

# VTCT Level 3 NVQ Award in Nail Enhancement using Liquid and Powder

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Operational start date: **1 November 2011**  
Credit value: **10**  
Total Qualification Time (TQT): **100**  
Guided learning hours (GLH): **80**  
Qualification number: **600/3365/4**

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## Statement of unit achievement

By signing this statement of unit achievement you are confirming that all learning outcomes, assessment criteria and range statements (if/where applicable) have been achieved under specified conditions and that the evidence gathered is authentic.

This statement of unit achievement table must be completed prior to claiming certification.

Unit code	Date achieved	Learner signature	Assessor initials	IQA signature (if sampled)
Mandatory unit				
UB300N7				

# The qualification

## Introduction

The VTCT Level 3 NVQ Award in Nail Enhancements using Liquid and Powder is a course that has been specifically designed to develop your practical skills in providing nail enhancement techniques using liquid and powder systems. You will learn about the condition of the skin and nails.

The purpose of this qualification is to develop your skills in beauty therapy and nail services and provide you with the foundation for further learning or specialist employment.

## National Occupational Standards (NOS)

This qualification has been mapped to the relevant NOS, and is regulated on the Regulated Qualifications Framework.

This qualification is approved and supported by the Hairdressing and Beauty Industry Authority (HABIA), the standard setting body for hair, beauty, nails and spa qualifications.

## Prerequisites

There are no formal prerequisite qualifications that you must have prior to undertaking this qualification.

Your centre will have ensured that you have the required knowledge, understanding and skills to enrol and successfully achieve this qualification.



## Progression

On completion of this qualification you may choose to undertake further study; qualifications you could progress to include:

- VTCT Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Nail Services
- VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Make-up Artistry
- VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Theatrical, Special Effects, Hair and Media Make-up
- VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Nail Technology

You can also progress directly into employment or self-employment with this qualification.

# Qualification structure

## Total credits required - 10

All mandatory units must be completed.

### Mandatory unit - 10 credits

VTCT unit code	Ofqual unit reference	Unit title	Credit value	GLH
UB300N7	T/600/9100	Enhance and maintain nails using liquid and powder	10	80

# Guidance on assessment

This book contains the mandatory units that make up this qualification. Optional units will be provided in additional booklets (if applicable). Where indicated, VTCT will provide assessment materials. Assessments may be internal or external. The method of assessment is indicated in each unit.

## Internal assessment

*(any requirements will be shown in the unit)*

Assessment is set, marked and internally quality assured by the centre to clearly demonstrate achievement of the learning outcomes. Assessment is sampled by VTCT external quality assurers.

## External assessment

*(any requirements will be shown in the unit)*

Externally assessed question papers completed electronically will be set and marked by VTCT.

Externally assessed hard-copy question papers will be set by VTCT, marked by centre staff and sampled by VTCT external quality assurers.

## Assessment explained

VTCT courses are assessed and quality assured by centre staff. Work will be set to improve your practical skills, knowledge and understanding. For practical elements, you will be observed by your assessor. All your work must be collected in a portfolio of evidence and cross-referenced to requirements listed in this record of assessment book.

Your centre will have an internal quality assurer whose role is to check that your assessment and evidence is valid and reliable and meets VTCT and regulatory requirements.

An external quality assurer, appointed by VTCT, will visit your centre to sample and quality-check assessments, the internal quality assurance process and the evidence gathered. You may be asked to attend on a different day from usual if requested by the external quality assurer.

This record of assessment book is your property and must be in your possession when you are being assessed or quality assured. It must be kept safe. In some cases your centre will be required to keep it in a secure place. You and your course assessor will together complete this book to show achievement of all learning outcomes, assessment criteria and ranges.



## Creating a portfolio of evidence

As part of this qualification you are required to produce a portfolio of evidence. A portfolio will confirm the knowledge, understanding and skills that have been learned. It may be in electronic or paper format.

Your assessor will provide guidance on how to prepare the portfolio of evidence and how to show practical achievement, and understanding of the knowledge required to successfully complete the qualification. It is this booklet along with the portfolio of evidence that will serve as the prime source of evidence for this qualification.

Evidence in the portfolio may take the following forms:

- Observed work
- Witness statements
- Audio-visual media
- Evidence of prior learning or attainment
- Written questions
- Oral questions
- Assignments
- Case studies

All evidence should be documented in the portfolio and cross referenced to the outcomes. Constructing the portfolio of evidence should not be left to the end of the course.

# Unit assessment methods

This section provides an overview of the assessment methods that make up each unit in this qualification. Detailed information on assessment is provided in each unit.

Mandatory unit				
		External	Internal	
VTCT unit code	Unit title	Question paper(s)	Observations	Portfolio of Evidence
UB300N7	Enhance and maintain nails using liquid and powder	2	✓	✓

# Unit glossary

	Description
<b>VTCT product code</b>	All units are allocated a unique VTCT product code for identification purposes. This code should be quoted in all queries and correspondence to VTCT.
<b>Unit title</b>	The title clearly indicates the focus of the unit.
<b>National Occupational Standards (NOS)</b>	NOS describe the skills, knowledge and understanding needed to undertake a particular task or job to a nationally recognised level of competence.
<b>Level</b>	Level is an indication of the demand of the learning experience; the depth and/or complexity of achievement and independence in achieving the learning outcomes.
<b>Credit value</b>	This is the number of credits awarded upon successful achievement of all unit outcomes. Credit is a numerical value that represents a means of recognising, measuring, valuing and comparing achievement.
<b>Guided learning hours (GLH)</b>	The activity of a learner in being taught or instructed by - or otherwise participating in education or training under the immediate guidance or supervision of - a lecturer, supervisor, tutor or other appropriate provider of education or training.
<b>Total qualification time (TQT)</b>	The number of hours an awarding organisation has assigned to a qualification for Guided Learning and an estimate of the number of hours a learner will reasonably be likely to spend in preparation, study, or any other form of participation in education or training. This includes assessment, which takes place as directed - but, unlike Guided Learning, not under the immediate guidance or supervision of - a lecturer, supervisor, tutor or other appropriate provider of education or training.
<b>Observations</b>	This indicates the minimum number of competent observations, per outcome, required to achieve the unit.
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	The learning outcomes are the most important component of the unit; they set out what is expected in terms of knowing, understanding and practical ability as a result of the learning process. Learning outcomes are the results of learning.
<b>Evidence requirements</b>	This section provides guidelines on how evidence must be gathered.
<b>Observation outcome</b>	An observation outcome details the tasks that must be practically demonstrated to achieve the unit.
<b>Knowledge outcome</b>	A knowledge outcome details the theoretical requirements of a unit that must be evidenced through oral questioning, a mandatory written question paper, a portfolio of evidence or other forms of evidence.
<b>Assessment criteria</b>	Assessment criteria set out what is required, in terms of achievement, to meet a learning outcome. The assessment criteria and learning outcomes are the components that inform the learning and assessment that should take place. Assessment criteria define the standard expected to meet learning outcomes.
<b>Range</b>	The range indicates what must be covered. Ranges must be practically demonstrated in parallel with the unit's observation outcomes.



# UB300N7

## Enhance and maintain nails using liquid and powder

This unit is about providing services to enhance, maintain, repair and remove nails on the hands and feet, using liquid and powder. It covers consulting with the client to establish their requirements and recognising any contra-indications that may affect the service. It also covers preparing and applying nail enhancements to cosmetically improve or camouflage nails using sculpting techniques, tip application and coloured powders. The ability to tailor the service and aftercare advice to suit individual client needs is also required.

To carry out this unit you will need to maintain effective health, safety and hygiene throughout your work. You will also need to maintain your personal appearance and good communication with the client.

NOS

**N7**

Level

**3**

Credit value

**10**

GLH

**80**

Observations

**5**

External paper(s)

**2**



# Enhance and maintain nails using liquid and powder

## Learning outcomes

On completion of this unit you will:

1. Be able to maintain safe and effective methods of working when enhancing, maintaining and removing liquid and powder nail enhancements
2. Be able to consult, plan and prepare for the liquid and powder nail enhancements
3. Be able to sculpt and apply liquid and powder overlays
4. Be able to apply tip and liquid and powder overlays
5. Be able to maintain liquid and powder enhancements
6. Be able to remove liquid and powder enhancements
7. Understand organisational and legal requirements
8. Understand how to work safely and effectively when providing enhancements, maintenance and removal of liquid and powder nail enhancements
9. Understand how to perform client consultation planning and preparation
10. Understand contra-indications that can effect or restrict nail enhancement services
11. Understand anatomy and physiology for nail enhancement services
12. Understand liquid and powder nail service
13. Understand how to maintain and repair nail enhancements
14. Understand how to provide aftercare advice for clients on nail enhancements

## Evidence requirements

1. Simulation is not allowed for any performance evidence within this unit.

2. You must practically demonstrate in your everyday work that you have met the standard for enhancing the appearance of natural nails using liquid and powder.
3. Your assessor will observe your performance on **at least 5 separate occasions, on at least 3 different clients, on a full set of nails:**
  - **1 sculpting using pink and white powder**
  - **1 full set of coloured powder enhancements**
  - **1 rebalance and reposition of white product**
  - **1 client to be a nail biter using tips with French opaque overlays**
  - **1 removal technique.**
4. From the range, you must practically demonstrate that you have:
  - used all the consultation techniques
  - dealt with at least 1 of the necessary actions\*
  - worked on 3 of the nail shapes and conditions\*
  - dealt with 3 problems\*
  - used all liquid and powder colours
  - dealt with all nail maintenance
  - covered 1 removal technique
  - provided all types of advice.

*\* However, you must prove to your assessor that you have the necessary knowledge, understanding and skills to be able to perform competently in respect of all the items in these ranges.*
5. It is likely most evidence of your performance will be gathered from the observations made by your assessor, but you may be required to produce other evidence to support your performance if your assessor has not been present.
6. Knowledge and understanding in this unit will be assessed by an external paper. The criteria that make up this paper are highlighted in white throughout this unit. **There are two external papers that must be achieved.**

# Achieving observations and range

## Achieving observation outcomes

Your assessor will observe your performance of practical tasks. The minimum number of observations required is indicated in the evidence requirements section of this unit.

Criteria may not always naturally occur during a practical observation. In such instances you will be asked questions to demonstrate your competence in this area. Your assessor will document the criteria that have been achieved through oral questioning.

Your assessor will sign off an outcome when all criteria have been competently achieved in a single client service.

## Maximum service times

The following maximum service times apply to this unit:

Nail enhancements (full set)	120 minutes
Nail enhancements maintenance (1 colour)	90 minutes
Nail enhancements maintenance (2 colours)	120 minutes
Nail enhancement removal	60 minutes

## Achieving range

The range section indicates what must be covered. Ranges must be practically demonstrated as part of an observation. Your assessor will document the portfolio reference once a range has been competently achieved.



# Observations

## Outcome 1

### Be able to maintain safe and effective methods of working when enhancing, maintaining and removing liquid and powder nail enhancements

You can:

- a. Set up work area to meet legal, hygiene and industry Code of Practice for Nail Services requirements
- b. Ensure all tools and equipments are cleaned using the correct methods
- c. Use industry hygiene and safety practices throughout the service to minimise the risk of cross-infection
- d. Position, equipment and material for ease and safety of use over exposure to person or yourself
- e. Position the person and yourself to minimise fatigue and the risk of injury and allow ease of nail enhancement application, maintenance and removal services
- f. Use chemicals in a safe manner without risk of overexposure to yourself and clients
- g. Take appropriate and prompt remedial action where contra-actions occur during the course of the nail service\*
- h. Dispose of waste materials correctly to meet local authority requirements and the Industry Code of Practice for Nail Services
- i. Complete the service within a commercially viable time
- j. Leave the work area and equipment in a suitable condition for further nail services
- k. Keep records up to date, accurate, easy to read and signed by the client and technician

\* May be assessed through oral questioning.

Observation	1	2	3	4	5
Criteria questioned orally					
Date achieved					
Portfolio reference					
Learner signature					
Assessor initials					



## Outcome 2

### Be able to consult, plan and prepare for the liquid and powder nail enhancements

You can:

- a. Use effective consultation techniques to record the service plan
- b. Obtain signed, written and informed consent prior to service from the client or for a minor, a parent or guardian\*
- c. Identify any contra-indications to nail services by asking the person questions and recording the responses
- d. Provide client advice that is given without reference to a specific medical condition and without causing undue alarm and concern\*
- e. Remove any existing nail polish or nail enhancements to restore the nails to a natural condition, if required
- f. Identify the condition of the nails and skin and any corrective work to suit the client's natural nail shape and condition
- g. Recommend nail enhancements to suit the client's nail shape and condition and based on the assessment of the client's nail and skin condition in a clear way to help the clients understanding
- h. Agree a service and outcomes that are acceptable to the client and met their needs
- i. Take the necessary action in response to any identified contra-indications\*

\*May be assessed through oral questioning.

Observation	1	2	3	4	5
Criteria questioned orally					
Date achieved					
Portfolio reference					
Learner signature					
Assessor initials					



## Outcome 3

### Be able to sculpt and apply liquid and powder overlays

You can:

- a. Remove skin debris and file the free edge
- b. Remove surface shine to dehydrate the natural nail
- c. Customise and fit the sculpting form to ensure correct shape and product placement as required
- d. Check that the liquid and powder ratio is in accordance with manufacturer's instructions
- e. Adapt and combine liquid and powder colours and techniques to effectively cosmetically enhance nail shapes and conditions
- f. Apply the product leaving a free margin around the cuticle and side wall area of the nail in accordance with manufacturers' instructions
- g. Use filing techniques to leave the nail balanced to the required shape and length
- h. Use buffing techniques correctly to create a high shine finish
- i. Achieve the finished nail enhancements to the client's satisfaction and meet the agreed service plan

\* May be assessed through oral questioning.

Observation	1	2	3	4	5
Criteria questioned orally					
Date achieved					
Portfolio reference					
Learner signature					
Assessor initials					



## Outcome 4

### Be able to apply tip and liquid and powder overlays

You can:

- a. Remove skin debris and file the free edge
- b. Remove surface shine and dehydrate the natural nail
- c. Select the correct tip size and customise it to suit the client's natural nail
- d. Adhere tip to the natural nail to ensure longevity
- e. Cut, shape and position unblended tips ensuring no damage to the natural nail and is undetectable
- f. Prepare the natural nail surface, prior to liquid and powder application
- g. Apply the product leaving a free margin around the cuticle and side wall area of the nail in accordance with manufacturers' instructions
- h. Adapt and combine liquid and powder colours and techniques to effectively cosmetically enhance nail shapes and conditions
- i. Use filing techniques to leave the nail balanced to the required shape and length
- j. Use buffing techniques to correctly create a high shine finish
- k. Achieve finished nail enhancements that are to the client's satisfaction and meet the agreed service plan

\*May be assessed through oral questioning.

Observation	1	2	3	4	5
Criteria questioned orally					
Date achieved					
Portfolio reference					
Learner signature					
Assessor initials					





## Outcome 5

### Be able to maintain liquid and powder enhancements

You can:

- a. Identify and resolve any problems with the nail enhancements\*
- b. Remove skin debris and file the free edge
- c. Remove surface shine and dehydrate the natural nail
- d. Check the exposed natural nail is cleaned and dehydrated prior to nail maintenance
- e. Use nail maintenance techniques to restore the nail enhancement to its original condition, following manufacturer's instructions
- f. Leave the finished nails with an even and clearly defined smile line, if required
- g. Achieve finished nail enhancements that are to the client's satisfaction and meet the agreed service plan

\*May be assessed through oral questioning.

Observation	1	2	3	4	5
Criteria questioned orally					
Date achieved					
Portfolio reference					
Learner signature					
Assessor initials					



## Outcome 6

### Be able to remove liquid and powder enhancements

You can:

- a. Use liquid and powder removal techniques safely and effectively, following manufacturer's instructions
- b. Check the natural nail plate and surrounding skin is undamaged and free from product
- c. Achieve a finished result that is to the client's satisfaction and meets the agreed service plan
- d. Give clients suitable aftercare advice

\*May be assessed through oral questioning.

Observation	1	2	3	4	5
Criteria questioned orally					
Date achieved					
Portfolio reference					
Learner signature					
Assessor initials					



# Range

You must practically demonstrate that you have:

Used <b>all</b> the consultation techniques		Portfolio reference
Questioning		
Visual		
Manual		
Reference to client records		
Dealt with <b>at least 1</b> of the necessary actions		Portfolio reference
Encouraging the client to seek medical advice		
Explaining why the treatment cannot be carried out		
Modifying the treatment		
Worked on <b>3</b> of the nail shapes and conditions		Portfolio reference
Bitten		
Hook		
Ski jump		
Discoloured (e.g. yellowing, stained, bruising and white spots)		
Fan		
Misshapen		
Split		
Used <b>all</b> liquid and powder colours		Portfolio reference
Opaque		
Pink and white (French finish)		
Colour		



You must practically demonstrate that you have:

Dealt with <b>3</b> problems	Portfolio reference
Lifting of product	
Cracking and splitting of product	
Loss of artificial nail structure	
Discolouration of product	
Damage of natural nails	
Dealt with <b>all</b> nail maintenance	Portfolio reference
Infill	
Rebalance	
Reposition of white tip product	
Replacement of overlay	
Repair of overlay	
Covered <b>1</b> removal technique	Portfolio reference
Chemical	
Manual	
Provided <b>all</b> types of advice	Portfolio reference
Suitable aftercare products and their use	
Avoidance of activities which may cause contra-actions	
Recommended time intervals inbetween liquid and powder nail enhancements	

# Developing knowledge

## Achieving knowledge outcomes

You will be guided by your tutor and assessor on the evidence that needs to be produced. Your knowledge and understanding will be assessed using the assessment methods listed below:

- Observed work
- Witness statements
- Audio-visual media
- Evidence of prior learning or attainment
- Written questions
- Oral questions
- Assignments
- Case studies

Where possible your assessor will integrate knowledge outcomes into practical observations through oral questioning.

## Achieving the external paper

The external paper will test your knowledge of the criteria highlighted in white. **A pass mark of 70% must be achieved.** Criteria not achieved will be identified to your tutor/assessor. You will then be orally questioned or asked to produce other forms of evidence as **all unit criteria must be achieved.**

Your assessor will complete the table below when the 70% pass mark has been achieved.

Paper	Date achieved	Assessor initials
1 of 2		
2 of 2		

# Knowledge



## Outcome 7

### Understand organisational and legal requirements

You can:	Portfolio reference / Assessor initials*
a. Explain your responsibilities under relevant health and safety legislation and the Industry Code of Practice for Nail services	
b. Explain the importance of not discriminating against clients with illnesses and disabilities and why e.g. Disability Discrimination Act	
c. Explain why it is important, when treating minors under 16 years of age, to have a parent or guardian present	
d. Explain why minors should not be given services without informed and signed parental or guardian consent	
e. Explain the legal significance of gaining signed, informed consent to the service	
f. Explain the importance and reasons for keeping records of clients, their services and gaining client signatures	
g. Explain the importance of the correct storage of client records in relation to the Data Protection Act	
h. Explain the possible risks to yourself through ineffective positioning of clients and how to avoid potential discomfort and injury to yourself	

\* Assessor initials to be inserted if orally questioned.

Requirements highlighted in white are assessed in the external paper.



## Outcome 7 (continued)

### Understand organisational and legal requirements

You can:	Portfolio reference / Assessor initials*
i. Explain why it is important to maintain standards of hygiene and the principles for avoiding cross-infection	
j. Explain how to minimise and dispose of waste from liquid and powder nail enhancement services	
k. State salon's service times and the importance of completing nail enhancement services in a commercially viable time	
l. State the salon pricing structure for liquid and powder enhancements	

\* Assessor initials to be inserted if orally questioned.

Requirements highlighted in white are assessed in the external paper.



## Outcome 8

### Understand how to work safely and effectively when providing enhancements, maintenance and removal of liquid and powder nail enhancements

You can:	Portfolio reference / Assessor initials*
a. Explain the type of personal protective equipment that should be available and why it is important to use	
b. Explain why it is important to use personal protective equipment	
c. Explain contact dermatitis and how to avoid developing it when carrying out enhancement, maintenance and removal of liquid and powder	
d. Explain how to prepare, use and maintain tools and materials for the liquid and powder nail enhancements	
e. Compare the different methods of disinfecting and sterilising tools and equipment	
f. Explain the importance of, and reasons for, disinfecting hands and how to do this effectively	
g. Explain the necessary environmental conditions for nail services (including lighting, heating, ventilation and general comfort) and why these are important	
h. Explain why it is important to maintain standards of hygiene and the principles for avoiding cross-infection	

\* Assessor initials to be inserted if orally questioned.

Requirements highlighted in white are assessed in the external paper.





## Outcome 8 (continued)

### Understand how to work safely and effectively when providing enhancements, maintenance and removal of liquid and powder nail enhancements

You can:	Portfolio reference / Assessor initials*
i. Explain how to effectively and safely position tools and materials for the nail service	
j. Explain how to avoid potential discomfort and injury to yourself and the risks of poor positioning to clients	
k. Explain the condition in which the work area should be left ready and why this is important	

\* Assessor initials to be inserted if orally questioned.

Requirements highlighted in white are assessed in the external paper.



## Outcome 9

### Understand how to perform client consultation planning and preparation

You can:	Portfolio reference / Assessor initials*
a. Explain how to use effective consultation techniques	
b. Explain how to give effective advice and recommendations to clients	
c. Explain the questioning and listening skills required to find out information	
d. Explain how to conduct nail and skin analysis	
e. Explain the importance of questioning clients to establish any contra-indications to liquid and powder enhancements	
f. Explain why it is important to record client responses to questioning	
g. Explain the legal significance of client questioning and of recording the clients responses	
h. Explain why it is important to encourage and allow time for clients to ask questions	
i. Encourage clients to ask questions to clarify any points	
j. Explain how to prepare service plans	

\* Assessor initials to be inserted if orally questioned.

Requirements highlighted in white are assessed in the external paper.



## Outcome 10

### Understand contra-indications that can effect or restrict nail enhancement services

You can:	Portfolio reference / Assessor initials*
a. Explain the types of conditions and disorders that may contra-indicate the service and why	
b. Explain the types of conditions and disorders that may restrict the service and why	
c. Explain the importance of and reasons for not naming specific contra-indications when referring clients to a general practitioner	

\* Assessor initials to be inserted if orally questioned.

Requirements highlighted in white are assessed in the external paper.



## Outcome 11

### Understand anatomy and physiology for nail enhancement services

You can:	Portfolio reference / Assessor initials*
a. Explain the structure of the nail unit	
b. Explain the process of nail growth	
c. Explain the structure and function of the skin	
d. Explain the different natural nail shapes you are likely to come across during nail services	

\* Assessor initials to be inserted if orally questioned.

Requirements highlighted in white are assessed in the external paper.



## Outcome 12

### Understand liquid and powder nail service

You can:	Portfolio reference / Assessor initials*
a. Explain the chemical composition of liquid and powder	
b. Explain the chemical reaction that takes place during the curing process for liquid and powder	
c. Explain the importance of using the correct methods and techniques to avoid overexposure	
d. Compare the critical difference in application and process for gel, wraps, liquid and powder	
e. Explain the importance of knowing what primer to use and when	
f. Explain how to adapt liquid and powder application techniques to meet the nail shapes and conditions on the hands and feet	
g. Explain the different liquid and powder products and techniques to cosmetically enhance nail shapes and conditions	
h. Explain the range and use of overlay systems available i.e. gel, wrap, powder and liquid	
i. Explain the importance of natural nail preparation prior to nail enhancement services	
j. Explain the importance of preparation and safe use of files and buffers to prevent nail and skin damage	
k. Explain how to select and use files and buffers for nail enhancement services	
l. Explain the action of nail enhancement products on nails, cuticles and skin	

\* Assessor initials to be inserted if orally questioned.

Requirements highlighted in white are assessed in the external paper.



## Outcome 12 (continued)

### Understand liquid and powder nail service

You can:	Portfolio reference / Assessor initials*
m. Explain how the incorrect application and removal of nail enhancements can damage the natural nails and surrounding soft tissue	
n. Explain the action of nail enhancement products on nails, cuticles and skin	
o. Explain how the incorrect application and removal of nail enhancements can damage the natural nails and surrounding soft tissue	
p. Explain the action of nail enhancement products on nails, cuticles and skin	
q. Explain the importance of selecting coloured powders that complement the client's skin tones	
r. Explain why it is important to leave a free margin around the cuticle and side wall area	
s. Explain the importance of achieving maximum strength, appearance and longevity by use of correct nail balance and shaping	
t. Explain the importance of choosing the correct size and type of tip	
u. Compare the advantages and disadvantages of using blended and unblended tips	
v. Explain the different types of sculpting forms available and how to use them	
w. Explain the importance of correct tip application and blending	

\* Assessor initials to be inserted if orally questioned.

Requirements highlighted in white are assessed in the external paper.



## Outcome 13

### Understand how to maintain and repair nail enhancements

You can:	Portfolio reference / Assessor initials*
a. Explain the techniques for repairing natural nails including splits, cracks, flaking and breakages	
b. Explain the techniques for repairing nail enhancements including lifting, cracking, premature loss and discolouration	
c. Summarise the factors that influence maintenance requirements for the liquid and powder system	
d. Explain the importance of selecting and carrying out the correct removal techniques for the liquid and powder system	

\* Assessor initials to be inserted if orally questioned.

Requirements highlighted in white are assessed in the external paper.



## Outcome 14

### Understand how to provide aftercare advice for clients on nail enhancements

You can:	Portfolio reference / Assessor initials*
a. Explain the aftercare, maintenance and removal requirements for liquid and powder nail enhancements	
b. Explain recommended intervals between liquid and powder nail enhancement services	
c. Explain the contra-actions that could occur during and after nail services, how to deal with them and what advice to give to clients	
d. Explain suitable aftercare products and how to apply them	
e. Explain how to deal with accidental damage	

\* Assessor initials to be inserted if orally questioned.

Requirements highlighted in white are assessed in the external paper.