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Level 4 Award in Skin Blemish Removal

VTCT Skills Level 4 Award in Skin Blemish Removal · Ofqual 500/8888/9 · VTCT code AB40164 · VTCT Skills

To prepare practitioners to safely and professionally carry out advanced electrical epilation techniques to treat skin tags, milia, telangiectasia, spider naevi and blood spots, including consultation, treatment planning and aftercare, for employment or self-employment in the advanced beauty industry.

THEORY	IN THE CLINIC	COURSE PLAN
Online, at your own pace	2 practical days	8 online modules
GUIDED LEARNING	**COURSE FEE**	
47 hours	Ask admissions	

What the course includes

8 online modules on the KCLINICS Academy platform, studied at your own pace, then 2 practical days in the clinic. The plan comes from our scheme of work for this qualification.

Online modules

After the induction, each module has an online lesson, PDF learning material and written homework. Most modules also have video demonstrations and a quiz, and each unit ends with an online module test.

01 Course induction

- Course information and VTCT Skills registration
- Video demonstration: how to use the KCLINICS Academy website (online learning, tests, homework and portfolio)
- Qualification structure, unit outcomes and assessment plan
- Learning agreement and code of conduct
- Introduction to UV40412 learning outcomes 1 and 2, ranges and evidence requirements

Includes video demonstrations.

02 Health and safety

UV40412

- Legislation for skin piercing and local authority licensing
- Infection control, sterilisation and aseptic technique
- Safe handling and disposal of probes and sharps
- Risk assessment and insurance

Includes an online lesson, PDF learning material, video demonstrations and written homework.

03 Advanced epilation theory

UV40412

- History and development of advanced electrical epilation
- Principles, uses and benefits of short wave diathermy
- Probe selection, current intensity and duration
- Environmental conditions for treatment

Includes an online lesson, PDF learning material, video demonstrations and written homework.

04 Skin and body systems — UV40412

- Structure and functions of the skin and skin healing
- Skin types, conditions, diseases and disorders
- Endocrine, circulatory and lymphatic systems and their effect on the skin

Includes an online lesson, PDF learning material, video demonstrations and written homework.

05 Skin blemishes and contra-indications — UV40412

- Milia, skin tags, telangiectasia, spider naevi and blood spots
- Contra-indications that prevent or restrict treatment
- Contra-actions during and after treatment
- Consequences of inaccurate probing

Includes an online lesson, PDF learning material, video demonstrations and written homework.

06 Consultation and preparation — UV40412

- Consultation techniques: questioning, visual, manual and records
- Skin analysis and relevant tests
- Informed consent and photographs
- Treatment planning and recommendations

Includes an online lesson, PDF learning material and written homework.

07 Advanced epilation treatment, part 1 of 2 — UV40412

- Needle depth, pressure and treatment area spacing
- Treating milia and skin tags
- Treating telangiectasia, spider naevi and blood spots
- Aftercare and home care advice

Includes an online lesson, PDF learning material, video demonstrations and written homework.

08 Advanced epilation treatment, part 2 of 2 — UV40412

- Adapting techniques to skin type and condition
- Evaluating results and future treatment needs
- Managing re-appearance of skin conditions

Includes an online lesson, PDF learning material, video demonstrations and written homework.

2 practical days in the clinic

09:00 to 18:00, lunch 13:00 to 14:00

Day 1 — 09:00–18:00

Open salon day

09:00–09:15	Briefing, health and safety check, assessment plan
09:15–10:00	Tutor demonstration on a client
10:00–13:00	Supervised treatments on clients
13:00–14:00	Lunch
14:00–17:30	Treatments on clients (Observation 1)
17:30–18:00	Feedback, portfolio update and action plan

On the day

- Tutor demonstration of advanced epilation
- Skin blemish removal treatments on clients
- Covering all ranges
- Portfolio of evidence

Day 2

09:00–18:00

Open salon day

09:00–09:15	Briefing and range tracking
09:15–13:00	Treatments on clients (Observation 2)
13:00–14:00	Lunch
14:00–16:30	Treatments on clients (Observation 3)
16:30–17:30	Portfolio check and sign-off by the tutor and assessor
17:30–18:00	Student and tutor evaluation, next steps

On the day

- Skin blemish removal treatments on clients
- Covering all remaining ranges
- Portfolio check by the tutor and assessor
- Student evaluation
- Tutor evaluation

Equipment	Fully equipped treatment room and couches, short wave diathermy epilation units, sterile single-use probes, sharps containers, magnifying lamp, PPE, consultation and consent forms, treatment records, camera for before and after photographs.
Safety	Learners to wear PPE as required by industry code of practice. Learners to carry out risk assessments for heat and potential damage. Gloves to be worn for all treatments with exposure to bodily fluids. Only sterile, single-use probes to be used and all sharps disposed of in a sharps container, in line with local authority skin piercing regulations.

Units and assessment

1 unit

UV40412	Advanced epilation techniques (47 guided hours)

While you learn

- Online quizzes and module tests
- Written homework
- Tutor feedback on the platform
- Case studies and practical observation in the open salon

Towards your certificate

- Three observations of both observation outcomes on real clients (simulation not allowed)
- All ranges covered
- Knowledge outcomes evidenced through the UV40412 assignment and portfolio
- No external question paper

No external examination. The qualification is awarded on your portfolio and observed assessments.

Before you start, and what comes next

Learners must be 18 or over to enrol. There are no formal prerequisite qualifications; the centre will ensure that learners have the required knowledge and skills to achieve the qualification.

Level 4: Specialist practitioner level, the same level as the first year of a degree.

Before this course	Level 3 Certificate in Access to Aesthetic Therapies; Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Beauty Therapy Massage

After this course	Level 5 Certificate in Advanced Blemish Removal
Leads to	Advanced technician for skin blemish removal or permanent make-up

Fees and dates

Admissions confirms the fee for this course when you ask, and talks you through the ways to pay.

- Pay in full by card or bank transfer.
- Klarna or Clearpay at checkout, subject to their eligibility checks and approval.
- Monthly course finance through our finance partner, subject to status (18+, UK residents).
- Employer funding: we can invoice your employer.

You can enrol on any day. The next practical days are on the course page, and admissions confirms yours when they confirm your place.

Direct government funding for learners (Advanced Learner Loans, Mayor of London Adult Skills Fund) is not available through KCLINICS Academy at present and is not expected before 2028. Monthly course finance and self or employer funding are available now.

Apply, or ask a question

Apply on the course page or talk to admissions first. No payment is taken until your place is confirmed.

The course page: kclinics.co.uk/academy/courses/level-4-award-in-skin-blemish-removal-ab40164
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