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**VRQ Centre  
Adaptation Guidance  
VTQ Contingency  
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**VCRF Hair and Beauty VRQ Centre Adaptation Guidance**  
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## Introduction

Due to the ongoing impact of the coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic and the subsequent disruption to education, VTCT recognises this has been a challenging period where learners have suffered from continuous disruption. VTCT published Adaptation Guidance in October 2020, outlining mitigation approaches for Vocational Related Qualifications (VRQ). In March 2021, regulators agreed a new contingency framework for awarding organisations and it is likely that these arrangements will be in place until 2022 at the very least. This is a permissive framework, which gives awarding organisations greater flexibilities across a range of qualification types.

For certain categories of qualifications, the VTQ Contingency Regulatory Framework (VCRF) directs awarding organisations to issue results on the basis of Teacher Assessed Grades (TAGs), when assessments do not take place and/or when learners cannot complete all internal assessment as a result of the disruption caused by the pandemic. This arrangement will only apply to specific qualifications, for example, where they align to GCSE or similar and as identified by the Department for Education (DfE). **Please see the [VTCT guidance document for Performance Table Qualifications \(PTQs\)](#) for further information.**

For all other VTCT qualifications, the VCRF provides awarding organisations with a flexible and agile framework that will continue into 2022, without the need for additional consultations. **For clarity and the avoidance of doubt, the VCRF overrides the previous Extraordinary Regulatory Framework (ERF) and Extended Extraordinary Regulatory Frameworks (EERF).** VTCT is committed to supporting our centres and learners through a flexible and connective approach through a range of workshops, webinars and one-to-one sessions.

Please contact VTCT if you need additional support or have questions about the alternative arrangements and additional flexibilities: [eqacustomerqueries@vtct.org.uk](mailto:eqacustomerqueries@vtct.org.uk)

## Occupational and Mixed Purpose Qualifications

In 2021 and 2022, VTCT Vocationally Related Qualifications (VRQs) can be awarded using a range of assessment adaptations to compensate for disruption caused by the pandemic. VTCT will carry forward the previous adaptations already published in the October 2020 guidance and in 2021 we have now made further adaptations. These can be applied without undermining the validity and reliability of the qualifications, to enable as many learners as possible to achieve their qualifications. However, within the personal services sector, due to public safety concerns, we recognise that in some cases, even with the permitted adaptations, delays may be inevitable.

# Adaptation Principles and Approach

VTCT recognises that the Covid-19 pandemic has had an impact on the educational sector including the loss of teaching time, therefore it may be necessary to adapt assessment arrangements.

Adaptations applied to VTCT vocationally related qualifications must:

- maintain the qualification's rigour, validity and reliability;
- ensure learners are competent and safe to practise;
- meet the health and safety requirements of the qualification;
- ensure learners adhere to Covid-19 government guidelines and have taken the appropriate prerequisite qualification;
- neither advantage nor disadvantage the learner;
- consider learner attendance and duration of learning completed whilst making provision to address any gaps in learning;
- cover all of the qualification requirements including knowledge, observation and range

VTCT centres must have in place an ongoing approach to Internal Quality Assurance (IQA). It is very important for centres to capture IQA processes, learner adaptations and the rationale for adaptations made. Centres must also have in place a robust sampling strategy to ensure the integrity of VTCT's qualifications. The IQA must sample across the range of assessment methods and ensure adaptations applied by the centre meets VTCT requirements. Where an assessor is in training, a qualified assessor must countersign assessment decisions. Where IQA has taken place remotely via live stream or has been recorded with appropriate consent and authentication of the learner and assessor, these should be retained and be available for External Quality Assurance (EQA) by VTCT. It is the responsibility of the Head of Centre to ensure adaptations have been carried out in accordance with VTCT requirements, and to sign and date VTCT's Head of Centre Declaration Form. This document must be available for sampling upon request.

## Ensuring equalities for learners

When implementing adaptations, VTCT centres should consider the fairness of arrangements, to ensure that all learners have equal access to learning and assessment opportunities.

# Adaptation Guidance

This section outlines adaptation methods which are recommended to mitigate any disruption to teaching, learning and assessment and how these may help learners to maximise the opportunity for achievement.

## Knowledge Outcomes

VTCT's approach to assessing learners' theoretical knowledge is mainly through mandatory external examinations. Nevertheless, where it is not possible to assess learner knowledge through the usual methods centres can use the following approaches:

- remote invigilation of external examinations;
- evidence generated through other methods

## Remote Invigilation

Learners will be able to sit external theory examinations remotely. Centres wishing to explore remote invigilation as a solution to support learners to take their examinations should contact [egacustomerqueries@vtct.org.uk](mailto:egacustomerqueries@vtct.org.uk). A member of VTCT's Quality Assurance Department will discuss the requirements and complete the initial EQA screening.

The initial screening assures VTCT that the centres have the capacity, capability and facilities to offer remote examinations. Centres will also be required to describe additional procedures and processes that will put in place to ensure all equality considerations have been addressed, for example access to technology.

Centres are required to make an application to VTCT for each assessment where remote invigilation of the external theory examination is required. The Exams Officer will use their Linx2 login details to access the remote invigilation application form. The application will be completed in parallel with creating a schedule for the examination in the e-testing system.

The Head of Assessment and the Quality Assurance Department will review all applications and the outcome of the application will be confirmed to the centre. The centre will be required to submit a link to the Zoom/Teams/Skype session and relevant meeting ID or password. VTCT will use this link to join the remote examination session.

For additional guidance, please refer to the following documents: Instructions for Conducting Examination and Remote Invigilation Procedures.

## Examination knowledge evidenced through other methods

Where it is not possible to use learners' knowledge under formal examination conditions, VTCT permits knowledge to be assessed through other forms of evidence including but not restricted to:

- holistic assessment, evidence achieved by learners can be cross referenced between units;
- assignment/written/project evidence can be cross referenced to the knowledge outcomes;
- written questions;
- oral questions/professional discussions/interview;
- case studies

## Good Practice

- Holistic assessment may be beneficial when implementing adaptations as this can enable breadth of content coverage and supports a reduction in assessment time by facilitating combined assessment of multiple assessment criteria and/or units. Centres should optimise all opportunities to cross-reference evidence collection across units, where criteria or range has already been achieved and evidenced
- Oral questioning can provide evidence of unit/qualification coverage that learners may not be able to evidence through other assessment methods at the time of assessment, and may be conducted remotely
- Professional discussion is not oral questioning; it is a planned, in-depth, two-way conversation between the assessor and the learner. It is an effective way of assessing complex understanding and knowledge

## Observations

VTCT's VRQ qualifications require learners to cover 100% of the performance criteria and range. VTCT's technical panel of experts have reviewed all VTCT's VRQ qualifications to provide assurance to the public and employers that the assessment of learning is robust, valid and sufficient.

The observation requirements will be either:

- a minimum of one summative assessment, range coverage can be gathered through other methods or,
- the number of practical observations and clients is not fixed. VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Some qualifications may require a combined adaptation approach. The model below shows how both assessment methods are utilised to support learner achievement.

<b>VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Barbering 500/9040/9</b>	
<b>Both adaptations methods are required.</b>	
The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed for the following units:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cut facial hair</li><li>• Styling men's hair</li><li>• Relax African type hair</li><li>• Wig Services</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Perm and Neutralise hair</li><li>• Cut men's hair</li><li>• Colour and Lighten men's hair</li><li>• The Art of Colouring hair</li></ul>
VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.	
For the remaining units, a minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods. The following must be included in the assessment:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Plaiting and Twisting must include 4 techniques</li></ul>	

## Centre onsite practical observation

Where there are no Government restrictions or localised lockdowns, centres are able to carry out treatments and services within the centre, centres should consider the following;

- social distancing;
- staggering of treatments and services;
- number of learners in the Realistic Working Environment (RWE);
- risk assessment;
- appropriate byelaws, legislation or local authority requirements

An additional 20% discretionary time allowance can be applied for learners to implement additional PPE, screens/guards and social distancing requirements following Government guidelines.

## Remote Observations

Where all options to carry out face-to-face observation have been exhausted by the centre and opportunities to reschedule face-to-face observations until a later date are restricted, remote live assessment via technology may be permitted for the following:

- Apply make-up;
- Head massage/Indian Head Massage;
- Make and style a hair addition

Where a centre uses this method, the following should be considered:

- risk of the treatment and assessment of risk;
- health and safety implications of the treatment/service;
- accessibility to the necessary tools, equipment and materials including accessibility to technology;
- government guidelines;
- technology failure;
- how the method will validate reliability and authenticity of the assessment;
- internal quality assurance processes

## Simulation

The use of simulation based on the following activities is acceptable and may include:

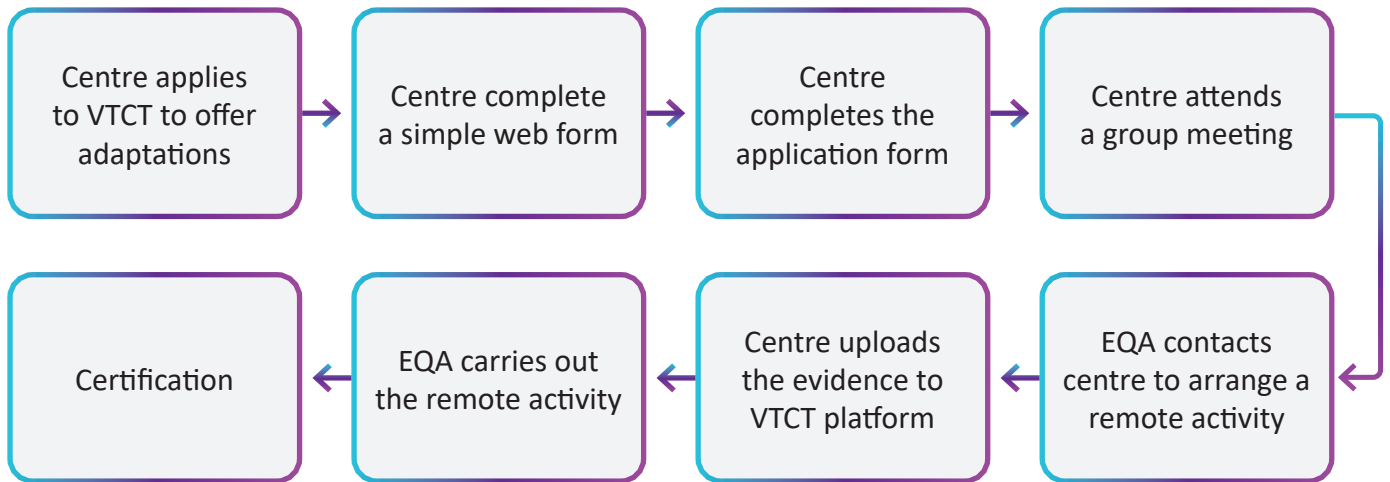
- dealing with fire and other emergencies;
- dealing with health and safety activities outside or peripheral to normal practices;
- reception and retail facilities, to be managed in line with Covid-19 risk assessment for the safe distancing of clients, learners and assessors

## Case Studies

Case studies may be used to support the learners' knowledge and understanding and involves them solving real life problems. The tables below outline the minimum case study requirements for each qualification. Learners who intend to join a professional register when they complete their VTCT qualifications may be required to conduct and document additional case studies, at the discretion of professional bodies.



# Applying for Adaptations



The table below provides an overview of the range of adaptations that a centre can implement:

Area/Type of Adaptation	Approval	Additional Guidance
Remote delivery	No approval required	
Remote invigilation	Apply to VTCT for approval	Apply to VTCT for approval by contacting EQA Customer Queries: <a href="mailto:eqacustomerqueries@vtct.org.uk">eqacustomerqueries@vtct.org.uk</a>
Reduction of the number of practical observations required within the Record of Assessment book	No approval required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VTCT Centre must apply for adaptations see above</li> <li>VTCT Centre's must have in place an ongoing approach to Internal Quality Assurance (IQA). It is critical the centre captures, through their IQA process, the rationale and learner adaptations</li> <li>VTCT centre must have in place a robust sampling strategy to ensure the integrity of VTCT's qualifications. The IQA must sample across the range of assessment methods and ensure adaptations applied by the centre meet VTCT requirements</li> </ul>
Client requirements	No approval required	
Holistic assessment	No approval required	
Reception and retail flexibilities	No approval required	
Case study requirements	No approval required	
Remote internal quality assurance	No approval required	

# Qualifications

This section outlines adaptation methods to mitigate any disruption to teaching, learning and assessment and may help learners to maximise the opportunity for achievement.

## Entry Level – VRQ

QN	Code	Qualification title	Observation – Adaptations	Additional Guidance
500/6804/0	AM30033	VTCT Entry Level Award in an Introduction to the Hair and Beauty Sector (Entry 3)	A minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.	Permitted to use mannequin, hand trainer and nail tips. Permitted to carry out assessments on themselves.
500/6803/9	AM30036	VTCT Entry Level Certificate in an Introduction to the Hair and Beauty Sector (Entry 3)	A minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.	Permitted to use mannequin, hand trainer and nail tips. Permitted to carry out assessments on themselves.
600/2612/1	AM30257	VTCT Entry Level Certificate in Vocational Studies - Hair and Beauty (Entry 3)	A minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.	Permitted to use mannequin, hand trainer and nail tips. Permitted to carry out assessments on themselves.
600/3048/3	AM30258	VTCT Entry Level Diploma in Vocational Studies - Hair and Beauty (Entry 3)	A minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.	Permitted to use mannequin, hand trainer and nail tips. Permitted to carry out assessments on themselves.
601/5778/1	COEA1	VTCT Entry Level Award in Hair and Beauty Skills (Entry 3) (VRQ)	A minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.	Permitted to use mannequin, hand trainer and nail tips. Permitted to carry out assessments on themselves.
601/5781/1	COEA2	VTCT Entry Level Extended Award in Hair and Beauty Skills (Entry 3) (VRQ)	A minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.	Permitted to use mannequin, hand trainer and nail tips. Permitted to carry out assessments on themselves.
601/5779/3	COEC1	VTCT Entry Level Certificate in Hair and Beauty Skills (Entry 3) (VRQ)	A minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.	Permitted to use mannequin, hand trainer and nail tips. Permitted to carry out assessments on themselves.
601/5783/5	COEC2	VTCT Entry Level Extended Certificate in Hair and Beauty Skills (Entry 3) (VRQ)	A minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.	Permitted to use mannequin, hand trainer and nail tips. Permitted to carry out assessments on themselves.
601/5780/X	COED1	VTCT Entry Level Diploma in Hair and Beauty Skills (Entry 3) (VRQ)	A minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.	Permitted to use mannequin, hand trainer and nail tips. Permitted to carry out assessments on themselves.

## Level 1 – VRQ

QN	Code	Qualification title	Observation – Adaptations	Additional Guidance
500/8871/3	AB10089	VTCT Level 1 Award in Nail Art Application	A minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.	Permitted to use hand trainer and nail tips.
500/8872/5	AB10090	VTCT Level 1 Award in Basic Make-Up Application	A minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.	Permitted to conduct practical assessments on themselves.
500/8870/1	AB10091	VTCT Level 1 Award in Themed Face Painting	A minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.	Permitted to conduct practical assessments on themselves.
500/8925/0	AB10113	VTCT Level 1 Award in Nail Treatments	A minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.	Permitted to use a training hand and nail tips.
600/1655/3	AB10242	VTCT Level 1 Certificate in Beauty Therapy	A minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.	Permitted to use mannequin, hand trainer and nail tips. Permitted to carry out assessments on themselves.
600/1647/4	AB10243	VTCT Level 1 Diploma in Beauty Therapy	A minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.	Permitted to use mannequin, hand trainer and nail tips. Permitted to carry out assessments on themselves.
600/8659/2	AB10490	VTCT Level 1 Certificate in Beauty Therapy Studies	A minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.	Permitted to use mannequin, hand trainer and nail tips. Permitted to carry out assessments on themselves.
500/8873/7	AH10066	VTCT Level 1 Award in Styling Women's Hair	A minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.	Permitted to use mannequin.
500/8867/1	AH10067	VTCT Level 1 Award in Plaiting and Twisting Hair	A minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.	Permitted to use mannequin.
600/1180/4	AH10238	VTCT Level 1 Diploma in Hairdressing	A minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.	Permitted to use mannequin.

## Level 1 – VRQ (continued)

QN	Code	Qualification title	Observation – Adaptations	Additional Guidance
500/8707/1	AM10034	VTCT Level 1 Diploma in an Introduction to the Hair and Beauty Sector	A minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.	Permitted to use mannequin, hand trainer and nail tips. Permitted to carry out assessments on themselves.
500/6839/8	AM10035	VTCT Level 1 Certificate in an Introduction to the Hair and Beauty Sector	A minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.	Permitted to use mannequin, hand trainer and nail tips. Permitted to carry out assessments on themselves.
500/6821/0	AM10037	VTCT Level 1 Award in an Introduction to the Hair and Beauty Sector	A minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.	Permitted to use mannequin, hand trainer and nail tips. Permitted to carry out assessments on themselves.
600/2761/7	AM10259	VTCT Level 1 Award in Vocational Studies - Hair and Beauty	A minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.	Permitted to use mannequin, hand trainer and nail tips. Permitted to carry out assessments on themselves.
600/2625/X	AM10260	VTCT Level 1 Certificate in Vocational Studies - Hair and Beauty	A minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.	Permitted to use mannequin, hand trainer and nail tips. Permitted to carry out assessments on themselves.
600/3047/1	AM10261	VTCT Level 1 Diploma in Vocational Studies - Hair and Beauty	A minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.	Permitted to use mannequin, hand trainer and nail tips. Permitted to carry out assessments on themselves.
601/5784/7	CO1A1	VTCT Level 1 Award in Hair and Beauty Skills (VRQ)	A minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.	Permitted to use mannequin, hand trainer and nail tips. Permitted to carry out assessments on themselves.
601/5787/2	CO1A2	VTCT Level 1 Extended Award in Hair and Beauty Skills (VRQ)	A minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.	Permitted to use mannequin, hand trainer and nail tips. Permitted to carry out assessments on themselves.
601/5785/9	CO1C1	VTCT Level 1 Certificate in Hair and Beauty Skills (VRQ)	A minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.	Permitted to use mannequin, hand trainer and nail tips. Permitted to carry out assessments on themselves.
601/5788/4	CO1C2	VTCT Level 1 Extended Certificate in Hair and Beauty Skills (VRQ)	A minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.	Permitted to use mannequin, hand trainer and nail tips. Permitted to carry out assessments on themselves.
601/5786/0	CO1D1	VTCT Level 1 Diploma in Hair and Beauty Skills (VRQ)	A minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.	Permitted to use mannequin, hand trainer and nail tips. Permitted to carry out assessments on themselves.

## Level 2 – VRQ

QN	Code	Qualification title	Observation – Adaptations	Additional Notes
500/9039/2	AB20086	VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Beauty Specialist Techniques	<p>A minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes assessed through other assessment methods. The following must be included in the assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facial treatment to include massage and setting mask.</li> <li>• Warm wax to include full leg wax, underarm - hot wax to include bikini wax</li> <li>• Eye treatments to include lash and brow tint and total reshape</li> <li>• Manicure and pedicure treatment to include one of the hand and nail treatments and nail finish to include a French and dark polish</li> </ul>	
500/8644/3	AB20102	VTCT Level 2 Award in Footcare	<p>A minimum of one summative assessment. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.</p>	
500/8621/2	AB20103	VTCT Level 2 Award in the Art of Photographic Make-Up	<p>The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed. VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.</p>	
500/8634/0	AB20104	VTCT Level 2 Award in Skin Tanning Techniques	<p>The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed. VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.</p>	
500/8635/2	AB20106	VTCT Level 2 Award in Shaping and Colouring Eyebrows	<p>A minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods. The following must be included in the assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eye treatment to include lash and brow tint and total reshape</li> </ul>	
500/8646/7	AB20107	VTCT Level 2 Award in Body Art Design	<p>A minimum of one summative assessment. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.</p>	
500/8915/8	AB20114	VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Nail Treatments	<p>A minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods. The following must be included in the assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manicure and pedicure treatment to include one of the hand and nail treatments and nail finish to include a French and dark polish</li> </ul>	

## Level 2 – VRQ (continued)

QN	Code	Qualification title	Observation – Adaptations	Additional Notes
500/8970/5	AB20115	VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Cosmetic Make-Up and Beauty Consultancy	<p>A minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods. The following must be included in the assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eye treatment to include lash and brow tint and total reshape</li> </ul>	
500/8882/8	AB20117	VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Nail Technology	<p>Both adaptation methods are required.</p> <p>The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nail enhancement</li> <li>• Nail Art</li> </ul> <p>VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.</p> <p>For the remaining units, a minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods. The following must be included in the assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manicure and pedicure treatment to include one of the hand and nail treatments and nail finish to include a French and dark polish</li> </ul>	
500/9035/5	AB20118	VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Cosmetic Make-Up	<p>A minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods. The following must be included in the assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eye treatment to include lash and brow tint and total reshape</li> </ul>	
500/8968/7	AB20120	VTCT Level 2 Award in Nail Art	<p>The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed. VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.</p>	
500/8884/1	AB20122	VTCT Level 2 Award in Facial Massage and Skincare	<p>A minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods. The following must be included in the assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facial treatment to include massage and setting mask</li> </ul>	

## Level 2 – VRQ (continued)

QN	Code	Qualification title	Observation – Adaptations	Additional Notes
500/8878/6	AB20123	VTCT Level 2 Award in Wax Depilation	A minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods. The following must be included in the assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warm wax to include full leg wax, underarm - hot wax to include bikini wax</li> </ul>	
500/8879/8	AB20125	VTCT Level 2 Award in Threading Depilation	The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed. VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.	
500/8902/X	AB20126	VTCT Level 2 Award in Mendhi Skin Decoration	A minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods. The following must be included in the assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One skin tone</li> </ul>	
500/8876/2	AB20127	VTCT Level 2 Award in Eyelash Perming	A minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.	
500/8883/X	AB20129	VTCT Level 2 Award in Thermal Auricular Therapy	A minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.	
500/9607/2	AB20178	VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Beauty Specialist Techniques	Both adaptation methods are required. The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed for the following units: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply skin tanning techniques</li> <li>• Threading</li> <li>• Nail Art</li> </ul> VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria. For the remaining units, a minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods. The following must be included in the assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warm wax to include full leg wax, underarm - hot wax to include bikini wax</li> <li>• Facial treatment to include massage and setting mask</li> <li>• Eye treatment to include lash and brow tint and total reshape</li> <li>• Manicure and pedicure treatment to include one of the hand and nail treatments and nail finish to include a French and dark polish</li> </ul>	Permitted to use a hand trainer.

## Level 2 – VRQ (continued)

QN	Code	Qualification title	Observation – Adaptations	Additional Notes
500/9127/X	AB20182	VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Beauty Services	<p>Both adaptation methods are required.</p> <p>The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nail Art</li> <li>• Art of Photographic make-up</li> </ul> <p>VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.</p> <p>For the remaining units, a minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods. The following must be included in the assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warm wax to include full leg wax, underarm - hot wax to include bikini wax</li> <li>• Facial treatment to include massage and setting mask</li> <li>• Eye treatment to include lash and brow tint and total reshape</li> <li>• Manicure and pedicure treatment to include one of the hand and nail treatments and nail finish to include a French and dark polish</li> </ul>	Permitted to use a hand trainer.
500/9306/X	AB20183	VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Beauty Services	<p>Both adaptation methods are required.</p> <p>The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nail Art</li> </ul> <p>VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.</p> <p>For the remaining units, a minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes assessed through other assessment methods. The following must be included in the assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facial treatment to include massage and setting mask</li> <li>• Manicure and pedicure treatment to include one of the hand and nail treatments and nail finish to include a French and dark polish</li> </ul>	Permitted to use a hand trainer.
600/2723/X	AB20262	VTCT Level 2 Award in Nail Technology	The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed. VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.	



## Level 2 – VRQ (continued)

QN	Code	Qualification title	Observation – Adaptations	Additional Notes
600/2594/3	AB20263	VTCT Level 2 Award in Eyelash and Eyebrow Treatments	<p>A minimum of one summative assessment. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods. The following must be included in the assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eye treatment to include lash and brow tint and total reshape</li> </ul>	
600/8660/9	AB20491	VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Beauty Therapy Studies	<p>Both adaptation methods are required.</p> <p>The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nail Art</li> <li>• Skin Tanning</li> <li>• Threading</li> </ul> <p>VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.</p> <p>For the remaining units, a minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods. The following must be included in the assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warm wax to include full leg wax, underarm - hot wax to include bikini wax</li> <li>• Facial treatment to include massage and setting mask</li> <li>• Eye treatment to include lash and brow tint and total reshape</li> <li>• Manicure and pedicure treatment to include one of the hand and nail treatments and nail finish to include a French and dark polish</li> </ul>	Permitted to use a hand trainer.
600/8661/0	AB20492	VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Beauty Therapy Studies (Make-Up)	<p>Both adaptation methods are required.</p> <p>The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art of Photographic Make-up</li> <li>• Nail Art</li> <li>• Apply Tanning Techniques</li> <li>• Threading</li> </ul> <p>VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.</p> <p>For the remaining units, a minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods. The following must be included in the assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warm wax to include full leg wax, underarm - hot wax to include bikini wax</li> <li>• Facial treatment to include massage and setting mask</li> <li>• Eye treatment to include lash and brow tint and total reshape</li> </ul>	Permitted to use a hand trainer.

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QN	Code	Qualification title	Observation – Adaptations	Additional Notes
600/4847/5	AC20402	VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Complementary Therapies	A minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.	
600/4961/3	AC20408	VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Anatomy and Physiology for Complementary Therapies	No change	
500/9040/9	AH20040	VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Barbering	<p>Both adaptation methods are required.</p> <p>The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut facial hair</li> <li>• Styling men’s hair</li> <li>• Relax African type hair</li> <li>• Wig Services</li> <li>• Perm and Neutralise hair</li> <li>• Cut men’s hair</li> <li>• Colour and Lighten men’s hair</li> <li>• The Art of Colouring hair</li> </ul> <p>VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.</p> <p>For the remaining units, a minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods. The following must be included in the assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plaiting and twisting must include 4 techniques</li> </ul>	<p>A mannequin can be used on 1 occasion for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Styling Men’s hair</li> <li>• Perm and Neutralise hair</li> <li>• The Art of Colouring hair</li> <li>• Plaiting and twisting hair</li> <li>• Colour and Lighten men’s hair</li> <li>• Cut men’s hair</li> </ul>

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QN	Code	Qualification title	Observation – Adaptations	Additional Notes
500/8812/9	AH20041	VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Women's Hairdressing	<p>Both adaptation methods are required.</p> <p>The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Art of Dressing hair</li> <li>• Style and finish African type hair</li> <li>• Cut women's hair</li> <li>• Colour and lightening women's hair</li> <li>• The Art of Colouring hair</li> <li>• Perm and neutralise hair</li> </ul> <p>VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.</p> <p>For the remaining units, a minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods. The following must be included in the assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plaiting and Twisting hair must include 4 techniques</li> </ul>	<p>A mannequin can be used on 1 occasion for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Colour and lighten</li> <li>• Cut women's hair</li> <li>• Perm and neutralise hair</li> <li>• Style and finish African type hair</li> <li>• The Art of Colouring hair</li> <li>• The Art of Dressing hair</li> </ul>
500/8733/2	AH20044	VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Colouring Hair	<p>Both adaptation methods are required.</p> <p>The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Colour and lightening hair</li> </ul> <p>VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.</p> <p>For the remaining units, a minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.</p>	<p>A mannequin can be used on 1 occasion for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Colour and lighten hair</li> </ul>

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QN	Code	Qualification title	Observation – Adaptations	Additional Notes
500/8730/7	AH20045	VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Barbering	<p>Both adaptation methods are required.</p> <p>The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut facial hair</li> <li>• Cut men’s hair</li> </ul> <p>VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.</p> <p>For the remaining units, a minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.</p>	<p>A mannequin can be used on 1 occasion for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut men’s hair</li> </ul>
500/8877/4	AH20047	VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Cutting Hair	<p>Both adaptation methods are required.</p> <p>The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut women’s hair</li> </ul> <p>VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.</p> <p>For the remaining units, a minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.</p>	<p>A mannequin can be used on 1 occasion for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut women’s hair</li> </ul>
500/8732/0	AH20048	VTCT Level 2 Award in Scalp Massage Services	<p>A minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.</p>	<p>The use of a mannequin is not permitted.</p>
500/8874/9	AH20072	VTCT Level 2 Award in the Art of Dressing hair	<p>The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Art of Dressing hair</li> </ul> <p>VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.</p>	<p>A mannequin can be used on 1 occasion for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Art of Dressing hair</li> </ul>

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QN	Code	Qualification title	Observation – Adaptations	Additional Notes
500/9307/1	AH20166	VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Hairdressing Services	<p>Both adaptation methods are required.</p> <p>The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Art of Dressing hair</li> <li>• Style and finish African type hair</li> <li>• The Art of Colouring hair</li> </ul> <p>VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.</p> <p>For the remaining units, a minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods. The following must be included in the assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plaiting and twisting hair must include 4 techniques</li> </ul>	<p>A mannequin can be used on 1 occasion for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Style and finish African type hair</li> <li>• The Art of Colouring hair</li> <li>• The Art of Dressing hair</li> <li>• Plaiting and twisting hair</li> </ul>
500/8976/6	AH20167	VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Women's Hairdressing	<p>Both adaptation methods are required.</p> <p>The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Art of Dressing hair</li> <li>• Style and finish African type hair</li> <li>• Cut women's hair</li> <li>• Colour and lighten women's hair</li> <li>• The Art of Colouring hair</li> <li>• Perm and neutralise hair</li> </ul> <p>VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.</p> <p>For the remaining units, a minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods. The following must be included in the assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plaiting and twisting hair must include 4 techniques</li> </ul>	<p>A mannequin can be used on 1 occasion for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Colour and lighten</li> <li>• Cut women's hair</li> <li>• Perm and neutralise hair</li> <li>• Style and finish African type hair</li> <li>• The Art of Colouring hair</li> <li>• The Art of Dressing hair</li> <li>• Plaiting and twisting hair</li> </ul>

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QN	Code	Qualification title	Observation – Adaptations	Additional Notes
500/9071/9	AH20172	VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing Services	<p>Both adaptation methods are required.</p> <p>The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Art of Dressing hair</li> <li>• Style and finish African type hair</li> <li>• The Art of Colouring hair</li> </ul> <p>VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.</p> <p>For the remaining units, a minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plaiting and twisting hair must include 4 techniques</li> </ul>	<p>A mannequin can be used on 1 occasion for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Style and finish African type hair</li> <li>• The Art of Colouring hair</li> <li>• The Art of Dressing hair</li> <li>• Plaiting and twisting hair</li> </ul>
600/1065/4	AH20225	VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Women's and Men's Hairdressing	<p>Both adaptation methods are required.</p> <p>The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut facial hair</li> <li>• Cut men's hair</li> <li>• Styling men's hair</li> <li>• The Art of Dressing hair</li> <li>• Cut women's hair</li> <li>• Colour and lighten hair</li> <li>• The Art of Colouring hair</li> <li>• Perm and neutralise hair</li> </ul> <p>VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.</p> <p>For the remaining units, a minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.</p>	<p>A mannequin can be used on 1 occasion for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Colour and lighten hair</li> <li>• Cut women's hair</li> <li>• Perm and neutralise hair</li> <li>• The Art of Colouring hair</li> <li>• The Art of Dressing hair</li> <li>• Cut men's hair</li> <li>• Styling men's hair</li> </ul>

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QN	Code	Qualification title	Observation – Adaptations	Additional Notes
600/8706/7	AH20504	VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing Studies	<p>Both adaptation methods are required.</p> <p>The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Art of Dressing hair</li> <li>• Style and finish African type hair</li> <li>• Relax African type hair</li> <li>• Wig Services</li> <li>• Perm and neutralise hair</li> <li>• The Art of Colouring hair</li> <li>• Cut women’s hair</li> <li>• Colour and lighten hair</li> </ul> <p>VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.</p> <p>For the remaining units, a minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.</p>	<p>A mannequin can be used on 1 occasion for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Style and finish African type hair</li> <li>• Perm and neutralise hair</li> <li>• The Art of Colouring hair</li> <li>• The Art of Dressing hair</li> <li>• Cut women’s hair</li> <li>• Colour and lighten hair</li> </ul>
600/8707/9	AH20505	VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Barbering Studies	<p>Both adaptation methods are required.</p> <p>The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut facial hair</li> <li>• Cut men’s hair</li> <li>• Styling men’s hair</li> <li>• Relax African type hair</li> <li>• Wig Services</li> <li>• Perm and neutralise hair</li> <li>• The Art of Colouring hair</li> <li>• Colour and lighten hair</li> </ul> <p>VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.</p> <p>For the remaining units, a minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods. The following must be included in the assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plaiting and twisting hair must include 4 techniques</li> </ul>	<p>A mannequin can be used on 1 occasion for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut men’s hair</li> <li>• Styling men’s hair</li> <li>• Perm and neutralise hair</li> <li>• The Art of Colouring hair</li> <li>• Colour and lighten hair</li> <li>• Plaiting and twisting hair</li> </ul>

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QN	Code	Qualification title	Observation – Adaptations	Additional Notes
500/8901/8	AM20070	VTCT Level 2 Award in Photographic Make-Up and Dressing Hair	<p>The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Art of Dressing hair</li> <li>• Art of photographic make-up</li> </ul> <p>VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.</p>	<p>A mannequin can be used on 1 occasion for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Art of Dressing hair</li> </ul>
500/8670/4	AM20073	VTCT Level 2 Award in Creating an Image Based on a Theme in the Hair and Beauty Sector	<p>A minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.</p>	<p>A mannequin can be used on 1 occasion for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create an image based on a theme within the hair and beauty sector</li> </ul>
500/8632/7	AM20101	VTCT Level 2 Award in Head Massage	<p>A minimum of one summative assessment. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.</p>	
500/8922/5	AM20173	VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Hair and Beauty Services	<p>Both adaptation methods are required.</p> <p>The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Art of Colouring hair</li> <li>• The Art of Dressing hair</li> </ul> <p>VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.</p> <p>For the remaining units, a minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manicure and pedicure treatment to include one of the hand and nail treatments and nail finish to include a French and dark polish</li> </ul>	<p>A mannequin can be used on 1 occasion for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create an image</li> <li>• The Art of Dressing hair</li> <li>• Art of colouring hair</li> <li>• Create an image based on a theme within the hair and beauty sector</li> </ul>



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QN	Code	Qualification title	Observation – Adaptations	Additional Notes
600/1393/X	AM20241	VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Hair and Media Make-Up	<p>Both adaptation methods are required.</p> <p>The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nail art</li> <li>• Apply skin tanning</li> <li>• Style and finish African type hair</li> <li>• The Art of Dressing hair</li> <li>• Art of colouring hair</li> <li>• Cut women’s hair</li> <li>• Colour and lighten hair</li> <li>• Perm and neutralise hair</li> <li>• Media make-up</li> </ul> <p>VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.</p> <p>For the remaining units, a minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods. The following must be included in the assessment;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eye treatment to include lash and brow tint and total reshape.</li> <li>• Plaiting and twisting hair must include 4 techniques</li> <li>• Mendhi (one skin tone)</li> </ul>	<p>A mannequin can be used on 1 occasion for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create an image based on a theme within the hair and beauty sector</li> <li>• Art of colouring hair</li> <li>• The Art of Dressing hair</li> <li>• Perm and neutralise hair</li> <li>• Style and finish African type hair</li> <li>• Colour and lighten hair</li> <li>• Cut women’s hair</li> <li>• Plaiting and twisting</li> </ul>
600/9605/6	AM20497	VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Hair and Beauty Services	<p>Both adaptation methods are required.</p> <p>The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply skin tanning</li> <li>• Art of colouring hair</li> <li>• Style and finish African type hair</li> <li>• The Art of Dressing hair</li> </ul> <p>VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.</p> <p>For the remaining units, a minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plaiting and twisting hair must include 4 techniques</li> </ul>	<p>A mannequin can be used on 1 occasion for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Art of Dressing hair</li> <li>• Art of colouring hair</li> <li>• Style and finish African type hair</li> <li>• Plaiting and twisting hair</li> </ul>

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QN	Code	Qualification title	Observation – Adaptations	Additional Notes
600/8760/2	AM20513	VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Hair and Media Make-Up Studies	<p>Both adaptation methods are required.</p> <p>The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Art of Dressing hair</li> <li>• Apply skin tanning techniques</li> <li>• Nail art</li> </ul> <p>VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.</p> <p>For the remaining units, a minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods. The following must be included in the assessment;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eye treatment to include lash and brow tint and total reshape</li> <li>• Plaiting and twisting hair must include 4 techniques</li> </ul>	<p>A mannequin can be used on 1 occasion for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create an image based on a theme within the hair and beauty sector</li> <li>• Plaiting and twisting hair</li> <li>• The Art of Dressing hair</li> </ul> <p>A nail trainer can be used on 1 occasion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nail art</li> </ul>
601/4628/X	BT2A1	VTCT Level 2 Award in LED Gel Polish Techniques	VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.	
601/5789/6	CO2A1	VTCT Level 2 Award in Hair and Beauty Skills (VRQ)	A minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.	VTCT permits the use of a mannequin and hand trainer.
601/5792/6	CO2A2	VTCT Level 2 Extended Award in Hair and Beauty Skills (VRQ)	A minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.	VTCT permits the use of a mannequin and hand trainer.
601/5790/2	CO2C1	VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Hair and Beauty Skills (VRQ)	A minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.	VTCT permits the use of a mannequin and hand trainer.
601/5793/8	CO2C2	VTCT Level 2 Extended Certificate in Hair and Beauty Skills (VRQ)	A minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.	VTCT permits the use of a mannequin and hand trainer.
601/5791/4	CO2D1	VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Hair and Beauty Skills (VRQ)	A minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.	VTCT permits the use of a mannequin and hand trainer.

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QN	Code	Qualification title	Observation – Adaptations	Additional Guidance
500/8687/X	AB30108	VTCT Level 3 Award in Camouflage Make-Up	VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.	
500/8619/4	AB30111	VTCT Level 3 Award in Media Make-Up	A minimum of one summative assessment. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.	
500/8620/0	AB30112	VTCT Level 3 Award in Nail Enhancements and Advanced Hand and Nail Art Techniques	VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.	
500/8966/3	AB30130	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Nail Technology	<p>Both adaptation methods are required.</p> <p>The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nail enhancement</li> <li>• Nail Art</li> <li>• Airbrush designs for nails</li> </ul> <p>VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.</p> <p>For the remaining units, a minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods. The following must be included in the assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manicure and pedicure treatment to include one of the hand and nail treatments and nail finish to include a French and dark polish</li> </ul>	<p>A nail trainer can be used on 1 occasion for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nail Art</li> <li>• Airbrush designs for nails</li> </ul>
500/9103/7	AB30132	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Spa and Body Treatments	A minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.	

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QN	Code	Qualification title	Observation – Adaptations	Additional Guidance
500/8964/X	AB30133	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy Treatments	<p>Both adaptation methods are required.</p> <p>The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide facial electrotherapy treatments</li> <li>• Provide body electrotherapy treatments</li> <li>• Intimate waxing for male clients</li> <li>• Intimate waxing for female clients</li> <li>• Apply micro dermabrasion</li> <li>• Nail enhancement and advanced hand and nail art techniques</li> <li>• Provide self-tanning</li> <li>• Provide electrical epilation</li> </ul> <p>VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.</p> <p>For the remaining units, a minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.</p>	
500/9065/3	AB30134	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Make-Up Artistry	<p>Both adaptation methods are required.</p> <p>The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design and apply face and body art</li> <li>• Camouflage make-up</li> <li>• Apply airbrush make-up to the face</li> <li>• Fashion and photographic make-up</li> <li>• Media make up</li> </ul> <p>VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.</p>	

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QN	Code	Qualification title	Observation – Adaptations	Additional Guidance
500/8974/2	AB30139	VTCT Level 3 Certificate in Micro Dermabrasion Treatments	<p>Both adaptation methods are required.</p> <p>The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply micro dermabrasion</li> </ul> <p>VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.</p> <p>For the remaining units, a minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.</p>	
500/8962/6	AB30140	VTCT Level 3 Certificate in Epilation	<p>Both adaptation methods are required.</p> <p>The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Providing Electrical epilation</li> </ul> <p>VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.</p> <p>For the remaining units, a minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.</p>	
500/8961/4	AB30141	VTCT Level 3 Certificate in Facial Electrotherapy	<p>Both adaptation methods are required.</p> <p>The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide Facial electrotherapy treatments</li> <li>Apply micro dermabrasion</li> </ul> <p>VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.</p> <p>For the remaining units, a minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.</p>	

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QN	Code	Qualification title	Observation – Adaptations	Additional Guidance
500/9036/7	AB30142	VTCT Level 3 Certificate in Face and Body Art	<p>Both adaptation methods are required.</p> <p>The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Design and apply face and body art</li> </ul> <p>VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.</p> <p>For the remaining units, a minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.</p>	
500/8810/5	AB30143	VTCT Level 3 Award in Lash Extensions	<p>A minimum of one summative assessment. Range and knowledge outcomes must be inferred through other assessment methods.</p>	
500/8973/0	AB30144	VTCT Level 3 Award in Advanced (Intimate) Waxing Techniques	<p>Both adaptation methods are required.</p> <p>The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intimate waxing for male clients</li> <li>Intimate waxing for female clients</li> </ul> <p>VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.</p> <p>For the remaining units, a minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.</p>	
500/8911/0	AB30145	VTCT Level 3 Award in Tanning Treatments	<p>A minimum of one summative assessment. Range and knowledge outcomes must be inferred through other assessment methods.</p>	
500/8885/3	AB30160	VTCT Level 3 Award in Spa Treatments	<p>A minimum of one summative assessment. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.</p>	

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QN	Code	Qualification title	Observation – Adaptations	Additional Guidance
501/0730/6	AB30177	VTCT Level 3 Certificate in Massage Using Pre-Blended Aromatherapy Oils	A minimum of one summative assessment. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods. The following assessment must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All treatment areas</li> </ul>	
500/9038/0	AB30185	VTCT Level 3 Award in Airbrush Make-Up		
600/8665/8	AB30493	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy Studies	Both adaptation methods are required. The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed for the following units: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide facial electrotherapy treatments</li> <li>Provide body electrotherapy treatment</li> <li>Intimate waxing for male clients</li> <li>Intimate waxing for female clients</li> <li>Apply micro dermabrasion</li> <li>Apply self-tanning</li> <li>Provide electrical epilation</li> </ul> VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria. For the remaining units, a minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.	
600/8662/2	AB30494	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy Studies (Make-Up)		
600/8664/6	AB30495	VTCT Level 3 Certificate in Beauty Therapy Studies (Massage)	A minimum of one summative assessment. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods. The assessment must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All treatment areas</li> </ul>	

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QN	Code	Qualification title	Observation – Adaptations	Additional Guidance
600/8663/4	AB30496	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Spa Therapy Studies	<p>Both adaptation methods are required.</p> <p>The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide body electrotherapy treatment</li> </ul> <p>VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.</p> <p>For the remaining units, a minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods. The assessment must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All treatment areas</li> </ul>	
600/8710/9	AB30516	VTCT Level 3 Award in Asian Bridal Make-Up	<p>A minimum of one summative assessment. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.</p>	
600/8908/8	AB30523	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Nail Technology Studies	<p>Both adaptation methods are required.</p> <p>The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nail enhancement</li> <li>Design and apply nail art</li> <li>Airbrush designs for nails</li> </ul> <p>VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.</p> <p>For the remaining units, a minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods. The following must be included in the assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Manicure and pedicure to include - one of the hand and nail treatments and nail finish</li> </ul>	<p>A nail trainer can be used on 1 occasion for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nail Art</li> <li>Airbrush designs for nails</li> </ul>
600/4013/0	AC30335	VTCT Level 3 Certificate in Thai Massage	<p>VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.</p>	<p>A minimum of 30% of the case studies must be achieved per unit.</p>



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QN	Code	Qualification title	Observation – Adaptations	Additional Guidance
600/4846/3	AC30403	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Complementary Therapies	For the remaining units, a minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods The assessment must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All treatment areas</li> </ul>	A minimum of 30% of the case studies must be achieved per unit.
600/4843/8	AC30404	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Aromatherapy	For the remaining units, a minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods The assessment must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All treatment areas</li> </ul>	A minimum of 30% of the case studies must be achieved per unit.
600/4840/2	AC30405	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Reflexology	For the remaining units, a minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods The assessment must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All treatment areas</li> </ul>	A minimum of 30% of the case studies must be achieved per unit.
600/4841/4	AC30406	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Massage	For the remaining units, a minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods The assessment must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All treatment areas</li> </ul>	A minimum of 30% of the case studies must be achieved per unit.
600/4845/1	AC30407	VTCT Level 3 Certificate in Anatomy, Physiology and Pathology for Complementary Therapies	No Change	
500/8728/9	AH30054	VTCT Level 3 Certificate in Colouring Hair	Both adaptation methods are required. The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed for the following units: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Colour hair to create hair to create a variety of looks</li> <li>Style and dress hair using a variety of techniques</li> </ul> VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria. For the remaining units, a minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.	A mannequin can be used on 1 occasion for the following units: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Colour hair to create hair to create a variety of looks</li> <li>Style and dress hair using a variety of techniques</li> </ul>

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QN	Code	Qualification title	Observation – Adaptations	Additional Guidance
500/8731/9	AH30055	VTCT Level 3 Certificate in Barbering	<p>Both adaptation methods are required.</p> <p>The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut men’s hair to create a variety of looks</li> <li>• Cut facial hair to create a variety of looks</li> </ul> <p>VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.</p> <p>For the remaining units, a minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.</p>	<p>A mannequin can be used on 1 occasion for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut men’s hair to create a variety of looks</li> </ul>
500/8674/1	AH30057	VTCT Level 3 Award in Cutting Women's Hair		
500/8725/3	AH30059	VTCT Level 3 Award in Bridal Hairstyling	<p>Both adaptation methods are required.</p> <p>The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bridal hair styling</li> </ul> <p>VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.</p> <p>For the remaining units, a minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.</p>	<p>A mannequin can be used on 1 occasion for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bridal hair styling</li> </ul>
500/8726/5	AH30060	VTCT Level 3 Certificate in Hair Extension Services	<p>Both adaptation methods are required.</p> <p>The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide hair extension services</li> <li>• Cut women’s hair to create a variety of looks</li> </ul> <p>VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.</p> <p>For the remaining units, a minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.</p>	<p>A mannequin can be used on 1 occasion for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut women’s hair to create a variety of looks</li> </ul>

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QN	Code	Qualification title	Observation – Adaptations	Additional Guidance
500/8727/7	AH30061	VTCT Level 3 Certificate in Creative Hair Design	<p>Both adaptation methods are required.</p> <p>The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Style and dress hair using a variety of techniques</li> </ul> <p>VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.</p> <p>For the remaining units, a minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.</p>	<p>A mannequin can be used on 1 occasion for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Style and dress hair using a variety of techniques</li> <li>• Creative hairdressing design skills</li> </ul>
600/1482/9	AH30239	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Women's Hairdressing	<p>Both adaptation methods are required.</p> <p>The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hair colour correction</li> <li>• Colour hair to create a variety of looks</li> <li>• Style and dress hair using a variety of techniques</li> <li>• Perm hair to create a variety of looks</li> <li>• Bridal hair styling</li> <li>• Provide hair extension services</li> <li>• Cut women's hair to create a variety of looks</li> <li>• Make and style hair addition</li> <li>• Hair and scalp specialist services</li> </ul> <p>VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.</p> <p>For the remaining units, a minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.</p>	<p>A mannequin can be used on 1 occasion for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Colour hair to create a variety of looks</li> <li>• Style and dress hair using a variety of techniques</li> <li>• Perm hair to create a variety of looks</li> <li>• Bridal hair styling</li> <li>• Cut women's hair to create a variety of looks</li> <li>• Make and style hair addition</li> </ul>

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QN	Code	Qualification title	Observation – Adaptations	Additional Guidance
600/1484/2	AH30240	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Barbering	<p>Both adaptation methods are required.</p> <p>The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut men’s hair to create a variety of looks</li> <li>• Cut facial hair to create a variety of looks</li> <li>• Relaxing services for African type hair</li> <li>• Perm hair to create a variety of looks</li> <li>• Hair colour correction</li> <li>• Colour hair to create a variety of looks</li> <li>• Style and finish African type hair using a variety of techniques</li> <li>• Hair and scalp specialist services</li> </ul> <p>VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.</p> <p>For the remaining units, a minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.</p>	<p>A mannequin can be used on 1 occasion for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut men’s hair to create a variety of looks</li> <li>• Perm hair to create a variety of looks</li> <li>• Colour hair to create a variety of looks</li> <li>• Style and finish African type hair using a variety of techniques</li> <li>• Creative hairdressing design</li> </ul>
600/8708/0	AH30506	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing Studies	<p>Both adaptation methods are required.</p> <p>The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Colour hair to create a variety of looks</li> <li>• Style and dress hair using a variety of techniques</li> <li>• Perm hair to create a variety of looks</li> <li>• Bridal hair styling</li> <li>• Provide hair extension services</li> <li>• Cut women’s hair to create a variety of looks</li> <li>• Make and style hair addition</li> <li>• Relaxing services for African type hair</li> <li>• Style and finish African type hair using a variety of techniques</li> </ul> <p>VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.</p> <p>For the remaining units, a minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.</p>	<p>A mannequin can be used on 1 occasion for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Colour hair to create a variety of looks</li> <li>• Style and dress hair using a variety of techniques</li> <li>• Perm hair to create a variety of looks</li> <li>• Bridal hair styling</li> <li>• Cut women’s hair to create a variety of looks</li> <li>• Make and style hair addition</li> <li>• Style and finish African type hair using a variety of techniques</li> <li>• Creative hairdressing design skills</li> </ul>

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QN	Code	Qualification title	Observation – Adaptations	Additional Guidance
500/8645/5	AM30085	VTCT Level 3 Award in Anatomical and Physiological Knowledge of Body Systems	No Change	
500/8967/5	AM30099	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Massage Therapy	For the remaining units, a minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods. The assessment must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All treatment areas</li> </ul>	
500/9043/4	AM30136	VTCT Level 3 Certificate in Swedish Massage	For the remaining units, a minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods. The assessment must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All treatment areas</li> </ul>	
501/0896/7	AM30175	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Theatrical, Special Effects and Hair and Media Make-Up	Both adaptation methods are required. The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed for the following units: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply airbrush make up to the face</li> <li>Design and apply face and body art</li> <li>Camouflage make-up</li> <li>Apply prosthetic pieces and bald caps</li> <li>Fashion and photographic make-up</li> <li>Wig services</li> <li>Provide hair extension</li> <li>Provide self-tanning</li> <li>Cut women’s hair to create a variety of looks</li> <li>Style and dress hair to create a variety of techniques</li> <li>Make and style a hair addition</li> <li>Bridal styling</li> <li>Create a cast and cast small prosthetic pieces and bald cap</li> <li>Media make-up</li> </ul> VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria. A minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Warm wax to include full leg wax, underarm - hot wax to include bikini wax</li> <li>Facial treatment to include massage and setting mask</li> <li>Provide eyelash and brow treatments to include lash and brow tint and total reshape</li> <li>Mendhi - One skin tone</li> </ul>	A mannequin can be used on 1 occasion for the following units: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cut women’s hair to create a variety of looks</li> <li>Style and dress hair to create a variety of techniques</li> <li>Make and style a hair addition</li> <li>Bridal styling</li> <li>Fantasy hair design for performers</li> <li>Make and style a hair addition</li> </ul>

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QN	Code	Qualification title	Observation – Adaptations	Additional Guidance
500/9595/X	AM30180	VTCT Level 3 Certificate in Stone Therapy Massage	<p>For the remaining units, a minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods. The assessment must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All treatment areas</li> </ul>	
600/8761/4	AM30514	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Fashion, Theatre and Media Hair and Make-Up Studies	<p>Both adaptation methods are required.</p> <p>The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply airbrush make up to the face</li> <li>Design and apply face and body art</li> <li>Camouflage make-up</li> <li>Apply prosthetic pieces and bald caps</li> <li>Fashion and photographic make-up</li> <li>The Art of Dressing hair</li> <li>Wig services</li> <li>Provide self-tanning</li> <li>Style and dress hair to create a variety of techniques</li> <li>Make and style a hair addition</li> <li>Create a cast and cast small prosthetic pieces and bald cap</li> <li>Media make-up</li> </ul> <p>VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.</p> <p>A minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plaiting and twisting hair must include 4 techniques</li> <li>Provide eyelash and brow treatments to include lash and brow tint and total reshape</li> </ul>	<p>A mannequin can be used on 1 occasion for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Art of Dressing hair</li> <li>Style and dress hair to create a variety of techniques</li> <li>Make and style a hair addition</li> <li>Fantasy hair design for performers</li> <li>Make and style a hair addition</li> <li>Create an image based on a theme</li> <li>Plaiting and twisting hair</li> <li>Create hairdressing design skills</li> </ul>

## Level 3 – VRQ (continued)

QN	Code	Qualification title	Observation – Adaptations	Additional Guidance
601/4229/7	BT3C1	VTCT Level 3 Certificate in Beauty Therapy	<p>Both adaptation methods are required.</p> <p>The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide facial electrotherapy treatment</li> <li>• Provide body electrotherapy treatments</li> <li>• Camouflage make-up</li> <li>• Intimate waxing for male clients</li> <li>• Intimate waxing for female clients</li> <li>• Apply micro dermabrasion</li> <li>• Provide self-tanning</li> <li>• Provide UV tanning</li> <li>• Provide electrical epilation</li> </ul> <p>VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.</p> <p>For the remaining units, a minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.</p> <p>The following assessment must include all treatment areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide massage using pre blended oils</li> <li>• Provide body massage</li> <li>• Provide stone therapy massage</li> <li>• Provide Indian Head massage</li> </ul>	
601/7625/8	BT3C7	VTCT Level 3 Certificate in Cosmetic Camouflage	<p>Both adaptation methods are required.</p> <p>The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Camouflage make-up</li> </ul> <p>VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.</p> <p>For the remaining units, a minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.</p>	

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QN	Code	Qualification title	Observation – Adaptations	Additional Guidance
601/7626/X	BT3C8	VTCT Level 3 Certificate in Fashion and Photographic Make-up	<p>Both adaptation methods are required.</p> <p>The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed for the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fashion and photographic make up</li> </ul> <p>VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.</p> <p>For the remaining units, a minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through.</p>	
601/7633/7	BT3C9	VTCT Level 3 Certificate in Indian Head Massage	<p>A minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods. The assessment must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All treatment areas</li> </ul>	
601/7208/3	CT3A1	VTCT Level 3 Award in Crystal Therapy	<p>A minimum of one summative assessment per unit. Range and knowledge outcomes inferred through other assessment methods.</p>	



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QN	Code	Qualification title	Observation – Adaptations	Additional Guidance
500/8886/5	AB40162	VTCT Level 4 Diploma in Advanced Beauty Therapy	The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed. VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.	
500/9034/3	AB40163	VTCT Level 4 Certificate in Laser and Intense Pulsed Light (IPL) Treatments	The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed. VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.	
500/8888/9	AB40164	VTCT Level 4 Award in Skin Blemish Removal	The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed. VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.	
600/3288/1	AB40168	VTCT Level 4 Certificate in Micropigmentation	The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed. VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.	
500/9037/9	AB40184	VTCT Level 4 Diploma in Permanent Hair Removal and Skin Rejuvenation	The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed. VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.	
600/4910/8	AB40394	VTCT Level 4 Award in Laser and Light Treatments for Hair Reduction	The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed. VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.	
600/4911/X	AB40395	VTCT Level 4 Award in Laser and Light Treatments for Skin Rejuvenation	The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed. VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.	
500/8664/9	AH40063	VTCT Level 4 Award in Advanced Hair Styling	The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed. VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.	
600/4914/5	AH40419	VTCT Level 4 Award in Creative Male Grooming	The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed. VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.	

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QN	Code	Qualification title	Observation – Adaptations	Additional Guidance
600/1397/7	AM40237	VTCT Level 4 Diploma in Salon Management	The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed. VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.	
603/1304/3	BT4C1	VTCT Level 4 Certificate in Advanced Beauty Therapy	The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed. VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.	
603/1305/5	BT4C2	VTCT Level 4 Certificate in Enhancing Eyebrows with Microblading Techniques	The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed. VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.	
603/2908/7	BT4C4	VTCT (ITEC) Level 4 Certificate in Radio Frequency	No adaptations are permitted.	
603/2909/9	BT4C5	VTCT (ITEC) Level 4 Certificate in Skin Needling	No adaptations are permitted.	
603/2910/5	BT4C6	VTCT (ITEC) Level 4 Certificate in Skin Peeling	No adaptations are permitted.	
603/2911/7	BT4C7	VTCT (ITEC) Level 4 Certificate in Ultrasound	No adaptations are permitted.	
601/8256/8	CT4C1	VTCT Level 4 Certificate in Stress Management Strategies	No Change	
601/8038/9	CT4D1	VTCT Level 4 Diploma in Stress Management Strategies	No Change	
601/8314/7	CT4D2	VTCT Level 4 Diploma in Providing Therapies for Clients with Cancer or other Life Limiting Conditions	The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed. VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.	
601/8313/5	CT4D3	VTCT Level 4 Diploma in Complementary Therapies	The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed. VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.	A minimum of 30% of the case studies must be achieved.

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QN	Code	Qualification title	Observation – Adaptations	Additional Guidance
601/8315/9	CT4D4	VTCT Level 4 Diploma in Aromatherapy for the Complementary Therapist	The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed. VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.	A minimum of 30% of the case studies must be achieved.
601/8317/2	CT4D5	VTCT Level 4 Diploma in Reflexology for the Complementary Therapist	The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed. VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.	A minimum of 30% of the case studies must be achieved.
601/8316/0	CT4D6	VTCT Level 4 Diploma in Massage for the Complementary Therapist	The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed. VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.	A minimum of 30% of the case studies must be achieved
601/8341/X	HB4D1	VTCT Level 4 Diploma in Advanced Techniques and Management Practice in Hairdressing	The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed. VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.	
500/8886/5	AB40162	VTCT Level 4 Diploma in Advanced Beauty Therapy	The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed. VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.	
500/9034/3	AB40163	VTCT Level 4 Certificate in Laser and Intense Pulsed Light (IPL) Treatments	The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed. VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.	
500/8888/9	AB40164	VTCT Level 4 Award in Skin Blemish Removal	The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed. VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.	
600/3288/1	AB40168	VTCT Level 4 Certificate in Micropigmentation	The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed. VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.	
500/9037/9	AB40184	VTCT Level 4 Diploma in Permanent Hair Removal and Skin Rejuvenation	The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed. VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.	

## Level 4 – VRQ (continued)

QN	Code	Qualification title	Observation – Adaptations	Additional Guidance
600/4910/8	AB40394	VTCT Level 4 Award in Laser and Light Treatments for Hair Reduction	The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed. VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.	
600/4911/X	AB40395	VTCT Level 4 Award in Laser and Light Treatments for Skin Rejuvenation	The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed. VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.	
600/4911/X	AB40395	VTCT Level 4 Award in Laser and Light Treatments for Skin Rejuvenation	The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed. VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.	
500/8664/9	AH40063	VTCT Level 4 Award in Advanced Hair Styling	The number of practical observations and clients is not fixed. VTCT permits centres to cluster practical observations. Learners must meet all of the requirements of the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.	

## Level 5 – VRQ

QN	Code	Qualification title	Observation – Adaptations	Additional Guidance
603/2912/9	BT5C1	VTCT (ITEC) Level 5 Certificate in Advanced Blemish Removal	No adaptations are permitted.	
603/2907/5	BT5C2	VTCT (ITEC) Level 5 Certificate in Laser Tattoo Removal	No adaptations are permitted.	

# Continual Professional Development of Assessors and Internal Quality Assurers

To maintain continual professional development, assessors and internal quality assurers are able to attribute online learning as part of CPD requirements. CPD may include the following:

- wellbeing and mental health of learners
- use of technology in teaching, learning and assessment
- hygiene and infection control updates
- regulated Infection Prevention Control (IPC) Covid-19 qualifications

When recording this type of CPD activity, reference to the learning outcome and how it is intended to be implemented in practice must be detailed.



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