

Laser & Intense Pulsed Light (IPL) Treatments (RQF)

Qualification Number: 603/3322/4

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4	31	220	310	Portfolio	18+
LEVEL	CREDITS	GLH	TQT	ASSESSMENT	MIN AGE

About this qualification

A nationally regulated qualification for beauty and aesthetic professionals who want to specialise in laser and IPL treatments. It builds the knowledge, practical skill and confidence to deliver laser and intense pulsed light treatments safely to the public, with a focus on hair reduction and skin photo rejuvenation. Training also covers safe working practices, identifying and controlling hazards, recognising hair and skin conditions, and assessing client suitability.

Entry requirements

- A Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy, or an equivalent professional qualification.
- Applicants without a formal qualification but with at least two years' relevant occupational experience may be considered, following a centre interview and review of current knowledge and skills.
- Learners must be aged 18 or over.

Assessment & delivery

Internally assessed through a portfolio of evidence, including assessor observation, case studies and practical treatments. There are no external written examinations. Available in England and Northern Ireland.

Qualification structure

Unit title	Unit ref	Level	Credit	GLH
Management of health, safety and security in the salon	A/617/0936	4	8	44
Client care and communication in beauty-related industries	T/601/4457	3	3	28
Laser and light treatments for hair removal	F/617/0940	4	10	74
Laser and light treatments for skin rejuvenation	J/617/0941	4	10	74

All four units are mandatory, totalling 31 credits. Successful learners are awarded the Focus Awards Level 4 Certificate in Laser and Intense Pulsed Light (IPL) Treatments (RQF).

Progression routes

- Level 4 Award in Physiology for Advanced Beauty Therapy
- Level 4 Certificate in Salon Management
- Level 4 Diploma in Advanced Beauty Therapy
- Level 5 Diploma in Tattoo Removal

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Registration with Focus Awards, your learning materials, assessment of your portfolio, internal quality assurance and your certificate are all covered by this fee.

What you are paying for

- A nationally regulated qualification awarded by Focus Awards and regulated by Ofqual
- Registration and certification, so the qualification appears on the Ofqual register under number 603/3322/4
- Assessment by portfolio of evidence, with no external written examination
- Internal quality assurance by our own IQA
- Tutor support throughout, from an academy that has been training since 2011

How to enrol and pay

- Book online at skintasticaesthetics.com, or call us on 02381 946394
- Card, Apple Pay, Klarna and PayPal are all available at the checkout
- Klarna and other pay later options are subject to their own eligibility checks, which are made by them and not by us
- If you are not sure this is the right qualification for you, speak to us before you book

Entry requirements matter here. **This qualification asks for a Level 3 in Beauty Therapy.** Focus Awards have amended the pre-requisites for their Level 4 aesthetic qualifications and may now consider CPD and sector experience in place of a formal qualification, decided case by case. Talk to us before you book and we will tell you honestly where you stand.

Taking more than one qualification? **Book them together as a package and the whole package comes down by 10%. Packages start at £1,437.30.** You take exactly the same qualifications, assessed the same way, and receive a separate Focus Awards certificate for each one.

Fee correct at August 2026 and may change. This sheet is a summary; the full qualification specification is published by Focus Awards. You can check any qualification number free of charge on the Ofqual public register at register.ofqual.gov.uk.