



# **Beauty Therapist Practitioner Technical Handbook**

## Beauty Therapy Practitioner

<p>Skill for each competition</p>	<p>The competition focuses on the role and tasks of a Beauty Therapy Practitioner carrying out a range of services which reflect both current and traditional standards plus current industry requirements. This may include massage and spa treatments, advanced facial, makeup and manicure treatments.</p> <p>As a competitor, you will also be tested on health and safety, exceptional client care and communication skills. Ideally, you are looking to demonstrate your specialist skills and technical knowledge to the highest level with a view to progressing your career further in the beauty or spa therapy industry.</p>
<p>Criteria for entry</p>	<p><b>Open Level Entry</b> - There is no limit to the number of entries per organisation but organisations are strongly encouraged to use the pre-competition activity to introduce their competitors to (and prepare them for) competition work and to select their best representatives.</p> <p>This is an individual competition.</p> <p>Competitors must be familiar with the core competencies below, have excellent relevant knowledge of anatomy and physiology and are enrolled in a programme of study working towards Beauty Therapy Level 3 in the last 12 months.</p>
<p>Competencies required</p>	<p>Competitors taking part in this competition will be required to demonstrate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Professional demeanour</li> <li>● Safe working practices</li> <li>● Professional attitude</li> <li>● Effective interaction with the client</li> <li>● High level of skill and dexterity</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management of time allocation</li> <li>• Ergonomic working methods</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">beauty-therapy-practitioner-core-competencies.pdf</a></p>
<p>Competition cycle</p>	<p>This competition is conducted over three stages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Stage 1 - Passive stage</b> (photographic entry: normally of 2 tasks. Photographs should not be digitally edited or enhanced and should be competitor’s own work, completed under competition conditions in order to best prepare for further stages). Successful candidates will be invited to:</li> <li>• <b>Stage 2 - UK Qualifiers</b> an online, virtually led round. In each qualifier 2 identical tasks are performed by competitors in a specific order, under strict timed conditions.</li> </ul> <p>The top 8 performers in the UK will be selected from the National Qualifiers and invited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Stage 3 - UK National Final</b> (3 tasks performed over 1 full day, under strict timed conditions).</li> </ul> <p>Each stage is differentiated for the competitors’ skills to develop and accelerate.</p> <p>Please note:</p> <p>The Beauty Therapy Practitioner National Finals also form part of the selection process for WorldSkills International Competitions and the 2022 finals will be used to identify UK squad members for the World competition in Lyon in 2024.</p> <p>Further details of the International Competitions including eligibility criteria can be found on the WorldSkills International website <a href="http://www.worldskills.org">www.worldskills.org</a>.</p>

	<p>You will be notified if you are age eligible. Those who are not eligible for international competitions may join the Champions program, which allows continued involvement, including the opportunity to work with WorldSkills UK and visit schools, colleges, and events to inspire the next generations.</p>														
<p>Outline of how marks are awarded/ gained</p>	<p>Assessment will be through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Observation</li> <li>● Inspection of completed tasks</li> </ul> <p>Exemplar tasks and marks include:</p> <p><b>Passive Stage:</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="467 920 1385 1055"> <tr> <td>Nail Treatment</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>15</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Make Up</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>25</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Total</b></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>40</b></td> </tr> </table> <p><b>National Qualifier:</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="467 1189 1385 1995"> <tr> <td>Interpersonal &amp; Employability Skills</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>20</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Facial Treatment</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>20</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Make up</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>30</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Body Treatment</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>30</b></td> </tr> </table>	Nail Treatment	<b>15</b>	Make Up	<b>25</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	Interpersonal & Employability Skills	<b>20</b>	Facial Treatment	<b>20</b>	Make up	<b>30</b>	Body Treatment	<b>30</b>
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<b>Total:</b>		<b>100</b>
<b>WorldSkills UK National Final:</b>		
Interpersonal & Employability Skills		<b>7</b>
Body Treatment		<b>23</b>
Make up & Nail Treatments		<b>40</b>
Facial Treatment		<b>20</b>
Presentation		<b>10</b>
Total		<b>100</b>
<p>Each competition task will be assessed and marked independently of any other competition activity, using measurement and judgement criteria or a combination of both during each task.</p> <p><b>Measurement</b> assessment will be used whenever the process or product is correct or incorrect, complete or incomplete, against a given benchmark that the judges can agree on (0/1). It is used whenever it is possible to take a measurement of some kind.</p> <p>For all <b>judgement</b> criteria, the following marking scale will be used:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0 – Does not meet standard</li> <li>1 – Meets minimum standard</li> <li>2 – Meets standard</li> <li>3 – Exceeds Standard</li> </ul> <p>Once marks have been awarded by each of the judges, they will be averaged to obtain the final mark.</p>		

	<p>A panel of judges has been selected from a range of industry, college and training provider representatives. The judges' decisions will be moderated and quality assured by WorldSkills UK</p>
<p>Top Tips from judges</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Prior preparation prevents poor performance.</li> <li>● Ensure you have read the brief and understand the brief.</li> <li>● Contact the competition organisers with any questions.</li> <li>● It is vital that you arrive to your competition fully prepared and in good time for your briefing with the judges.</li> <li>● Prior to your competition, ensure you listen and understand the information given to you and if you are unsure of any points ask QUESTIONS. Points will NEVER be deducted for asking questions.</li> <li>● Research competitions.</li> <li>● If you are able to, attend WorldSkills UK LIVE where the toppers will compete in the national final. This will allow you to see the standard at that level ready for entering the next cycle of competitions.</li> <li>● Practice practice practice.</li> <li>● Remember your tutor is there to fully support you in the journey, take on their advice and support.</li> <li>● Listen to feedback from your tutor and work from the feedback.</li> <li>● Bring spare products in case of leakages.</li> <li>● Check if using new products, they are not faulty.</li> <li>● Work from feedback from judges in the passive stage to prepare for the next stage of competition.</li> </ul>

Links to  
training  
resources

### **Book**

#### **Professional Beauty Therapy: Level 3 (5th edition)**

By Lorraine Nordmann (Author)

City and Guilds L3 VRQ Diploma in Beauty Therapy

Beauty Therapy: The Foundations, Level 2 (7th edition)

By Lorraine Nordmann (Author)

The City & Guilds Textbook: Level 2 VRQ Diploma in Beauty  
Therapy by Helen Beckmann

#### **Websites to visit:**

<https://www.scratchmagazine.co.uk>

[www.habia.org](http://www.habia.org)

[www.professionalbeauty.co.uk](http://www.professionalbeauty.co.uk)

Links to Career  
Paths

Jobs in Beauty: <https://jobsinbeauty.co.uk/blog/post/list-beauty>

- Work in Health spas all over the world
  
- Starting your own business
  - Senior beauty therapist.
  - Salon trainer.
  - Product distributor and trainer.
  - Media/theatre make-up artist.
  - Fashion make-up artist.
  - Cruise ship beauty/spa therapist.
  - Salon receptionist.