

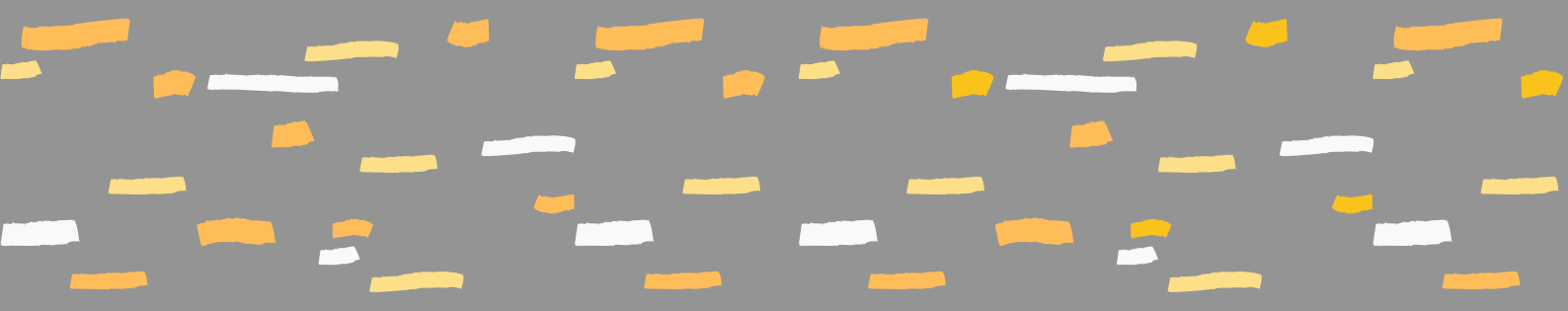


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in clinical aesthetics

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MAPPING AESTHETIC PRACTICE TO INDUSTRY QUALIFICATIONS

The VTCT (ITEC) L2 Award
in Infection Prevention
(Covid-19) for Clinical
Aesthetics



Introduction

In response to the Coronavirus pandemic, ITEC & VTCT are the first Awarding Body to introduce a number of sector-specific, Government regulated COVID-19 infection prevention qualifications for a variety of different industries. Whilst the qualifications naturally align with the government's generic public health guidelines relating to specific types of workplaces (hand-washing, face coverings, social distancing etc), these qualifications also contain additional unique, bespoke treatment-specific content which goes much further than general advice about the working environment. The objectives and outcomes of this qualification is both relevant and targeted to the Clinical Injectables Level 7 qualification

About this qualification

The VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Award in Infection Prevention (Covid-19) for Clinical Aesthetics is a knowledge-based qualification aimed at clinical aesthetic practitioners who need to understand the COVID-19 infection prevention methods required in the working environment to maintain high levels of health and safety in the provision of their services

This concise, single unit qualification contains content that can be completed with approximately four hours of guided learning, followed by an online examination of multiple-choice questions.

The VTCT (ITEC) Award in Infection Control is a specific is mandatory to all candidates on the MAP-IQ platform. It enables candidates to achieve a level 2 qualification to acknowledge their understanding of Covid-19 infection prevention methods in their area of practice.

Learning Materials are provided for this qualification. You will be required to fill in a log book to answer questions and evidence your reading and learning.

Aim of this qualification

This unit aims to develop the candidate's knowledge and understanding of preventing the spread of COVID-19 and how to work safely. Candidates will develop knowledge on the importance of social responsibility, the causes, transmission and effects of COVID-19, and the methods used to control transmissions such as correct hand hygiene and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). They will also understand the safe working practices required in the clinic to protect themselves and their patients.

Learning outcomes

- Understand the causes, transmission and effects of COVID-19
- Understand social responsibility for the clinical aesthetics sector in relation to COVID-19
- Understand the controls necessary to prevent the spread of COVID-19
- Understand the importance of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), hand hygiene and personal hygiene in the prevention of COVID-19
- Understand potential hazards and risks and the workplace procedures necessary to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the clinical aesthetic environment.
- Understand decontamination and waste management processes relevant to clinical aesthetic treatments



Where is the content of this qualification sourced ?

The VTCT (ITEC) Award in Infection Control qualification is informed by national and international guidelines in relation to COVID-19.

VTCT has drawn upon a wide variety of reference materials applicable to personal services businesses including from the World Health Organisation (WHO) and national authorities in the UK and around the world, as well as from VCTC experiences through International activities in Australia, Hong Kong and Singapore where there has been reopening of businesses since the COVID-19 virus outbreak.

What does this qualification lead to?

The primary purpose of this qualification is to ensure that candidates have a thorough understanding of the role of infection prevention in relation to Covid-19 before progressing to the Level 7 Clinical Aesthetic Injectable course.

How will I be assessed

An external theory examination will be set and marked by VTCT (ITEC). The theory exam will consist of multiple choice questions. Questions will cover all learning outcomes within the mandatory unit. The pass mark for the theory exam will be 70%.

Examinations must be undertaken by learners under controlled examination conditions in accordance with policies and procedures for external assessment.

At a Glance

Qualification Title	VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Award in Infection Prevention (COVID-19) for Clinical Aesthetics
Total qualification time	5
Guided Learning hours	4
Assessment	To be awarded this qualification, learners must successfully achieve the following assessment: • Externally set and externally marked theory examination
Grading	Pass Mark 70%
Entry requirements	There are no formal prerequisite qualifications that learners must have prior to undertaking this qualification.
Fees Cost for registration to complete this unit	£120.00 Note: The first 50 registrants to the MAP-IQ will receive this qualification free of charge

Candidates must achieve this mandatory unit before progressing to the Level 7 Clinical Aesthetic Injectables Qualification

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