



ITEC Level 2 Certificate in Pedicure Rationale

Qualification Structure

The main aim of the ITEC Level 2 Certificate in Pedicure is to enable Learners to gain the necessary practical and theoretical skills in order to provide Pedicure treatments

The ITEC Level 2 Certificate in Pedicure is comprised of **4** mandatory units. Mandatory units = 14 credits

| QCF Unit Number | ITEC Unit Number | Mandatory Units | Credit Value | Guided Learning Hours (GLH) |
|------------------------------------|------------------|--|--------------|-----------------------------|
| R/601/4448 | 805 | Provide Pedicure Treatments | 5 | 48 |
| R/600/8763 | 600 | Follow Health and Safety Practice in the Salon | 3 | 22 |
| A/601/4458 | 818 | Client Care and Communication in Beauty Related Industries | 2 | 20 |
| T/601/5642 | 819 | Working in the Beauty Related Industries | 4 | 31 |
| Total Guided Learning Hours | | | | 121 |

It also aims:

- to provide skills at Level 2 in the Qualifications and Credit Framework for those interested in the Beauty Therapy Industry
- to provide opportunities for staff in the Beauty Therapy Industry to gain a Level 2 qualification
- to qualify Learners at Level 2 in the Beauty Therapy Industry
- to sustain the interest of Learners wanting to work in the Beauty Therapy Industry
- to encourage knowledge and understanding of the Beauty Therapy Industry at Level 2
- to provide opportunities for Learners to focus on the development of the major functional skills and the wider functional skills in a beauty therapy context, such as communicating with clients, working with others and problem solving
- to provide opportunities for Learners to develop a range of skills, techniques, personal qualities and attitudes essential for successful performance in employment as a Pedicurist

Assessment

This qualification will be internally assessed using the assessment of skills as set out below. Once all of the treatment evidence documentation, assignments and underpinning knowledge have been completed, a minimum 10% sample of the documentation will be verified by the ITEC External Examiner

| QCF Unit Number | ITEC Unit Number | Mandatory Units | Assessment | Grading |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--|---|---|
| R/601/4448 | 805 | Provide Pedicure Treatments | Internal practical assessment Evidence of 5 treatments plus 10 MCQ – paper or online | Pass 60% - 74% Merit 75% - 89% Distinction 90% - 100% Pass or refer Pass 60% - 74% Merit 75% - 89% Distinction 90% - 100% |
| R/600/8763 | 600 | Follow Health and Safety Practice in the Salon | Assignments and performance evidence within each technical unit | Pass or refer |
| A/601/4458 | 818 | Client Care and Communication in the Beauty Related Industries | Assignment | Pass or refer |
| T/601/5642 | 819 | Working in the Beauty Related Industries | Assignment | Pass or refer |

Grading of the Qualification

- a. Learners must achieve a pass grade in all technical and underpinning knowledge units to achieve the ITEC Level 2 Certificate in Pedicure (see assessment table above)
- b. It is the aggregate mark for the final internal practical assessment and the multiple choice question paper that forms the overall grade of the qualification – Pass, Merit or Distinction
- c. Assignments and treatment evidence documentation are graded pass or refer
- d. If a Learner is unsuccessful in any area, they will be re-assessed only in the unit(s) where they were referred
- e. Referrals should be completed within one year of the original assessment. The remainder of the results will stay in the ITEC system until all aspects of each unit have been allocated a pass grade

Recommended Prior Learning

It is recommended that Learners have achieved a level of education equivalent to five GCSE's at grades A*-C prior to commencing the ITEC Level 2 Certificate in Pedicure; however, exemptions may be made for adult returners with experience of the workplace

Opportunities for Progression

Once Learners have achieved the ITEC Level 2 Certificate in Pedicure they may progress on to other ITEC or equivalent qualifications at Level 2 and 3, for example:

- Level 2 Diploma for Beauty Specialists
- Level 2 Certificate in Beauty Consultancy
- Level 2 Certificate in Facial Skincare
- Level 2 Certificate in Eyelash and Eyebrow Treatments
- Level 2 Certificate in Make-Up
- Level 2 Certificate in Manicure
- Level 2 Certificate in Waxing
- Level 3 Award in Eyelash Extensions
- Level 2 Certificate in Nail Technology
- Level 2 Certificate in Nail Art
- Level 3 Diploma in Nail Technology

For further Awards, Certificates and Diplomas please go to www.itecworld.co.uk

Opportunities for Employment

This certificate qualifies graduates to operate their own salon or home visiting practice. Graduates can also gain employment in Beauty Salons, Hotels, Health Clubs, Spas and Cruise Liners

Relationship to National Occupational Standards (NOS)

ITEC has mapped to National Occupational Standards where they exist. ITEC has ensured that best practice in the workplace has been reflected in the syllabus. ITEC has linked the qualification to the relative job role as well as ensuring that the syllabus reflects the required level of knowledge and ability for the Pedicurist at Level 2

Professional Body Membership and Insurance

Professional Indemnity and Public Liability Insurance can be obtained via The Complementary Therapists Association (www.CThA.com) and other Industry Associations who recognise the ITEC Certificate