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Level 5 Award in Skin Peeling Treatments

VTCT Skills (ITEC) Level 5 Award in Skin Peeling Treatments · Ofqual 610/3029/6 · VTCT code BT5A4 · VTCT Skills (ITEC)

To prepare Level 4 qualified skin peeling practitioners to safely and professionally carry out superficial chemical skin peeling treatments, including consultation, aftercare and home care advice, for employment or self-employment in the beauty aesthetic industry.

THEORY Online, at your own pace	IN THE CLINIC 2 practical days	COURSE PLAN 4 online modules
GUIDED LEARNING 14 hours	COURSE FEE Ask admissions	

What the course includes

4 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 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

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- Legislation, regulations and COSHH
- Safe storage, handling and disposal of peeling solutions
- Infection control and hygiene
- Emergency procedures and neutralisation
- Risk assessment and insurance

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

03 Superficial chemical skin peeling theory

UBT454

- History and development of chemical skin peeling
- Peel chemistry: AHAs, BHAs, TCA and combination peels, pH and pKa
- Skin conditions treated: pigmentation, acne, photo-ageing and texture
- Fitzpatrick skin types and skin priming
- Contra-indications, contra-actions and complications

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

04 Superficial chemical skin peeling treatment

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- Consultation, skin sensitivity test, informed consent and photographs
- Selecting the peel, strength, layers and timing
- Application techniques and clinical end points
- Neutralising and removing the peel and monitoring client tolerance
- Aftercare, SPF, home care advice and treatment intervals

Includes an online lesson, PDF learning material 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
- Superficial chemical 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

- Superficial chemical skin peeling treatments on clients
- Portfolio check by the tutor and assessor
- Practical examination UBT454 on a real client
- 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 following the manufacturer's instructions and COSHH, with eye protection for the client and a neutraliser to hand at all times.

Units and assessment

1 unit

UBT454	Provide Superficial Chemical 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

- Assignments
- Practical observations/assessments
- Case studies
- Portfolio of evidence
- Practical examination UBT454 on a real client

Before you start, and what comes next

Learners must be 18 or over to enrol and hold a Level 4 skin peeling qualification or equivalent.

Level 5: Advanced practitioner level, the same level as a foundation degree.

Before this course	Level 4 Award in Skin Peeling; Level 4 Certificate in Skin Peeling
After this course	Level 6 Certificate in Advanced Chemical Skin Peeling
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-5-award-in-skin-peeling-treatments-bt5a4
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