



## Beauty Therapy **Intermediate**

### Heat competition brief

#### Entry requirements

This competition is at intermediate level. Competitors must be over 16 years of age and studying towards or have completed a nationally recognised level 2 qualification (for England, Northern Ireland and Wales), up to level 5 (for Scotland) or up to 2 years experience in a working environment.

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 competitions.

#### Competition structure

**Stage one:** enter online between 5<sup>th</sup> October 2009 – 19<sup>th</sup> March 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.

The regional competition will have the duration of 3 hours 15 mins. This will be split as follows:

##### **Task 1: Warm waxing**

30 minutes then 10 minutes break for marking

Half a leg wax on both legs from ankle to knee (including knee). Spatula method must be used and gloves must be worn at all times. The model must have visible dark hairs of an appropriate length beforehand to enable judges to judge competitors effectively.

## Task 2: Manicure

40 minutes then 10 minutes break for marking

A manicure on both models' hands will be carried out. The nails are to be filed, Cuticles work including cuticle knife, cuticle nippers, hand & arm massage and polished. Dark red nail varnish is to be applied to the models right hand. A French manicure effect must be achieved on the models left hand

## Task 3: Facial plus full day make-up

90 minutes then 10 minutes break for marking

A facial is to be carried out and should include the following processes: cleanse, deep cleanse, tone, massage to face, neck and shoulders, application and removal of face mask and application of moisturiser.

**No** electrical equipment may be used. This includes hot towel caddies.

Full day make up should then be applied. This must include the application of the following; foundation, loose powder, blusher, concealer, eyeshadow eyeliner, mascara, lip pencil, lipstick.

Please Note; the face mask applied during the competition must be clearly visible.

Transparent/gel masks are **NOT** allowed

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

## Marking and assessment

A minimum of two judges from the panel will attend each heat. If you win a heat we celebrate your success straightaway. After the last heat is complete an announcement of those who got through to the UK Final will be announced by email.

**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

The marking criteria will reflect the relative significance of particular beauty therapy tasks within the work role, as follows:

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Waxing	20
Manicure	25
Facial	25
Make-up	20
<b>Total marks</b>	<b>100</b>

## Competition Rules

### Conduct for competitors during live competitions

- Only competitors are allowed in the competition area when setting up.
- Tutors, models, family, friends and any other colleagues of the candidate will NOT be allowed in the competition area either before or during the competition.
- Models will be allowed in to the competition area at the start time of the competition.
- Competitors must prepare their work areas only with products, consumables, equipment, tools, towels and bedding required for the treatments. Ornaments, flowers and any other trolley decorations are NOT allowed.
- Competitors must keep to the timings set by judges at the beginning of the competition. Extra time will not be allocated to candidates who are not ready in time for each task.
- Competitions should be dressed in commercially acceptable beauty therapy attire. No jewellery or piercings to be worn. Please note stud earrings are NOT allowed.
- 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, their models 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 their own models on the day. These models must not be contra-indicated to any treatment itemised below. They must also have previous experience of all treatments.
- 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, magnification 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.

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