

1. Title of the certificate ^(en)
ITEC Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Nail Services QAN 501/1283/1
⁽¹⁾ In the original language

2. Translated title of the certificate ⁽¹⁾
⁽¹⁾ If applicable. This translation has no legal status.

3. Profile of skills and competences

An Award is a qualification consisting of 1 to 12 credits
 A Certificate is a qualification consisting of 13 to 36 credits
 A Diploma is a qualification consisting of 37 credits or more

For this qualification candidates are required to complete a minimum of 48 credits.
 For a list of units achieved, please refer to the original certificate and unit transcript which were issued on successful completion of the qualification.

Mandatory Units:

Unit Level	ITEC Unit Code	Ofqual unit reference	Unit Title	Credit Value	GLH
3	739	A/600/9101	Enhance and Maintain Nails Using UV Gel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LO1 Be able to maintain effective and safe methods of working when enhancing, maintaining and removing UV gel nail enhancements • LO2 Be able to consult plan and prepare for the UV gel nail enhancements • LO3 Be able to sculpt and apply UV gel overlays • LO4 Be able to apply tip and UV gel overlays • LO5 Be able to maintain UV gel enhancements • LO6 Be able to remove UV gel enhancements • LO7 Understand organisational and legal requirements • LO8 Understand how to work safely and effectively when providing enhancements, maintenance and removal of UV gel nail enhancements • LO9 Understand how to perform client consultation, planning and preparation • LO10 Understand contra-indications that can affect or restrict nail enhancement services • LO11 Understand the anatomy and physiology for nail enhancement services • LO12 Understand UV gel nail services • LO13 Understand how to maintain and repair nail enhancements • LO14 Understand how to provide aftercare advice for clients on nail enhancements 	10	80
3	740	T/600/9100	Enhance and Maintain Nails Using Liquid and Powder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LO1 Be able to maintain safe and effective methods of working when enhancing, maintaining and removing liquid and powder nail enhancements 	10	80

(*) Explanatory note

This document is designed to provide additional information about the specified certificate and does not have any legal status in itself. The format of the description is based on the following texts: Council Resolution 93/C 49/01 of 3 December 1992 on the transparency of qualifications, Council Resolution 96/C 224/04 of 15 July 1996 on the transparency of vocational training certificates, and Recommendation 2001/613/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 July 2001 on mobility within the Community for students, persons undergoing training, volunteers, teachers and trainers.

More information available at: <http://europass.cedefop.eu.int>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LO2 Be able to consult, plan and prepare for the liquid and powder nail enhancements • LO3 Be able to sculpt and apply liquid and powder overlays • LO4 Be able to apply tip and liquid and powder overlays • LO5 Be able to maintain liquid and powder enhancements • LO6 Be able to remove liquid and powder enhancements • LO7 Understand organisational and legal requirements • LO8 Understand how to work safely and powder nail enhancements • LO9 Understand how to perform client consultation planning and preparation • LO10 Understand contra-indications that can effect or restrict nail enhancement services • LO11 Understand Anatomy and physiology for nail enhancement services • LO12 Understand liquid and powder nail service • LO13 Understand how to maintain and repair nail enhancements • LO14 Understand how to provide aftercare advice for clients on nail enhancements 		
3	537	Y/601/5875	Monitor Procedures to Safely Control Work Operations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LO1 Check that health and safety instructions are followed • LO2 Make sure that risks are controlled safely and effectively • LO3 Know and understand how to monitor procedures to safely control work operations 	4	30

Optional Units: (Learning outcomes for optional units can be viewed via the Ofqual register - <http://register.ofqual.gov.uk/>)

Unit Level	ITEC Unit Code	Ofqual unit reference	Unit Title	Credit Value	GLH
3	741	Y/600/8781	Develop a Range of Creative Nail Images	5	33
3	742	K/6008767	Plan and Create Nail Art Designs	6	40
3	743	H/600/8783	Plan and Provide Airbrush Design for Nails	5	45
3	744	D/600/7549	Prepare and Finish Nail Overlays Using Electric Files	4	35
3	745	K/600/9093	Enhance and Maintain Nails Using Wraps	8	61
3	549	R/600/1277	Contribute to the Planning and Implementation of Promotional Activities	5	32
3	547	T/600/1272	Contribute to the Financial Effectiveness of the Business	4	28

4. Range of occupations accessible to the holder of the certificate ⁽¹⁾

There are opportunities for Nail Technicians to find employment in a variety of areas:

- Beauty salons
- Hotels
- Health clubs
- Spas
- Cruise liners

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5. Official basis of the certificate

Name and status of the body awarding the certificate Name: ITEC Address: 2nd Floor, 598-608 Chiswick Gate, Chiswick High Road,	Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate Name: Office of the Qualifications and Examinations Regulator (Ofqual) Address:
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<p>London, W4 5RT</p> <p>Telephone: +44 (0) 2380 684 500 Email: europass@vtct.org.uk Website: www.itecworld.co.uk</p> <p>ITEC is registered company in England and Wales under EMS Ltd (ITEC) co registration number is 03506156.</p>	<p>Spring Place Herald Avenue Coventry CV5 6UB England</p> <p>Telephone: +44 (0)300 303 3344 Email: public.enquiries@ofqual.gov.uk Website: www.ofqual.gov.uk</p>
<p>Level of the certificate (national or international) Level 3 – Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF) Level 4 – European Qualifications Framework (EQF)</p> <p>More information on the national frameworks can be found here: www.gaa.ac.uk/Publications/InformationAndGuidance/Documents/Quals_cross_boundaries.pdf</p> <p>More information on the EQF can be found here: www.ofqual.gov.uk/qualifications-assessments/eqf</p>	<p>Grading scale / Pass requirements This is a competence based qualification which is achieved 'Pass' on full completion</p> <p>Practical assessments are graded 'Pass' or 'Fail'.</p> <p>The overall qualification is not graded. The Qualification will only be awarded on successful completion of the required number of units.</p>
<p>Access to next level of education/training We consider the following options to be relevant progression routes from the qualification.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Therapy General • Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Beauty Therapy Massage • Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Beauty Therapy Make-up • Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Spa Therapy 	<p>International agreements For more information on the recognition of qualifications overseas, please contact UK NARIC – www.naric.org.uk</p>
<p>Legal basis</p>	

6. Officially recognised ways of acquiring the certificate

Vocational education and training is a combination of work based and/or realistic working environment based activities. Learners are required to build a portfolio of naturally occurring evidence in real working environments.

A NVQ is competence based and approximately 80% and 20% of the vocational education is school-/training centre-based and workplace-based respectively. A typical holder of this qualification has, on average, taken 477 hours to complete the qualification. Where appropriate prior learning may be taken into account.

This qualification can only be offered by an institution/provider ('centre') that has been approved and checked by ITEC and therefore meets its quality requirements for staff and centre resources and is subject to regular checks. Currently approved centres can be found on the ITEC website – www.itecworld.co.uk

The following assessment methods are used:

- ongoing assessments carried out by the centre which may include observation, expert witness testimony, reflective accounts, case studies, knowledge testing/professional discussion, projects, assignments and work products
- knowledge based assessments.

All assessments practice is verified by ITEC external quality assurers.

Entry requirements

ITEC exercises a policy of open access and does not set formal entry requirements for its qualifications. Centres are however required to ensure that learners are registered for a programme of study and examination at the appropriate level.

More information (including a description of the national qualifications system) available at:

- UK NARIC – www.uknec.org.uk
- Qualifications can cross boundaries – www.gaa.ac.uk/Publications/InformationAndGuidance/Documents/Quals_cross_boundaries.pdf
- The Refernet: *VET in Europe* Country Report – www.ecctis.co.uk/ReferNet/publications.aspx
- Eurydice – eacea.ec.europa.eu/education/eurydice/
- The higher education description diagrams available at – www.uknec.org.uk/Organisations/Documents/Diploma%20Supplement.aspx

National reference point

The National Reference Point for Vocational Education and Training is within the remit of UK NARIC – www.naric.org.uk