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### **SEC 36 Health and Social Care - Unit 2 (2024)**

#### **A-1 – MQF 3**

*Criterion (page 32)*

A typo error was corrected so that the criterion now reads: *“Record an individual’s vital signs after measuring them”*.

### **SEC 43 Hairdressing and Beauty - Unit 2 (2024)**

#### **K-1 – MQF 3**

*Criterion (page 30)*

Restructured to read: *“Describe a cause and a treatment of a skin disease and a skin disorder”*.

#### **K-5 – MQF 3**

*Criterion (page 31)*

Revised to read *“Describe how detergent molecules work to clean the hair”*.

### **SEAC 08 Hairdressing and Beauty – Unit 2 (2022, 2023)**

#### **C-3 MQF 3**

*Content (page 40)*

Added the content for MQF3:

*“Treatment plan and aftercare advice:*

- Treatment plan: consultation; analyse nail and hand/foot condition; suggest basic or specialized manicure/pedicure needed; products to be used; maintain update of record cards;
  - Aftercare advice: wear protective gloves as necessary and/or dry hands thoroughly and/or filing nails and/or dry feet well especially between toes and/or change socks daily and/or wear appropriate footwear and/or recommend any use of homecare products and/or advise on frequency of treatment and/or recommended specialized treatments”.
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## SEC 43 and SEAC 08 Hairdressing and Beauty (2022, 2023 and 2024)

### SEC Unit 2: A-1 MQF 3

*Content (Page 38)*

Reworded to read: "Performing a shampoo and conditioning service on a client: checking of water temperature; application of shampoo on the scalp; use of different massage movements to cleanse the hair; rinse off shampoo; application of scalp massage treatment; application of scalp massage movements; combing; leaving the client to rest; rinsing well all excess product; cleaning the area.

**N.B.** For assessment purposes the scalp massage treatment should be performed using a tinting bowl and tinting brush on the work station".

### SEAC Unit 3: A-4 MQF 2

*Criteria (page 46)*

Modified to read: "Perform a basic complete manicure or pedicure on a client".

### SEAC Unit 3: A-5 MQF 2

*Criteria (page 47)*

Modified to read: "Perform a UV polish application on a mannequin hand".

*Content (page 42)*

Modified to read:

*"UV polish application on a mannequin hand:*

*Step 1: Consultation and Sterilisation of hands;*

*Step 2: File and shape nails;*

*Step 3: Buff nail plate;*

*Step 4: Apply primer;*

*Step 5: Apply UV base coat and Cure in UV lamp;*

*Step 6: Apply UV gel polish colour x 2 and Cure in UV lamp each time;*

**N.B.** For assessment purposes, UV gel polish colour should be applied on two nails of a mannequin hand".

### SEAC Unit 3: A-5 MQF 3

*Criteria (page 47)*

Modified to read: "Perform a UV nail art on a mannequin hand".

*Content (page 43)*

Modified to read:

*"Performing a simple UV nail art on a mannequin hand:*

*Step 1: Apply simple nail art with striper brush or dotting tools and cure in UV lamp;*

*Step 2: Apply UV top and cure for 1 – 2 mins and remove sticky layer with alcohol wipes;*

*Step 3: Finish off by applying cuticle oil and hand cream.*

*Step 4: Remove gel polish with pure acetone*

**N.B.** For assessment purposes, nail art should be performed on one nail".

Please ensure that all these changes are brought to the attention of teachers and internal verifiers, and reflected in affected assessment accordingly.