



## Beauty Therapy **Advanced**

### Heat competition brief

#### Entry requirements

This competition is at advanced level. Competitors must be over 16 years of age and studying towards or have completed a nationally recognised level level 3 qualification (for England, Northern Ireland and Wales), up to level 6 (for Scotland) or up to 4 years experience in a working environment.

The candidates achieving the highest scores nationally will be invited to the UK final. There is no automatic entrance to the UK final for heat winners. UK Skills will inform finalists following moderation of marks from the heats. The brief for the final will differ from the heats.

#### **WorldSkills London 2011 eligibility criteria**

The rule for the WorldSkills Competitions states that competitors are required to be under the age of 23 in the year of the competition; This means that for the WorldSkills London 2011, competitors must be born on or after 1 January 1989.

Please read the rules on page 4 for guidance on selection for WorldSkills Competitions.

#### Competition structure

**Stage one:** enter online between October 5<sup>th</sup> – March 19<sup>th</sup> 2010

**Stage two:** competitors will be invited to participate in a live heat

**Stage three:** highest scoring competitors across all heats that meet the required standard will be invited to compete at the UK final

#### About the competition

#### **One person per campus per level may be entered**

The coverage of the competition reflects the relative significance of particular beauty therapy tasks within the work role.

A consultation sheet/record card will be given to competitors on the day of the competition.

The heats will have the duration of 2 hours 35 mins. This will be split as follows:

#### **Task 1: Consultation**

20 minutes

The client consultation should cover the need for a faradic treatment, full body massage and facial galvanic treatment. Judges will collect record cards at the end of the competition which will give you the opportunity to add information as necessary.

### **Task 2: Body faradic treatment**

30 minutes

This treatment should include a minimum of abdomen and thighs, concentrating on areas of the body the competitor feels are suitable based upon the scenario.

### **Task 3: Full body massage**

60 minutes

This treatment should include massage of the back, legs, arms, neck, chest and abdomen, concentrating on areas of the body the competitor feels are suitable based upon the scenario.

### **Task 4: Facial galvanic treatment**

45 minutes

This treatment should include desincrustation and iontophoresis using the appropriate basic galvanic gels and timings to achieve a beneficial treatment.

A beauty therapy practitioner is expected to have relevant theoretical knowledge and will be expected to answer oral questions related to the above tasks during each of the treatments.

**The UK Final will have different criteria. These will be released two months before the date of this competition.**

## **Marking and assessment**

A panel of at least two judges will be drawn from industry, colleges and training providers. The judges' decisions will be moderated and quality assured before being confirmed.

**NB:** The top candidates achieving the highest marks in the heats will be invited to the UK final. There is no automatic entrance to the UK final for heat winners. UK Skills will inform finalists following moderation of marks from the heats. Gold winners from the heats may not necessarily go through to the final and those who have not gained a place at a heat may have gained a significantly high mark nationally to make it into the final.

Assessment will be through:

- Observation
- Inspection of completed tasks
- Short oral questions

The marking criteria will reflect the relative significance of particular beauty therapy tasks

within the work role, as follows:

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| Consultation / Professional appearance: | 10         |
| Faradic treatment:                      | 30         |
| Full body massage:                      | 30         |
| Facial Galvanic                         | 30         |
| <b>Total marks</b>                      | <b>100</b> |

## Competition Rules

- Competitors must set up and participate in the competition on their own. At no point should accompanying tutors, colleagues or others be in the competition area before or during the competition. Models will enter the room at the start time of the competition.
- Competitors must not bring any ornaments to decorate their work area eg flowers, vases etc
- Competitors must ensure that they keep to timings set by judges at the beginning of the competition, extra time will not be allocated to those who are not ready for each task.
- Appropriate change over times will be given between treatments.
- Competitors should be dressed in beauty therapy attire that would be acceptable within commercial enterprises. No jewellery or piercings to be worn
- Competitors must cover all logos and other items that identify their colleges or other organisations of origin.
- Competitors who arrive late for the finals will not receive additional time.
- Competitors will start and finish work as instructed by the judges.
- During the competition competitors should not disturb other students/teams or speak to members of the public.
- Any competitor who wishes to leave the area during the competition must seek the permission of the judges.
- If there is a power stoppage, breakdown of machinery or accident, the competitors must act according to the instructions of the judges.
- Competitors who break or damage their own equipment during the competition will not receive any additional time.
- Competitors will be required to bring a model on the day. They will then Ballot for a new model.
- The models must not be contra-indicated to any of the treatments. They must also have previous experience of a full body massage, faradic and galvanic treatments, be prepared to have all areas treated and must be able to tolerate the electrical treatments at a beneficial level.
- Models will be checked prior to the competitions; any found to be unsuitable will incur penalties for the competitor.
- Competitors are responsible for supplying all products and equipment, including towels. Hosts will however provide a couch, mag lamp, stool and trolley.
- Where a competitor is observed working in an unsafe manner s/he will be stopped and not permitted to continue unless willing to follow the judges' directions
- All electrical equipment must be PAT tested before using at the competition.

### WorldSkills selection process:

- There is **no guaranteed entry** to the WorldSkills International competitions

- UK Skills invites the most promising national competitors, who meet the eligibility criteria, to compete to join a short-list of competitors for the WorldSkills Competition.
- Those selected for the short-list are trained and then compete for potential inclusion in Squad UK for the WorldSkills Competition.
- Squad members then undergo a rigorous programme of training, support and appraisal.
- Finally, they compete at a selection event to decide who wins a place in Team UK.
- **Please note:** UK Skills makes the final decision on any issues regarding the short-list, squad, team, team members and performance at every stage of the competition journey and selection process.

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