

Requirements of the Practical Examiner during a Practical Examination

- The Practical Examiner will have undertaken the appropriate training provided by the Awarding Organisation regarding COVID-19 restrictions
- The Practical Examiner will comply with current local and national government guidance for close contact services and any additional centre specific requirements in relation to COVID-19
- The Practical Examiner must sign the required Health Declaration Form prior to a practical examination
- The Practical Examiner is requested to place outdoor clothing, for example a coat, in a sealed bag or box and which is then stored away from the practical examination environment
- The Practical Examiner must sign a register on entering and leaving the practical examination venue for contact tracing purposes and in case there is a report of an infection
- The Practical Examiner will wash their hands before entering and leaving the practical examination environment
- It is mandatory that all Practical Examiners adhere to regular hand hygiene during the practical examination
- The Practical Examiner will wear the recommended PPE during the practical examination in accordance with current government guidance and centre specific guidance, for example, plastic apron, gloves, face covering, face shield/visor or goggles, RPE should be worn for aerosol generating treatments for example, microdermabrasion, airbrush make-up etc.
- The Practical Examiner will maintain required social distancing measures with others, with mitigations as appropriate
- It is essential that the Practical Examiner wears gloves when checking centre or learner documentation, portfolios, case studies and treatment evidence
- It is advised that the Practical Examiner provide their own refreshments and food

Additional guidance for practical examinations

- **All exams**
 - It is of paramount importance that current published examination timings/procedures are adhered to at all times
 - Change over times – **minimum of 30 minutes** to allow for thorough cleaning and decontamination

