

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

Who is this qualification for?

The VTCT Level 4 Certificate in Laser and Intense Pulsed Light (IPL) Treatments is an advanced qualification that has been specifically designed for learners wishing to provide professional laser and IPL treatments.

Why is this qualification most suitable?

This qualification is the only Level 4 qualification offered by VTCT in Laser and Intense Pulsed Light (IPL) Treatments. The VTCT Level 4 Certificate in Laser and Intense Pulsed Light (IPL) Treatments is a vocationally related qualification and is focused on reducing hair growth and photo rejuvenation of the skin using intense pulse light and laser treatments. This qualification requires you to develop skills to carry out IPL and laser treatments. This qualification allows you to gather evidence in a realistic working environment.

What does this qualification cover?

This qualification has been specifically designed for the 18+ age groups, builds on existing knowledge and understanding of therapy skills and will develop an enhanced repertoire of technical skills to prepare you for employment. You will have your skills assessed in a realistic working environment.

This qualification will require research; it includes the skills involved in providing a thorough consultation with the client to formulate a specific course of treatment, tailored to suit individual client needs, use laser light treatments for skin rejuvenation, hair removal and to manage the health, safety and security of the salon.

Within your hair removal unit you will learn how to reduce hair growth using intense light and laser systems. You will be able identify skin conditions and those clients suitable for intense light and laser system treatments

Your training will cover skills to perform advanced skin analysis including learning all the Fitzpatrick skin types, enabling you to identify clients suitable for intense light and laser system treatments and formulate a specific course treatment plan to suit the individual client needs. Within the skin rejuvenation unit, you will learn how to use laser/IPL to treat a multitude of skin conditions including fine lines and wrinkles, age spots, sun spots, telangiectasia, spider naevi blood spots, sun damaged skin, acne and pigmentation marks.

Throughout your training you will develop a comprehensive understanding of managing safe working practices and how to identify and control hazards within an aesthetic clinic or beauty salon environment.

Course Content

- Management of Health, Safety and security in the Salon
- Client care and communication in beauty related industries
- Laser and Light treatments for Hair Removal
- Laser and Light treatments for Skin Rejuvenation

- Advanced skin analysis building upon your existing knowledge to identify skin conditions and those suitable for Laser and IPL treatments.
- Practical hands on training

All products and equipment are provided for the training days at the centre when you attend. No kit is required to complete the training days, nor included in the course fee; however is it advisable to do some research on lasers/IPL machines). Please speak to your training co-ordinator who can assist you.

What could this qualification lead to?

Our course is specifically designed for therapists/medical professionals who would like to become a qualified aesthetic technician specialising in both hair removal and skin rejuvenation treatments.

Upon successful completion of this course you will leave with a high level of both knowledge and practical competence at performing Hair Removal and Skin Rejuvenation Treatments using Laser and IPL machines.

Entry Requirements

This advance course requires the learner to hold a Level 3 Beauty Therapy or Level 3 Anatomy and Physiology certificate. If you do not hold any of these qualifications, we offer a home study **Level 3 Anatomy and Physiology qualification**. If you book both the Level 4 and Anatomy and Physiology courses together, you can get the Anatomy and Physiology at a reduced price of £210 including any applicable exam fees. You may also decide to do the **Level 3 Facial Electrotherapy course** at a discounted price of £725 + exam fees. You will also need to complete the VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 award in Infection Prevention (Covid-19) for Beauty Therapy and Nail Services. This can be completed at home at your leisure but there is a small exam to be completed at the centre. This course is free when you register for your qualification but certification is £20. You will also need a good understanding of English to complete your assignments and exam.

Please discuss this with your training co-ordinator to ensure that you have the required knowledge, understanding and skills to enrol and successfully achieve this qualification.

Did you know?

Holding a Level 4 qualification in Laser and IPL is fast becoming a mandatory requirement for practitioners wishing to conduct either Laser and/or IPL treatments. With this course you can rest assured that you have a nationally and internationally recognised qualification behind you, sought after by many employers and insurance providers.

Course Structure

The theory is completed as home-study, with live zoom sessions, and assignments making this an ideal route for those who wish to study flexibly around other commitments. This will need to be completed before attending your practical training days. Once you have completed all training and coursework, we will arrange for you to receive your VTCT qualification.

Course Duration:

You will need to complete your home study and assignments before attending your practical sessions (4-10 sessions) which will include demonstrations and guidance.

What will I receive when I complete the course?

Once you have successfully completed the coursework and your practical training days, you will receive a VTCT recognised qualification. This will enable you to obtain public liability insurance.

How much does the course cost?

We are doing a wonderful introductory price of £1,400 inclusive of VTCT registration fees.

Deposit required: £490 non-refundable

Practical Sessions:

Weekdays: 10am – 1pm, 2pm – 5pm, 10am – 4.30pm or 6pm – 9pm

Weekends: 10am – 1pm, 1pm – 4pm, 10am – 4.30pm

Please contact your training co-ordinator to arrange your practical and assessment sessions or for any further queries on: **01474 329164/07803 788818 Monday – Friday 10am – 5pm**

We are here to support you during and after your course. Our team are available Monday to Fridays 10am – 5pm