

Pre-Competition Brief:

Beauty Therapist

Pre-selection competition for Beauty Therapist (Intermediate)

An in-house competition for use in selecting potential WorldSkills UK competitors to represent your organisation

Project brief: Two tasks

Competitors must demonstrate a commercially acceptable half leg wax, ankle to knee including knee.

Time: 30 minutes

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. Please note: the model must have an appropriate amount of hair.

Competitors must demonstrate a commercially acceptable mini manicure including file, cuticle work and a creme red polish on one hand and French on the other

Time: 30 minutes

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

Waxing - 30 minutes

Tutor should observe the correct preparation, application, removal and post waxing care.

Treatment should be carried out on a model with visible hair growth to be able to observe success of hair removal.

Tutor should be aware of health and safety throughout the full treatment, student preparation, trolley and work area tidiness and student professionalism.

Manicure - 30 Minutes

Tutor should observe correct filing techniques for natural nails, correct use of cuticle tools with correct results.

Final results to be observed, checking neatness around cuticles and side walls with all 10 nails matching.

Marking and assessment

Assessment will be through:

- observation
- inspection of completed tasks

The criteria for marking and the allocation of marks for each criterion are set out on the marking schedule below:

Health, Safety, Consultation & working practices: 06

Waxing 12

Manicure 17

Total marks 35

Assessment / Judgement - Description	Max Mark
Presentation	
Competitor is well presented (hair tied back, uniform pressed, no jewellery, no polish, short nails etc.)	2
Presence and Demeanour	
Competitor is professional and well-mannered throughout	2
Health & safety	
Infection control / Work station set up / Safe working practice	2
Waxing	
Preparation of client is appropriate for treatment	1
Wax is pre tested on therapist and client close to the area being waxed	1

Wax is applied neatly and thin, in the correct direction of hair growth	3
Wax is removed quickly and smoothly	2
Wax is removed in the correct direction	1
All wax and hairs removed	2
Afterwax is applied	1
Finished within time	1
Manicure	
Filing technique is correct	2
Cuticle knife and nippers are used correctly and effectively	2
Red polish is smooth and even with neat edges	2
white polish is smooth and even with a neat smile line matching on all 10 nails	2
Pink polish is smooth and even with neat edges	2
No polish on the skin	2
Overall neatness of nails, shape, smoothness and neatness	5
TOTAL MARKS	35

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
- competitors 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 competitors, 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 in the brief. 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.

Resources required

Couch
Trolley
Client Chair
Bin
Mag lamp
Towels
Consumables
Waxing equipment and products
Manicure equipment and products

Instruction for in-house comp

- make sure learners are given competition date and times at least 4 weeks prior to competition
- ensure learner has had a competition brief and is aware of the rules
- hold a 1-hour competition question and answer class prior to the competition

- competition learners need to evaluate all treatments to progress and fine tune areas.

MARKING SHEET		Max Mark	MARKS AWARDED
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Presence and Demeanour			
Competitor is professional and well-mannered throughout		2	
Health & safety			
Infection control / Work station set up / Safe working practice		2	
Waxing			
Preparation of client is appropriate for treatment		1	
Wax is pre tested on therapist and client close to the area being waxed		1	
Wax is applied neatly and thin, in the correct direction of hair growth		3	
Wax is removed quickly and smoothly		2	
Wax is removed in the correct direction		1	
All wax and hairs removed		2	
Afterwax is applied		1	
Finished within time		1	
Manicure			
Filing technique is correct		2	
Cuticle knife and nippers are used correctly and effectively		2	
Red polish is smooth and even with neat edges		2	
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TOTAL MARKS		35	