content of currently available courses.
5. A procedure which uses high intensity ultrasound to achieve destruction, scarring or tightening of skin tissue or fat cells.				
Microneedling	SCQF level 8	y	n	should consider renaming as "simple / dry microneedling" to exclude combined modalities - eg +RF or with topical agents. Also consider re-defining to 0.5mm face & 1.0mm elsewhere
6. A procedure in which microneedles are used to puncture skin up to a depth of 1.5 millimetres.	SCQF level 9 for combined	n	n	
Non-ablative laser and light treatment	SCQF level 8/9	y (IPL)		currently includes IPL but not laser. Also need to consider BMLA guidance around usage / LPA etc. Note it may be appropriate to require CPD training specific to particular light delivery system in addition to SCQF training.
7. A procedure which uses light or laser treatments, including [but not limited to], intense pulse light procedures (IPL) or light emitting diode (LED) therapy, which leaves the epidermis intact, and causes localised destruction or stimulation of skin tissue or fat cells, including [but not limited to]—				
(a) removal of acne scarring or sun damaged skin,				replace this with 'photo-rejuvenation'?
(b) laser hair removal,	SCQF level 8 (BMLA)			

(c) laser tattoo removal.—		SCQF level 9 (BMLA)	
Radio frequency treatments		currently mainly CPD courses. Not included in content of currently available courses.	
	SCQF level 9	n	y (VTCT)
8. A procedure which uses radio frequency electromagnetic radiation to achieve destruction, scarring or tightening of skin tissue or fat cells. Interpretation 9. In this schedule— “skin lesion [or blemish]” includes[, but is not limited to,] acne, skin blemishes, blisters, cysts, freckles, moles, skin tags, rashes and warts.			
Injectors in HIS clinic	SCQF level 11	n	y(VTCT)
Notes CPD courses Many of these available, variable quality. Consider making CPD courses acceptable only when related to primary qualification - see note on laser / IPL. NVQ courses Consider specifying entry requirements to higher levels - ensure appropriate foundation exists (although most I have found online have this)			