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Level 5 Certificate in Laser Tattoo Removal

VTCT Skills (ITEC) Level 5 Certificate in Laser Tattoo Removal · Ofqual 603/2907/5 · VTCT code BT5C2 · VTCT Skills (ITEC)

To prepare Level 4 qualified laser and IPL practitioners to safely and professionally carry out laser tattoo removal treatments using Q-switched laser systems, supported by the principles and practice, advanced consultation and advanced skin care of non-medical aesthetic therapies, for employment or self-employment in the advanced aesthetic industry.

THEORY	IN THE CLINIC	COURSE PLAN
Online, at your own pace	3 practical days	9 online modules
GUIDED LEARNING	**COURSE FEE**	
180 hours	Ask admissions	

What the course includes

9 online modules on the KCLINICS Academy platform, studied at your own pace, then 3 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

UBT273

- Legislation, regulations and local authority licensing
- Laser protection adviser, local rules and the laser controlled area
- Protective eyewear, plume and splatter control
- Infection control and hygiene
- Risk assessment and insurance

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

03 Principles and practice of non-medical aesthetic therapies

UBT273

- History and development of non-medical aesthetic therapies
- Professional standards, ethics and scope of practice
- Working with medical professionals and referral
- Business and regulatory responsibilities

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

04 Advanced consultation, part 1 of 2

UBT274

- Advanced consultation techniques
- Client psychology and managing expectations
- Body dysmorphia awareness
- Informed consent, cooling off period and photographs

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

05 Advanced consultation, part 2 of 2

UBT274

- Skin assessment and skin sensitivity tests
- Contra-indications and referral
- Treatment planning
- Record keeping and data protection

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

06 Advanced skin care, part 1 of 2

UBT275

- Skin structure, function and ageing
- Skin conditions and disorders
- Fitzpatrick skin types

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

07 Advanced skin care, part 2 of 2

UBT275

- Cosmeceuticals and active ingredients
- Preparing the skin for advanced treatments
- Post-treatment skin care, SPF and home care programmes

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

08 Laser tattoo removal theory

UBT276

- History and development of laser tattoo removal
- Q-switched and picosecond laser systems, wavelengths and laser safety
- Tattoo types, ink colours and selective photothermolysis
- Skin types, immune response and healing
- Contra-indications, contra-actions and complications

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

09 Laser tattoo removal treatment

UBT276

- Consultation, skin and tattoo analysis, patch test and informed consent
- Selecting wavelength, fluence, spot size and frequency
- Laser tattoo removal techniques and clinical end points
- Adapting the treatment to the client and tattoo
- Aftercare, SPF, home care advice and treatment intervals

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

3 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
- Laser tattoo removal treatments on clients
- Case studies and treatment records

Day 2

09:00–18:00

Open salon day

09:00–09:15	Briefing and progress review
09:15–13:00	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

- Laser tattoo removal treatments on clients
- Covering all treatment areas and ranges
- Case studies and treatment records

Day 3

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

- Laser tattoo removal treatments on clients
- Portfolio check by the tutor and assessor
- Practical examination BT5C2.PE1 on a real client
- Theory examination UBT276
- Student evaluation
- Tutor evaluation

Equipment	Fully equipped treatment room and couches, q-switched/pico laser, wavelength-specific eyewear, cooling, 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. Laser treatments to be carried out only in a laser controlled area following the local rules, with wavelength-specific protective eyewear for the learner and client and a plume and splatter shield where required.

Units and assessment

4 units

UBT273	Principles and practice of non-medical aesthetic therapies
UBT274	Advanced consultation for non-medical aesthetic therapies
UBT275	Advanced skin care for non-medical aesthetic therapies
UBT276	Remove or fade tattoos using Q Switched Laser systems

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 BT5C2.PE1 on a real client
- Theory examination UBT276

Before you start, and what comes next

Learners must be 18 or over to enrol and hold a Level 4 laser and IPL qualification.

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

Before this course	Level 4 Award in Core of Knowledge for Laser and Light Devices; Level 4 Certificate in Laser and Intense Pulsed Light (IPL) Treatments; Level 4 Certificate in Hair Reduction and Skin Rejuvenation using LASER and Intense Pulsed Light Systems; Level 4 Award in Laser and Light Treatments for Hair Reduction; Level 4 Award in Laser and Light Treatments for Skin Rejuvenation; Level 4 Certificate in Skin Rejuvenation Treatments using Intense Pulsed Light (IPL) Systems; Level 4 Certificate in Skin Rejuvenation Treatments using LASER Systems; Level 4 Diploma in Permanent Hair Removal and Skin Rejuvenation
Leads to	Laser and IPL practitioner in a salon or clinic, or in your own business

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-certificate-in-laser-tattoo-removal-bt5c2
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