

風火水土

ARMONIA

ITEC Diploma in **Epilation**

INTRODUCTION

The International Therapy Examination Council (ITEC) is the largest international examinations board offering vocational qualifications in Beauty, Complementary and Sports Therapy. ITEC is supported by industry and recognised by the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority (QCA) on behalf of the Department for Education and Skills (DFES).

Achievement of the ITEC Diploma in Epilation will allow you to work within the health and beauty sector in a wide variety of establishments and you may wish to enhance your skills further by studying additional post graduate courses.

This programme is aimed at students over 19 years of age who wish to change or enhance their career path, but may be working or have other commitments preventing them from attending a full time course.

To achieve the ITEC Diploma in Epilation you will attend the Academy for 3 •5f hours per week for 36 weeks (one academic year) for tutor delivery sessions and attend additional practical sessions (**124 hours** varied attendance to suit individual requirements) to carry out case study work and develop the necessary skills. The tutor delivery time is divided equally between the theory and practical elements of the course. The delivery and supported practical workshops cover **250 guided learning hours**. For further information regarding attendance options please contact the Academy.

The full Diploma requires students to have studied for and achieved a recognised qualification in Professional Conduct and Business Awareness. This can be studied at the same time as the epilation component of the Diploma

Content

- Shortwave Diathermy epilation techniques-Theory & practical – 125hours
- Blend – epilation techniques Theory & Practical – 125 hours
- Professional Conduct and Business Awareness - 50 hours / supported study or APL

Accreditation of prior learning (APL) for **Professional Conduct and Business Awareness** can be requested against the relevant component of this qualification – please contact the Academy to discuss your individual requirements.

Course information

Your training will consist of practical input, theory input, case study work and personal tutorial sessions, to monitor your personal progress and develop your individual learning plan.

Your practical training will take place in the Academy's training salon. Once the electrology skills have been delivered you will be required to attend salon sessions so that you can carry out your case study work and have the opportunity to gain valuable salon experience.

Your theory delivery will be carried out in our theory room equipped with interactive technology. The course input is supported by comprehensive delivery materials allowing for lesson time to be focused on your learning.

Assessment

ITEC Diplomas are examination based qualifications structured in 3 parts.

- Practical examination
- Theory examination
- Case studies

The **practical examination** is conducted by an external ITEC Examiner. You will be required to carry out a full epilation treatment, demonstrating both the Shortwave Diathermy and Blend epilation techniques, on a client. During this process the examiner will ask questions to allow you to demonstrate your knowledge and understanding relating to the treatment being performed.

The **theory examination** consists of 1 or 2 (depending up on qualifications already held) multiple choice question papers covering the relevant topic areas:

- Shortwave Diathermy & Blend Epilation
- Professional Conduct and Business Awareness

Each 1 hour paper is made up of 50 multiple choice questions. Both theory and practical examinations are held at the Academy at the end of the academic year.

Case Studies

Each of the 10 case studies (5 shortwave diathermy and 5 blend) consist of 2 separate epilation treatments performed on a range of clients / treatment areas; they are then documented. These are completed over the duration of the course and are included in your course hours (additional time may be required for the writing up process). Support and guidance to assist with the completion of your case studies is provided by your course tutor. Your case studies are designed to show your progression and development as an electrologist. They will be marked by your course tutor and on completion they will be submitted to the ITEC examiner; on the day of your practical examination.

Entry Requirements

It is desirable to have achieved 5 GCSE's at grade or above to study for this qualification.

These qualifications need not apply to mature applicants whose suitability will be assessed at interview, based on motivation, potential and previous experience.

It is also desirable that all applicants have completed the NVQ2 Beauty Therapy qualification or ITEC Beauty Specialist Diploma although this is not essential.

It is necessary for all candidates to have an enquiring mind, to be enthusiastic, motivated and to have a desire to work with people.

Your acceptance on the course will be dependant up on a successful interview and a suitable reference.

Progression Route

ITEC Holistic Massage Diploma (P/T)

ITEC Reflexology Diploma (P/T)

Further Beauty Therapy qualifications depending up on qualifications already achieved

Employment opportunities

Employment in a Health Care Clinic, Beauty Salon, Self Employment.