

# HAIR, BEAUTY AND MEDIA MAKE UP

Worcester

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SUMMER PROJECTS  
**YEAR 11 STUDENTS**

HAIRDRESSING, BEAUTY AND  
MEDIA MAKE UP:  
**HEALTH & SAFETY**



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# KICK START YOUR STUDY AT HOW COLLEGE WITH ONE OF OUR CURRICULUM BRIDGING PROJECTS

## BACKGROUND

During your Beauty, Hair and Make-up course you will need to demonstrate exceptional levels of health and safety in the salon. Compete the tasks below to help you to understand this subject more and to prepare you for working within the industry.

### Task 1:

Health and safety is extremely important. Hair and beauty businesses, like all businesses in the UK, must comply with health and safety laws. Whilst working in this sector you need to know how to use the tools, equipment and products so that you do not harm yourself or others. Everyone must be aware of the dangers and, more importantly, they must know how to stay safe. If individuals or businesses do not follow the health and safety laws and regulations they may face large fines or even have to serve a prison sentence.



<b>Do you Know?</b>	
Do you recognise the poster shown above?	
Where have you seen one or a similar one?	
What do you think the poster is trying to do?	
What does HSE stand for?	

## Glossary

Check out the meanings of the words below:

- Comply
- Legislation
- Risk assessment
- Hazard

## Health and Safety at Work Act 1974

[www.hse.gov.uk/legislation/hswa.htm](http://www.hse.gov.uk/legislation/hswa.htm)

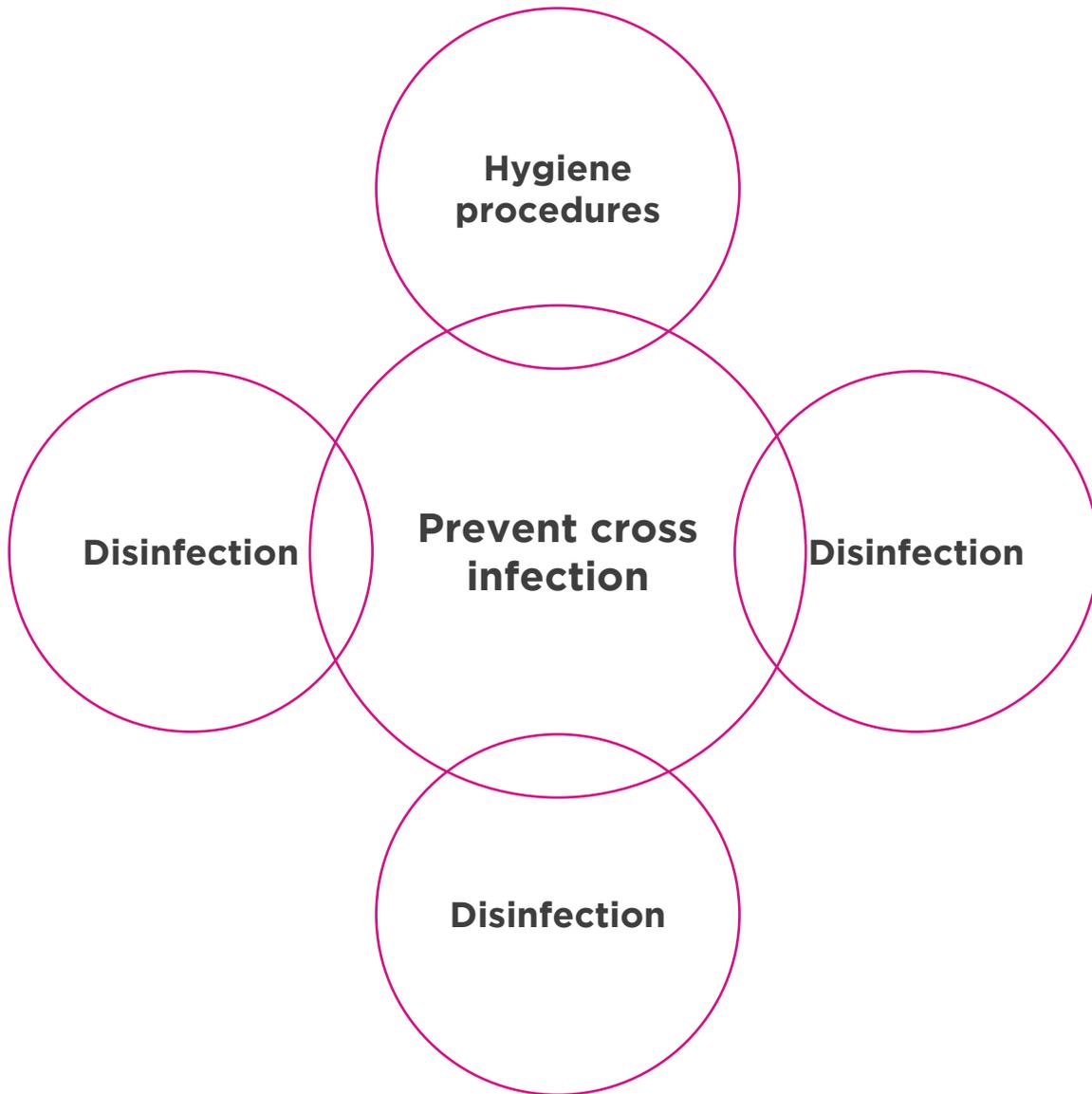
## Check out the website

[www.hse.gov.uk/simple-health-safety/simplehealthsafety.pdf](http://www.hse.gov.uk/simple-health-safety/simplehealthsafety.pdf)

**Task 2:**

The following link provides useful information on current hygiene procedures. Once you have learnt about hygiene, complete the spider diagram to explain in your own words.

[www.habia.org/uploads/waxing\\_code\\_of\\_practice\\_booklet.pdf](http://www.habia.org/uploads/waxing_code_of_practice_booklet.pdf)



**Task 3:**

What is PPE and what does it stand for:

Now that you have found out what PPE means, complete the table below and explain why these types of PPE are important within our industry.

PPE	Image	Description of purpose
Uniform		
Shoes		
Gloves		
Apron		

**Task 4:**

Research the different types of fire extinguishers and state what fires that they are suitable for.

FIRE EXTINGUISHER	TYPE OF FIRE USED FOR
<p>CARBON DIOXIDE</p> 	
<p>DRY POWDER</p> 	
<p>WATER</p> 	
<p>FOAM</p> 	
<p>FIRE BLANKET</p> 	

**Task 5:**

Answer the questions below to illustrate your Health & Safety knowledge.

These questions should all relate to health and safety and you may find it useful to look up the health and safety act, or visit the HABIA website.

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State the importance of maintaining the security of belongings.	
Describe how to dispose of different types of salon waste. <b>For example, general waste and waxing waste</b>	
Identify people and roles responsible for emergencies and health and safety <b>For example first aid, fire marshal, ambulance service.</b>	
Describe procedures for dealing with emergencies. <b>What would you do if the fire alarm went off? What would you do if someone needed first aid?</b>	
Describe the procedure for reporting and recording accidents. <b>Research and describe RIDDOR.</b>	

**Task 6:**

Follow the link to test your knowledge of Health & Safety

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**Indicative time for this project:**

We would suggest the whole project from start to finish (including research) should take you around 15 hours.

**Instructions on how to submit this:**

Email your work to: [hairandbeautyworchester@howcollege.ac.uk](mailto:hairandbeautyworchester@howcollege.ac.uk)

Make sure all tasks are completed and you have checked your spelling and grammar.

**How will I benefit from this project:**

Essential Health & Safety knowledge to assist with your hair and beauty studies, how to deal with Health & Safety issues and why Health & Safety is so important within our industry.

**What can I expect to get back after I submit my project work:**

You will receive acknowledgement and feedback.