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# VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Nail Technology

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## What is the course about?

The VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Nail Technology is a qualification that has been specifically designed to develop your practical skills in providing manicure services, nail art application and maintaining nail enhancements using either UV gel or liquid and powder nail systems.

## What are the entry requirements?

There are no formal entry requirements.

You will need good communication skills, dexterity and be required to work on each other during class to enable you to develop the necessary practical skills.

## Course Fees

Course fees include tuition, assessment and registration (please see current part time prospectus). Additional fees maybe required for salon uniform, relevant products and equipment. Full details will be available during the induction evening.

## How long is the course?

34 Weeks - 1 x 3 hours lesson per week.

Credit Value 20

## What subjects will I study?

The qualification consists of five units;

- Provide and maintain nail enhancements. This unit is about applying, maintaining and removing nail enhancements, using UV gel, liquid and powder or wrap nail systems.
- Follow health and safety practice in the salon The aim of this unit is to increase your understanding of health and safety and its importance in the salon in which you work.
- Client care and communication in beauty-related industries. You will develop your communication skills to deal with consultations, complaints, client comfort and all forms of client care.
- Provide Manicure Treatments. You will learn about consulting with the client, recognising contra-indications, preparing for the service and producing a treatment plan. You will also learn about filing and buffing the nails, using skin and cuticle treatments, massaging the hand and lower arm and using a suitable nail finish. You will need to carry out effective health, safety and hygienic working practices.
- Provide nail art is about creating designs on your client's hands and feet. It covers consulting with the client to establish their individual nail art design requirements and recognising any contra-indications that may affect the service. It also covers preparing, applying and finishing the design.

## How will I be assessed?

The practical assessments will be achieved within the College training salon while the underpinning knowledge is assessed with projects and written work to produce a portfolio of evidence and through external exams.

## Who should I contact?

Please contact the Programme Area Secretary on 648205 or email [application@ucm.ac.im](mailto:application@ucm.ac.im)