

Purpose statement

The following purpose is for the **Advanced Technical Diploma in Beauty and Spa Therapy (540) (601/7352/X)**

Area	Description
OVERVIEW	
Who is this qualification for?	<p>This Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Beauty & Spa Therapy aims to provide you with a range of specialist technical practical skills and knowledge, which will equip you to seek employment or further training within the Beauty & Spa Therapy Industry.</p> <p>A Level 2 Diploma in Beauty Therapy or equivalent industry experience is a recommended entry requirement.</p> <p>This qualification is suitable for anyone over the age of 16 years.</p>
What does this qualification cover?	<p>This qualification covers a very wide range of practical skills and knowledge required for working in the beauty and spa therapy industry.</p> <p>These are compulsory areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote and sell products and services to clients • Provide body massage • Provide facial electrotherapy treatments • Provide body electrotherapy treatments • Anatomy & Physiology • Provide dry spa treatments <p>Optional areas include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide electrical epilation • Provide Indian head massage • Tanning treatments • Apply individual semi-permanent lash treatments • Dermatology • Research advancements within the beauty industry • Monitor and maintain the clients spa journey <p>Centres work with local employers who will contribute to the knowledge and delivery of training. Employers will provide demonstrations and talks on the industry and where possible work placements will also be provided by the employers. This practically based training is ideal preparation for gaining employment in the beauty or spa therapy industry or specialist further study.</p>

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

Will the qualification lead to employment, and if so, in which job role and at what level?

Achievement of this qualification demonstrates to an employer that you have the skills and knowledge of health & safety, customer service and also have the necessary advanced technical skills such as body massage, body and facial electrotherapy to be employed as a Senior Beauty/Spa Therapist.

This qualification could lead to a job as a senior beauty/spa therapist working in one of the following establishments:

- Beauty salon
- Spa
- Cruise ship
- Hotel salon

Why choose this qualification over similar qualifications?

City & Guilds offers two different technical level qualifications at Level 3 covering the skills and knowledge needed to work in the Beauty/Spa Industry within different job roles.

You are likely to choose this qualification if you want to cover all of the advanced technical skills and knowledge needed to work as a senior beauty/spa therapist.

However, if you are interested in working as a Salon Manager within a beauty salon or spa you may want to consider the Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Business for the Beauty and Spa Industries. This Advanced Technical Diploma allows you to enhance your knowledge and understanding in management duties including; marketing, supervision, business practice, healthy lifestyle and nutrition, physiology of ageing along with some more advanced practical techniques.

Will the qualification lead to further learning?

You could progress into employment or to a Level 4 qualification in Advanced Techniques or Management, such as: City & Guilds Level 4 Diploma in Advanced Beauty Therapy Techniques.

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

Employer/Higher Education Institutions

British Association of Beauty Therapy & Cosmetology (BABTAC) – professional association
Federation of Holistic Therapists (FHT) – professional association
Hale Country Club
Steiner

FURTHER INFORMATION

Please refer to the Qualification Handbook, available on the City & Guilds website, for more information on the structure of this qualification, the content of the units, and assessment.