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Summer Bridging Task:
VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing
Contact dermatitis prevention
Summer task

Learning outcome

By completing this task you will be able to;

- Understand and explain the causes, signs and symptoms of contact dermatitis, and the methods of prevention.
- You will be able to define what wet working is and explain the difference between employee and employer health and safety responsibilities.



Presentation

- You are required to present this task in a word document.
- You must have a front cover with your name on and the title of the task.
- You must produce a contents page and a bibliography.
- You must underline each question and write the answer underneath.
- All spelling and grammar must be correct.
- Images of contact dermatitis must be included.

Useful websites

<https://www.habia.org>

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/hairstyling/dermatitis.htm>

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/skin/employ/index.htm>

[http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Eczema-\(contact-dermatitis\)](http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Eczema-(contact-dermatitis))

<http://www.britishskinfoundation.org.uk/SkinInformation/AtoZofSkinDisease/ContactDermatitis.aspx>

Task 1

- A. Define contact dermatitis.
- B. Identify the early and developing signs and symptoms of contact dermatitis.
- C. State the causes of irritant and allergic contact dermatitis.
- D. Describe what is meant by wet work and list the tasks associated with wet working.
- E. State how the skin is exposed to substances.

Task 2

- A. Outline the relevant health and safety legislation.
- B. State employee and employer health and safety responsibilities.
- C. Describe the steps to prevent contact dermatitis.

I will be checking my emails throughout the holidays so if you need any help drop me an email.

Have a great summer and I am looking forward to seeing you in September!!