

KFE4Skills Competition Spec – BEAUTY THERAPY L3 – BODY

Note: For general competition rules and guidance see: <https://www.kentfurthereducation.org/skills-competitions-1>

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	Section	Criteria Guidance	Confirmed Spec Criteria
1	Entry Criteria	Entrants must be in education and/or employment with training, at one of the KFE college organisations (EKC Group, MidKent College and North Kent College (including Hadlow College), and/or have completed or be undertaking a relevant Level 2 or 3 or above programme within the last 12 months.	
2	Entrant Numbers	Standard entrant number per college organisation is 2 students for most industry rounds where more than 2 college organisations are participating and 3 per organisation where only 2 colleges are participating.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Each college organisation (not campus) may register up to 2 students. ○ Confirmed max number of students in total showcase: 6. <p>The Beauty Therapy Body (Level 3) is a dynamic and exciting industry which is a highly innovative sector industry which is constantly evolving its skills and practices. Professional beauty therapists must be competent in a wide range of skills and techniques as well as effective communicators with excellent transferable skills such as customer service.</p>
3	Competition Prep	This section describes preparation needed for this competition.	<p>Preparatory Brief</p> <p>Before the day of the competition all competitors should choose a client that will be suitable to be a model for the competition. The chosen model cannot be contra indicated to any of the treatments, the patch tests need to be completed prior to the day of the competition. All models will need to be registered with supporting staff from the participant college. A consultation card/ record sheet will be provided on the day of the competition.</p>

			<p>The skills competition activity duration will be approximately 2 hours. Additional time for familiarisation, health and Safety and general event briefings, judging and awards should be added to this time.</p> <p>Models</p> <p>All competitors should choose an appropriate model that is aged 16 or above. The model will need to be suitable for competition and not be contra indicated to any services. This and any patch tests need to be completed and checked prior to the day of the competition.</p> <p>All models will need to be confirmed before the event to the organisers and will be required to sign-in on event day. They will also be required to give permission for photographs and filming related to the event taking place on the day.</p>
4	Core Competency	Summary of relevant education level industry competency.	<p>Competitors taking part in this competition should be able to demonstrate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Professional demeanour ○ Safe working practices ○ Professional attitude ○ Effective interaction with the client ○ High level of skill and dexterity ○ Management of time allocation ○ Ergonomic working methods
5	Duration	This is the time that the actual competition activity will take.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2 Hours ○ Additional time for familiarisation, health and Safety and general event briefings, judging and awards should be added to this time.

<p>6</p>	<p>The Skills Competition Task Details</p>	<p>This section describes the skills competition task to be undertaken in detail.</p>	<p>Pamper Day</p> <p>This competition requires competitors to undertake;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A back massage ○ An advanced facial ○ A French polish to the fingernails <p>Check points (CP) will be used, to allow the judges to mark work at various stages during the competition, these are clearly marked below. Time checks are also used to inform the judges when a competitor has started and finished certain tasks (TC). Competitors will be required to indicate these to the judges by raising their hand.</p> <p>The competitor will take control of their own timings, there will be no breaks between treatments. The treatments must be performed in the following order;</p> <p><u>Task 1: Back massage</u></p> <p>This treatment should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prep area CP ○ Back, neck and shoulder massage (minimum 25 minutes - TC) ○ Finish treatment <p><u>Task 2: Full Facial including Skin Analysis</u></p> <p><i>Important note: Models should arrive with make-up pre-applied, including foundation, mascara and lipstick.</i></p> <p>This treatment should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cleanse (CP make up removal) ○ Tone
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7	Marking & Assessment Requirements	This section provides the marking and assessment approach.	<p>Each competition module will be assessed and marked independently of any other competition activity, using objective and judgement criteria or a combination of both during each task.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="869 911 1697 1137"> <thead> <tr> <th>Task Skill</th> <th>Score</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Personal and interpersonal skills</td> <td>15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Back massage</td> <td>20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Advanced vacuum suction facial</td> <td>40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nail paint</td> <td>25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>100</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>For all objective criteria, the following measurement will be used:</p> <p>Objective assessment will be used whenever the process or product is correct or incorrect, complete or incomplete, against a given benchmark that the judges can agree on (0/1). It is used whenever it is possible to take a measurement of some kind.</p>	Task Skill	Score	Personal and interpersonal skills	15	Back massage	20	Advanced vacuum suction facial	40	Nail paint	25	Total	100
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8	Judges & Marking	This competition benefits from college and external judges.	<p>The KFE competition will use marking guides best suited to the industry event. An example scoring sheet is below.</p> <p>Judges will be selected from the expert KFE staff drawn from various colleges. Panels will normally number three to five judges and in some cases may include an external judge from the industry sector or an awarding body. Judges’ decisions are final in all instances, although scoring will be open and transparent.</p> <p>JUDGE MARKING SHEET (Beauty Therapy Level 3)</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="864 927 2112 1316"> <thead> <tr> <th>Competitor Name</th> <th>Score Task 1</th> <th>Score Task 2</th> <th>Score Task 3</th> <th>Total Score</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Competitor Name	Score Task 1	Score Task 2	Score Task 3	Total Score	1					2					3					4					5					6					7					8				
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9	Student Support Required	Detail if student helpers are required and how many per	Additional student helpers are expected to be required as models. How many required per student / college organisation:																																													

		student undertaking the task.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ At least 1 model per competition student. ○ These should also be registered on the KFE4Skills portal as they will also be issued a participation medal and will be named in the programme.
10	Resources	Detail any PPE or dress code requirements.	Competitors are responsible for providing all consumable products and equipment needed for the competition. Towels and couch covers will be provided, along with stools, chairs and trolleys. Storage boxes are to be stored neatly under couches during the competition.
11	Health & Safety	Confirmation that relevant health and safety checks and assurances are undertaken or are to be by each college locally where necessary.	See relevant risk assessments and additional competition round specific rules and guidance requirements.
12	Risk Assessment	Confirmation that relevant risk assessments have been or are to be undertaken locally where necessary.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The host college must have completed a relevant risk assessment and filed this centrally for KFE4Skills. ○ Participating visiting colleges should complete risk assessments relevant to their event participation.
13	Competition Spec additional rules and requirements	Detail of additional specific rules and requirements for this competition spec.	<p>The following is in addition to the overall KFE4Skills General Rules & Guidance. A completed registration is a confirmation that a competitor has agreed to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Competition Rules ○ Terms and Conditions ○ Competition rules <p>Conduct for competitors during live competitions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Competitors must set up and participate in the competition on their own. At no point should accompanying tutors, colleagues or others be in the competition area before or during the competition. Models will enter the room at the start time of the competition.

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Where there are a number of competitors from a different campus attached to the same organisation, the competitor’s workstations will be placed around the competition area at the discretion of the judges. 3. Competitors must not bring any ornaments to decorate their work area e.g. flowers, vases, etc. 4. Competitors must ensure that they keep to timings set by judges at the beginning of the competition, extra time will not be allocated to those who are not ready for each task. 5. Competitors should be dressed in beauty therapy attire and present themselves in a manner which would be acceptable within commercial enterprises. No jewellery or piercings to be worn. 6. Competitors who arrive late will not receive additional time. 7. Competitors will start and finish work as instructed by the judges. 8. During the competition, competitors should not disturb other students/teams or speak to members of the public. 9. Any competitor who wishes to leave the area during the competition must seek the permission of the judges. 10. If there is a power stoppage, breakdown of machinery or accident, the competitors must act according to the instructions of the judges. 11. Competitors who break or damage their own equipment during the competition will not receive additional time. 12. Competitors will be required to bring a model on the day. The models must not be contra-indicated to any of the treatments, they must also have previous experience of a back massage and exfoliation. 13. Models will be checked prior to the competitions; any found to be unsuitable will incur penalties for the competitor. Models must not aid the competitor in any way as this may affect the competitor’s marks. 14. Competitors are responsible for supplying all products and equipment, including towels. Hosts will however provide a couch, magnification lamp, stool and trolley. Only trolleys or your own storage boxes, under the couch, should be used for products and equipment. Any items placed on sinks, shelves and cupboards in the work area will be asked to be moved. 15. Where a competitor is observed working in an unsafe manner, s/he will be stopped and not permitted to continue unless willing to follow the judges’ directions. <p>All electrical equipment must be PAT tested and labelled before using at the competition and all the supporting equipment must be fit for purpose.</p>
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