

Marking Criteria for ITEC Level 2 Diploma for Beauty Specialists Unit 11 – Manicure & Pedicure

Candidates must be able to demonstrate the following:-

APPEARANCE – 5 MARKS (0.5 mark each)

1. Clean, ironed professional uniform.
2. Hair must be clean, neat and tied back/up if long and off the collar and face.
3. Nails must be short, clean, well manicured with no varnish and clean hands.
4. Clean, sensible full flat shoes, socks should be worn.
5. Females if wearing a skirt must have tights which are appropriate to the colour of uniform.
6. No jewellery- with the exception of a wedding band and 1 pair of small stud earrings (religious jewellery must be taped).
7. No body or breath odour.
8. No chewing gum or sucking sweets.
9. Underskirts/underwear should not be visible.
10. Skirts to the knee. Trousers cropped no higher than calf/ trousers not trailing on the floor.

CLIENT CARE – 5 MARKS (1 mark each)

1. Greeting and introduction of self to client.
2. Assisting client off the couch.
3. Explain the treatment procedure to the client.
4. Ensure client's comfort/modesty throughout.
5. Maintain a positive and professional approach to client/colleagues throughout.

HYGIENE AND STERILISATION – 10 MARKS (2 marks each)

1. Equipment should be wiped over with appropriate sanitiser before and after use.
2. Hands must be sanitised before, during and after treatment as appropriate.
3. Lids replaced on products and spatulas used to remove cream.
4. Cotton wool, tissues, paper roll and general waste to be disposed of hygienically and appropriately.
5. Salon/clinic sterilising equipment/cabinets used as appropriate and small equipment used, stored and sanitised as appropriate.

FILING – 10 MARKS

1. Discuss the client's requirements (1 mark).
2. Hold the emery board correctly (3 marks).
3. Demonstrate the correct filing technique (3 marks).
4. Demonstrate beveling technique (3 marks).

CUTICLE WORK

Pedicure: 20 MARKS (4 marks each)

Manicure: 30 marks (6 marks each)

1. Apply cuticle cream and soak the nails.
2. Apply cuticle remover.
3. Correct use of hoof stick.
4. Correct use of wet cuticle knife.
5. Correct use of nippers.

REMOVAL OF HARD SKIN (Pedicure only) – 10 MARKS (1 mark each)

1. Equipment was sterilised/sanitised using the appropriate method.
2. Correct choice of product/equipment for skin removal.
3. Correct direction of removal i.e., this should be a continuous flow in one direction if using rasp.
4. Use exfoliant on areas of hard skin.
5. The foot is supported.
6. Sufficient removal of hard skin is achieved.
7. Efficient removal of exfoliant.
8. The removal is carried out at an appropriate time during treatment.
9. Any waste is removed and disposed of appropriately.
10. Equipment is sterilised/sanitised after use

MASSAGE – 10 MARKS (2 marks each)

1. The candidate must demonstrate effleurage movements.
2. The candidate must demonstrate petrissage movements.
3. The candidate must demonstrate tapotement and passive movements.
4. The candidate must demonstrate friction movements.
5. The routine must be logical and flowing

VARNISH AND FINISHED RESULT – 28 MARKS: 1-10 (2 marks each) and 11 (8 marks)

1. Squeak the nails.
2. Application of base coat.
3. Application of 2 coats of coloured enamel.
4. Application of top coat.
5. Only 3 strokes per nail.
6. Hairline gap should be left between cuticle and varnish.
7. Enamel must be applied smoothly and evenly.
8. No evidence of flooding or enamel on the skin.
9. Correct support of finger.
10. Correct handling of product.
11. Commercially acceptable finished result.

ORAL QUESTIONS – 2 marks