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# 201

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**Working in the beauty-related industries**  
This unit introduces you to the exciting area of beauty therapy and related industries, looking at the various organisations that make up the beauty therapy and nail sector, from beauty salons, cruise ships and nail bars to manufacturers. You will learn about a range of treatments, including facials, manicures, pedicures, body massage and waxing. This unit will give you guidance on the occupational roles, progression routes and the employment characteristics that you must develop. Personal presentation is very important in these industries; you will learn how to portray a professional image to any future employer.

# Assignment mark sheet

## Unit 201 Working in the beauty-related industries

This page is used to work out your overall grade for the unit. You must pass **all** parts of the tasks to be able to achieve a grade. There are no practical tasks in this unit.

### What you must know

Task 1a: produce an information sheet

Task 1b: produce a career guide

Task 2: produce an information sheet

**Or** tick if covered by a GOLLA online test

### Tick when complete


### Overall grade

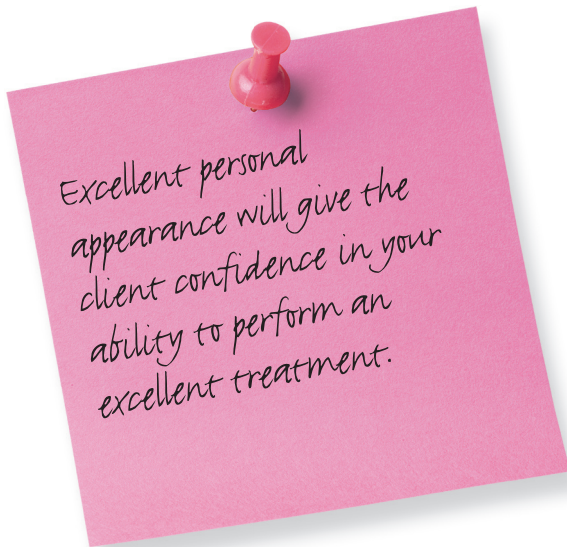
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## What does it mean?

Some useful words are explained below

### Contract of employment

A legal document, which details such things as salary, holidays and working hours.

### COSHH (Control of substances hazardous to health)

This relates to products that could cause harm if used incorrectly and for which clear instructions need to be followed for storage and handling.

### Data Protection Act

This law states how the salon must deal with the personal information of clients and employees.

### Disinfection

The process of destroying some, but not all, micro-organisms.

### Freelance

Somebody who is self-employed and works independently, for example a make-up artist, mobile therapist or nail technician.

### Habia

The Hair and Beauty Industry Authority; they produce the National Standards that the industry works to.



### Minimum wage

The minimum amount of money that may be earned per hour, which is set by the Government.

### Personal presentation

The professional work-related appearance that is required in each establishment.



### Personal Protective equipment (PPE)

Available for use in the workplace to protect you, your skin and clothes from damage. For example, aprons, uniforms, or gloves.

### Sterilisation

The process of destroying all micro-organisms and their spores.

### Training providers

Organisations that provide recognised training.



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#### Revision tip

Produce a mood board showing all the main services that are on offer in the beauty/nail industry.



### Follow in the footsteps of... *Caroline Howe*



Caroline first qualified as a hairdresser and beauty therapist over 20 years ago. She worked in salons all over the world, including in Bermuda, the USA, Dubai and Thailand. She is now the Managing Director of HB Training Wales Ltd, where she oversees the management, quality assurance and apprentice contracts relating to the Welsh Assembly. **Look for the pink quote marks to see what she has to say to you!**

## What you must know

### You must be able to:

- 1 state the types of organisations within the beauty-related industries
- 2 state the main services offered by the beauty-related industries
- 3 describe occupational roles within the beauty-related industries
- 4 state the employment characteristics of working in the beauty-related industries
- 5 describe the education and training opportunities within the beauty-related industries
- 6 describe the opportunities to transfer to other sectors or industries
- 7 state the main legislation affecting the beauty-related industries
- 8 describe the basic principles of finance and selling within the beauty-related industries
- 9 describe the main forms of marketing and publicity used by the beauty-related industries
- 10 describe good working practices in the beauty-related industries
- 11 state the importance of personal presentation in reflecting a professional image when working in the beauty-related industries
- 12 describe opportunities for developing and promoting your own professional image within the beauty-related industries
- 13 state the basic employment rights and employer responsibilities
- 14 describe the importance of continual professional development for those working in the beauty-related industries

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*Professional knowledge, good rapport and excellent treatment procedures will keep your clients returning to you for more.*

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Attend as many trade shows as possible to enable you to see demonstrations, to gather information and meet fellow therapists.

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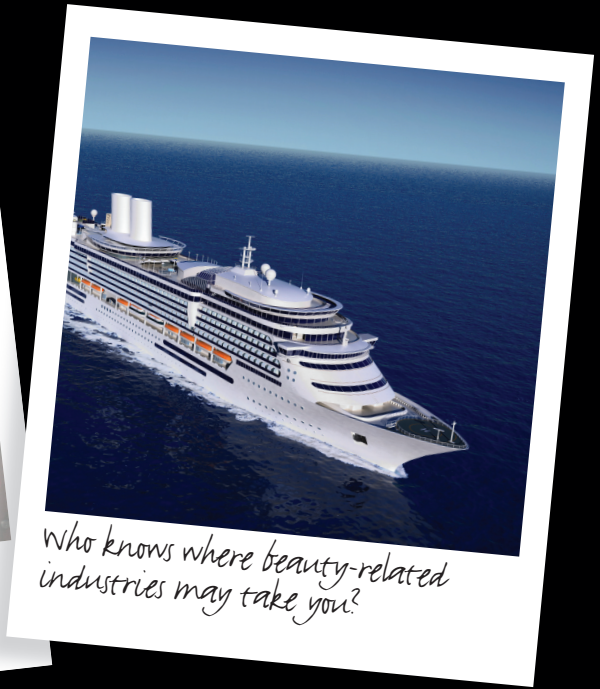
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*To develop a high level of personal communication skills you need to gain an understanding of client and staff relations.*

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Trade journals keep you up to date with the latest techniques and products as well as providing useful working tips.





## Comment form

### Unit 201 Working in the beauty-related industries

This form can be used to record comments by you, your client, or your assessor.

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*A good beauty therapist must be able to adapt and develop, as the industry is constantly changing.*



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