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Level 4 Award in Skin Peeling

VTCT Skills (ITEC) Level 4 Award in Skin Peeling · Ofqual 610/1638/X · VTCT code BT4A7 · VTCT Skills (ITEC)

To prepare qualified practitioners to safely and professionally carry out skin peeling treatments, including consultation, aftercare and home care advice, for employment or self-employment in the advanced aesthetic industry.

THEORY Online, at your own pace	IN THE CLINIC 2 practical days	COURSE PLAN 7 online modules
GUIDED LEARNING 52 hours	COURSE FEE Ask admissions	

What the course includes

7 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 — UBT280

- Course induction and VTCT Skills registration
- Video demonstration: how to use the KCLINICS Academy website (online learning, tests, homework and portfolio)
- Learning agreement and code of conduct
- Introduction to all units, learning outcomes and assessment requirements

Includes video demonstrations.

02 Health and safety — UBT280

- Legislation and regulations for skin peeling
- COSHH: storage and handling of peeling solutions
- Infection control and hygiene
- Risk assessment and insurance

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

03 Skin peeling theory — UBT280

- History and development of chemical skin peeling
- Types of peels: superficial and medium depth
- Acids and their pH (AHA, BHA, TCA and others)
- Effects of peeling on the skin

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

04 Skin peeling theory: skin and healing

UBT280

- Skin structure and Fitzpatrick skin types
- Skin conditions: acne, pigmentation, ageing and texture
- Skin healing and peeling reactions
- Contra-indications, contra-actions and complications

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

05 Consultation and preparation

UBT280

- Consultation and skin analysis
- Skin sensitivity tests
- Informed consent, cooling off period and photographs
- Skin preparation before a peel and treatment planning

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

06 Skin peeling treatment, part 1 of 2

UBT280

- Selecting the peel for skin type and condition
- Application, timing and neutralising
- Monitoring skin reaction and client comfort
- Aftercare, SPF and home care advice

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

07 Skin peeling treatment, part 2 of 2

UBT280

- Layering and adapting the treatment
- Managing adverse reactions
- Courses of treatment and intervals

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
17:30–18:00	Feedback, case studies and portfolio update

On the day

- Tutor demonstration on a client
- Skin peeling treatments on clients
- Case studies and treatment records

Day 2

09:00–18:00

Open salon day

09:00–09:15	Briefing
09:15–13:00	Treatments on clients (summative assessments)
13:00–14:00	Lunch

14:00–14:30	Portfolio check and sign-off by the tutor and assessor
14:30–17:30	VTCT Skills examinations under controlled conditions (durations set by VTCT Skills)
17:30–18:00	Student and tutor evaluation

On the day

- Skin peeling treatments on clients
- Portfolio check by the tutor and assessor
- Practical examination BT4A7.PE1 on a real client
- Theory examination UBT280
- Student evaluation
- Tutor evaluation

Equipment	Fully equipped treatment room and couches, chemical peel solutions, neutralisers, pH strips, 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. Peeling solutions to be stored, handled and neutralised in line with COSHH and manufacturer guidance, and the treatment area to be well ventilated.

Units and assessment

1 unit

UBT280	Provide skin peeling treatments

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

- Practical observations/assessments
- Case studies
- Portfolio of evidence
- Practical examination BT4A7.PE1 on a real client
- Theory examination UBT280

Before you start, and what comes next

Learners must be 18 or over to enrol and hold the VTCT Skills Level 2 Award in Facial Massage and Skin Care or Level 2 Certificate in Facial Skincare (or equivalent) and a Level 3 anatomy and physiology 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 Award in Skin Peeling Treatments
Leads to	Advanced skin practitioner offering chemical peels

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-peeling-bt4a7
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