

Marking Criteria for ITEC Level 2 Diploma for Beauty Specialists Unit 12 Waxing

Candidates must be able to demonstrate the following:-

APPEARANCE – 5 MARKS (0.5 marks 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 an appropriate colour for the 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. Gloves must be worn by therapist for treatment.
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

PREPARATION OF AREA – 10 MARKS (1 mark each)

1. Couch and working area adequately protected (plastic sheeting/couch roll)
2. Wax pot at correct working temperature
3. Waxing consumables and equipment readily available
4. Client adequately protected
5. Suitable waste disposable facilities available

APPLICATION OF HOT – 10 MARKS (1 mark each)

1. Consultation should be taken and contraindications checked.
2. The area must be appropriately prepared for waxing treatment.
3. The temperature of the wax must be tested prior to treatment.
4. Wax must be applied in the correct direction using the correct technique.
5. Wax must be applied hygienically.
6. Wax must be applied economically.
7. Wax must be applied appropriately for the area being treated.
8. Wax must be applied efficiently and without dripping.
9. Wax must be applied without any discomfort to the client.
10. The waxing treatment must be performed in a commercially acceptable time

REMOVAL OF HOT WAX – 10 MARKS (1 mark each)

1. Wax must be removed efficiently and cleanly.
2. Wax must be removed with minimum discomfort to the client and without causing bruising or adverse reactions.
3. Wax must be removed in the correct direction.
4. Removed wax must be disposed of hygienically.
5. The area must be hair free after removal.
6. The wax must be removed in a logical pattern.
7. Wax must not be on the therapist.
8. No skin on skin contact must be made after removal.
9. Aftercare product should be applied hygienically.
10. Treatment must be carried out in a commercially acceptable time.

APPLICATION OF COOL WAX – 10 MARKS (1 mark each)

1. Consultation should be taken and contraindications checked.
2. The area must be appropriately prepared for waxing treatment.
3. The temperature of the wax must be tested prior to treatment.
4. Wax must be applied without any discomfort to the client.
5. Wax must be applied in the correct direction using the correct technique.
6. Wax must be applied hygienically.
7. Wax must be applied economically.
8. Wax must be applied appropriately for the area being treated.
9. Wax must be applied efficiently and without dripping.
10. The waxing treatment must be performed in a commercially acceptable.

REMOVAL OF COOL WAX – 10 MARKS (1 mark each)

1. Wax must be removed efficiently and cleanly.
2. Wax must be removed with minimum discomfort to the client and without causing bruising or adverse reactions.
3. Wax must be removed in the correct direction.
4. Removed wax must be disposed of hygienically.
5. The area must be free from hair after removal.
6. The wax must be removed in a logical pattern.
7. Wax must not be on the therapist.
8. No skin on skin contact must be made after removal.
9. Aftercare products should be applied hygienically.
10. Treatment must be carried out in a commercially acceptable time.

AFTERCARE- 8 MARKS (2 marks each)

1. Recommendations should be given for immediate aftercare and appropriate homecare advice.
2. The therapist should recommend another appointment.
3. The client should be advised of the incidence of ingrowing hairs.
4. The client record card should be completed appropriately.

FINISHED RESULTS – 20 MARKS (4 marks each)

1. Area is left free from hair.
2. No wax is left on the skin.
3. Any stray hairs are tweezed out.
4. Skin is soothed with the appropriate medium.
5. Treatment was completed in a commercially acceptable time.

ORAL QUESTIONS – 2 MARKS