

Beauty Therapist - Test Project Brief

Entry Stage 2024

Stage Overview:

This WorldSkills UK competition is managed and sponsored by Coleg Cambria and will consist of three stages.

- First Stage – Photographic Entry
- Second Stage – Qualifiers
- Third Stage – National

This stage of the competition is Photographic Entry.

On completion of this entry stage, successful competitors may be invited to compete at a UK National Qualifier (June 2024).

Photographs should not be digitally edited or enhanced. All work should be the competitor's own work, completed under competition conditions. This will best prepare you for further stages.

Please submit photographic entries by **email** by **Friday 26th April (8 x jpeg images)**. Judging will then take place and competitors will be contacted on **Friday 10th May**.

This competition is judged on **photographic entry** allowing all competitors to work to their individual strengths.

The competition comprises of 2 tasks

Competencies tested at this stage:

Competitors taking part in this competition should be able to demonstrate:

- Professional demeanour
- Safe working practices
- Professional attitude
- Effective interaction with the client
- High level of skill and dexterity
- Management of time allocation
- Ergonomic working methods

Task Overview:

The competition includes 2 tasks:

Task 1 - File, cuticle work, French polish (submission of 2 jpeg images)

Task 2 – Face mask application for combination skin (submission of 6 jpeg images)

All photos must be in focus: no editing / filters / photoshop

Preparation prior to competition:

Please read the Beauty Therapist Technical Handbook and the pre-competition activity on the Beauty Therapist page: <https://www.worldskillsuk.org/competitions/beauty-therapist/>

This will give you a good overview of how assessment and marking are structured in competitions.

All tasks below to be completed and submitted via email : competitions@Cambria.ac.uk

by 5pm Friday 26th April 2024

Photographic Entry Stage:

Task 1:

Task 1 - File, cuticle work, French polish.

File, visible cuticle work followed by French polish applied to all 10 nails

Please Note: - Polish must be done on NATURAL NAILS only NO EXTENSIONS. No cuticle oil to be applied to the nails after polish application.

The judges will want to see **2 images** :

- one top view
- one of both thumbs

Both photos must be in focus: no editing / filters / photoshop

Task 2:

Task 2 – Face mask application for combination skin

A visible, opaque, crème, mask must be applied to the whole face and décolleté, and then removed. More than one mask to be used.

Please note: - The masks can vary in colour, but must be opaque and visible on the skin.

The judges will want to see **6 images** :

- One top view including the whole face, neck and décolleté, **with product applied.**
- One top view including the whole face, neck and décolleté, **with no product.**
- Left side of the face including the side of the face, and neck, **with product applied.**
- Left side of the face including the side of the face and neck, **with no product.**
- Right side of the face including the side of the face, and neck, **with product applied.**
- Right side of the face including the side of the face, and neck, **with no product.**

All photos must be in focus: no editing / filters / photoshop

Marking and Assessment

File, Nail Cuticle, Nail polish	50 marks
Face mask application	50 marks
Total	100 marks

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.

Measurement 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.

For all **judgement** criteria, the following marking scale will be used:

- 0 – Does not meet standard
- 1 – Meets minimum standard
- 2 – Meets standard
- 3 – Exceeds Standard

Once marks have been awarded by each of the judges, they will be averaged to obtain the final mark. 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 before being confirmed.

NB: Competitors who achieve the highest marks will be invited to compete at the UK Qualifiers in June 2024 (dates to be confirmed by no earlier than 17 June 2024). Coleg Cambria will inform those who will progress to the national qualifiers following the moderation of marks.

Contact details

Please submit photographic entries by email by **5pm Friday 26th April (8 x jpeg images)**:
Email: competitions@cambria.ac.uk

All successful entries will be invited to compete at the second stage of the competition, the qualifier heats. Feedback and marks will be given to all Entry Stage competitors 10th May 2024

For competition administration queries, please contact competitions@cambria.ac.uk

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