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Level 4 Certificate in Laser and Intense Pulsed Light (IPL) Treatments

VTCT Skills Level 4 Certificate in Laser and Intense Pulsed Light (IPL) Treatments · Ofqual 500/9034/3 · VTCT code AB40163 · VTCT Skills

To prepare Level 3 qualified therapists to carry out hair removal and skin rejuvenation with laser and IPL safely: consultation, Fitzpatrick analysis, patch testing, parameters, treatment, aftercare and complications.

THEORY	IN THE CLINIC	COURSE PLAN
Online, at your own pace	2 practical days	5 online modules
UNITS	**COURSE FEE**	
4 units	£1,380 (correct on 12 November 2026)	

What the course includes

5 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

- VTCT Skills registration
- How to use the KCLINICS Academy platform: lessons, tests, homework and portfolio
- Learner agreement and code of conduct
- Introduction to all units, learning outcomes and assessment requirements

02 Management of health, safety and security in the salon — UV40462

- Lessons with photos and video demonstrations
- Module quiz and written homework
- End-of-module test

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

03 Client care and communication in beauty-related industries — UV40453

- Lessons with photos and video demonstrations
- Module quiz and written homework
- End-of-module test

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

04 Laser and light treatments for hair removal

UV40413

- Lessons with photos and video demonstrations
- Module quiz and written homework
- End-of-module test

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

05 Laser and light treatments for skin rejuvenation

UV40414

- Lessons with photos and video demonstrations
- Module quiz and written homework
- End-of-module test

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
10:00–13:00	Supervised practice
13:00–14:00	Lunch
14:00–17:30	Supervised practice and observed assessments
17:30–18:00	Feedback, case studies and portfolio update

On the day

- Tutor demonstrations
- Supervised treatments
- Consultation and treatment records

Day 2

09:00–18:00

Open salon day

09:00–09:15	Briefing, health and safety check, assessment plan
09:15–10:00	Tutor demonstration
10:00–13:00	Supervised practice
13:00–14:00	Lunch
14:00–17:30	Supervised practice and observed assessments
17:30–18:00	Feedback, case studies and portfolio update

On the day

- Supervised treatments
- Observed practical assessments
- Portfolio sign-off

Units and assessment

4 units

UV40462	Management of health, safety and security in the salon
UV40453	Client care and communication in beauty-related industries
UV40413	Laser and light treatments for hair removal
UV40414	Laser and light treatments for skin rejuvenation

While you learn

- Online quizzes
- Module tests
- Written homework
- Case studies
- Practical observation

Towards your certificate

- Observed practical assessments on real clients with diode laser and IPL
- Externally set case studies
- Portfolio of evidence; VTCT examinations where required with up to three resits included

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 and hold a Level 3 beauty therapy qualification that includes anatomy and physiology, or the Level 3 Certificate in Access to Aesthetic Therapies. The VTCT Skills (ITEC) Level 4 Award in Core of Knowledge for Laser and Light Devices (BT4A14) is taken alongside: its theory is online and its examination is one session in the academy.

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

Taken alongside this course	Level 4 Award in Core of Knowledge for Laser and Light Devices
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 Laser Tattoo Removal
Leads to	Laser and IPL practitioner in a salon or clinic, or in your own business

Fees and dates

The fee is £1,380 for the whole qualification. You can pay in full or spread the cost. The fee was correct on 12 November 2026; the course page has the current fee.

- Pay in full by card or bank transfer.
- Klarna or Clearpay at checkout, subject to their eligibility checks and approval. Klarna Pay in 3 is three payments of £460.
- 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-certificate-in-laser-and-intense-pulsed-light-ipl-treatments-ab40163

Call admissions: 020 8050 0750

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