

9129-12 Beauty Therapist End-Point Assessment – Centre Resources List

EPA environment

The End-point Assessment can take place at the employer’s workplace such as a retail store, salon, spa or clinic, a realistic working environment or at a venue agreed with the EPAO. As far as reasonably practicable the location of end-point assessment should match conditions of a real work environment. The salon or other end-point assessment location is responsible for meeting the requirements of a real work environment.

The real work environment must meet the following principles:

- All End-point Assessments must be carried out under realistic commercial conditions
- Any potential conflicts of interest must be declared
- The space per working area conforms to current health and safety legislation and commercial practice
- The range of services, professional products, tools, materials and equipment must be current and available for use.
- All bye-laws, legislation or local authority requirements that have been set down in relation to the type of work that is being carried out must be taken into full account.

Beauty Therapist EPA equipment

The venue would need to supply the following:

Sufficient space to assess between one and six apprentices

Couch, trolley, magnifying lights, therapist chair

Chair for client use

Nail bar if available for the hand and nail treatment (alternatively the couch could be used)

Waiting area for minimum clients

First Aid box

Sharps box

Fire regulations guidelines

Risk assessment

All equipment to be PAT tested and comply with the Health and Safety at Work Act

Nominated centre contact for emergencies

Nominated centre contact to be available at all times during the EPA

Toilet facilities

Refreshment facilities

Retail and aftercare facilities

Beauty Therapist apprentices EPA equipment criteria

Apprentices would need to supply the following:

Running order for the day (to be supplied to the IEPA prior to the day of the EPA)

Clients

Beauty Consultation stationary

Waxing, nail, facial, massage, make-up and eyelash/eyebrow products

Personal Protective Equipment as required for each treatment

Disposable gloves/hand protection as required for each treatment

Proof of skin testing on any client having an eyelash/eyebrow tint or glue test (IAE's to do visual check of client)

Tools and equipment i.e. Wax pot, spatulas, wax strips, foot spa, mask brush, skin warming devices, client headband, cotton wool, bedroll, towels etc

Any other disposable products that the apprentice requires