CIDESCO
THE WORLD
STANDARD
FOR BEAUTY
& SPA THERAPY

EST. 1946

Be world-class at what you do

If you want the best possible start to a career in the Beauty & Spa Therapy Industry, CIDESCO will ensure your passion becomes a long and meaningful future doing what you love.

Diplomas

The CIDESCO Diploma is considered the world's most reputable international qualification in the field of Beauty & Spa Therapy. Since 1946, CIDESCO has led by example, setting the industry standards across five continents.

The qualifications available from CIDESCO are:

- Beauty Therapy Diploma
- Post Graduate Beauty Therapy Diploma*
- Spa Therapy Diploma
- Post Graduate Spa Therapy Diploma
- Post Graduate Beauty & Spa Management Diploma
- Post Graduate Aromatherapy Diploma
- Post Graduate Electrical Epilation (Electrolysis) Diploma
- Media Make-up Diploma

*available to qualified therapists with a minimum of three years' professional experience

CIDESCO Schools

CIDESCO Accredits Beauty Therapy and Media Make-up schools which teach the CIDESCO training program that is second to none. CIDESCO's stringent requirements mean that only the most capable schools receive CIDESCO Accreditation.

The schools which are accredited by CIDESCO have the highest standard of training, equipment and hygiene. Any Candidate who completes their training at an Accredited CIDESCO School can be assured they have received a world class education that cannot be matched.

BEAUTY THERAPY DIPLOMA

The CIDESCO Beauty Therapy Diploma is the only Beauty Therapy Diploma course available that teaches Candidates a holistic approach to Beauty Therapy.

A CIDESCO Beauty Therapy Diploma holder has been taught all aspects of aesthetics and cosmetology. Candidates complete practical and theory training before receiving their Diploma ensuring that their knowledge and experience is world class.

POST GRADUATE BEAUTY THERAPY DIPLOMA

The CIDESCO Post Graduate Beauty Therapy Diploma is available for those Beauty Therapists who have been working in the industry for at least 3 years.

CIDESCO recognises their prior learning experience and will assess the extent of their knowledge. A structured training program will cover those aspects of the Beauty Therapy industry in which further education is required. CIDESCO will guide the Graduates to obtain their prestigious CIDESCO Diploma.

SPA THERAPY DIPLOMA

The CIDESCO Spa Diploma is available to CIDESCO Diploma holders as well as those people who do not have any prior experience but wish to work in the Spa Therapy industry.

CIDESCO offers both a Post Graduate Spa Therapy Diploma course for CIDESCO Beauty Therapy Diploma holders as well as a complete holistic Spa Therapy Diploma program.

AROMATHERAPY DIPLOMA

This qualification is available to Candidates who have successfully completed the CIDESCO Beauty Therapy Examination or the CIDESCO Post Graduate Beauty Therapy Examination.

The Aromatherapy Diploma program gives Graduates an intense knowledge of the appropriate essential oils and fragrant plant extracts to be correctly blended for an Aromatherapy treatment.

ELECTRICAL EPILATION DIPLOMA

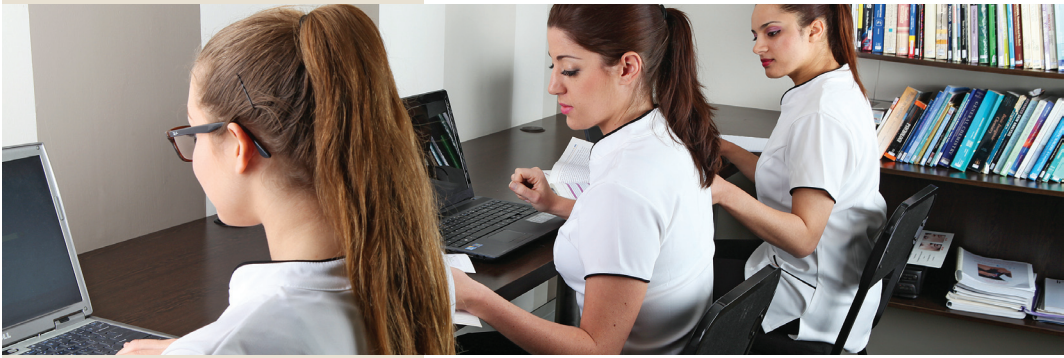
This course is available to Candidates who have successfully completed the CIDESCO Beauty Therapy or the CIDESCO Post Graduate Beauty Therapy Examination.

This Diploma course gives Graduates the necessary practical skills and theoretical knowledge to safely perform permanent hair removal.

MEDIA MAKE-UP DIPLOMA

This qualification is open to Candidates who have a passion for creative make-up to enable them to be employed in media, theatre, TV and fashion.

The CIDESCO Media Make-up Diploma is offered by selected Accredited Media Make-up Schools. Candidates are taught make-up for television, film, catwalk, the fashion industry magazines and theatre as well as prosthetics and other areas which require special effects.



BEAUTY & SPA MANAGEMENT DIPLOMA

The CIDESCO Beauty & Spa Management Diploma focuses on the activities of managing a Beauty Salon and/or Spa. Candidates are given the tools to prepare a business plan, budgets, Human Resources and customer service.

This Diploma gives Graduates the edge to gain employment in management in our highly competitive and exciting industry.

About CIDESCO

CIDESCO promotes aesthetics and cosmetology internationally, co-ordinates and supports members' professional activities, and accredits institutions that meet CIDESCO standards.

WORLD CONGRESSES & EXHIBITIONS

To fulfil the objectives of CIDESCO International, every year a CIDESCO Section is invited to host the CIDESCO World Congress and Exhibition. Bringing together Internationally distinguished speakers, manufacturers and suppliers to showcase new developments in equipment, cosmetic products and techniques.

Since 1946, CIDESCO has created a platform for members to meet colleagues to exchange ideas, knowledge and expertise, make new contacts and renew friendships.

The philosophy of the CIDESCO family is sustained at these events where Section leaders from across the world meet and discuss CIDESCO and its future aspirations.

BEAUTY SALONS & SPAS

Through the Accreditation of selected Beauty Salons & Spas clients are ensured that they receive the highest quality of service and hygiene.

CIDESCO Beauty Salons & Spas are constantly receiving information from the Head Office on developments in the Beauty & Spa Therapy Industry, ensuring that they maintain the high standards set down by CIDESCO.

NATIONAL CIDESCO SECTIONS

National CIDESCO Sections are non-profit organisations which represents the interests of their members. National CIDESCO Sections consist of members from the Beauty & Spa Therapy Industry in their country.

National CIDESCO Sections advise CIDESCO on the Beauty & Spa Therapy Industry in its country to promote an ongoing liaison and aid development.

CIDESCO aims to:

- Encourage the exchange of professional information and experience, particularly through professional congresses, workshops and publications
- Provide Accreditation of Schools, Colleges and Beauty Salons & Spas that comply with CIDESCO standards
- Define professional standards within the Beauty Therapy Industry
- Provide information to maintain educational standards and promote professional development
- Monitor and organise professional examinations in Beauty Therapy (aesthetics, cosmetology), Spa Therapy, professional Media Make-up, Aromatherapy, Electrical Epilation and Beauty & Spa Management, awarding diplomas to successful individuals
- Control and protect the worldwide uniform use of the CIDESCO Logo and Trademark
- Recognise and honour individuals who have rendered outstanding services to CIDESCO

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