

2. Assignment

Learners must complete a Short Answer Response (SAR) assignment for this unit. The assignment is mapped to the relevant assessment criteria stated below. The SAR will test knowledge and understanding from learning outcomes 1 and 3.

Learning Outcome	Assessment Criteria
LO1 Appraise the safety considerations when providing treatments using radiofrequency microneedling techniques	1.1 Suppliers' and manufacturers' instructions for safe use
	1.2 Contra-indications that would prevent or restrict treatment
	1.3 Contra-indications requiring medical referral and referral processes
	1.4 When to consult with other aesthetic professionals
	1.5 Hazards and risks

Learning Outcome	Assessment Criteria
LO2 Appraise accepted protocols and guidelines for treatments using radiofrequency microneedling techniques	2.1 Factors to consider and treatment planning
	2.2 Assessing skin characteristics
	2.3 Pre and Post treatment advice to provide to the client
	2.4 Timing and intervals of treatments
	2.5 Pain threshold, sensitivity variations
	2.6 Skin sensitivity and patch testing prior to treatment if applicable
	2.7 Preparation and selection of equipment and accessories for treatment
	2.8 Preparing the area prior to treatment
	2.9 Adaptations to treatment
	2.10 Contra-actions, associated with the treatment
	2.11 Benefits and use of inhibitors
	2.12 SPF and UVA specific sun protector
	2.13 Prevent infection and promote healing
	2.14 Treatment progression and additional/complementary treatment recommendations

Learning Outcome	Assessment Criteria
LO3 Analyse the uses, limitations, benefits and effects of radiofrequency microneedling techniques	3.1 Radiofrequency microneedling technology, accessories and products
	3.2 Method of application
	3.3 Uses, limitations, benefits and effects of radiofrequency microneedling equipment and accessories