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**To:** College Principals  
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**Subject:** SEC 43 Hairdressing and Beauty – Unit 1 and Unit 2 Controlled Assessment 2024  
Marking Scheme Changes and Clarifications

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Kindly note the following in relation to the Controlled Assessment of SEC 43 Hairdressing and Beauty Unit 1 and Unit 2 Marking Schemes:

**UNIT 1**

**Question 4b – C2 – MQF2**

Marks are to be awarded whether candidates validly describe the factors specifically listed in the syllabus content under MQF2 – or any other valid ones – including those listed under MQF3's syllabus content. This follows the common practice, as also indicated through the existing note, to '*Accept any other relevant description*'.

**Question 7a – K10 – MQF1**

**Blusher brush**, in addition to Contouring brush, is to also be considered as a valid answer for brush (iv) presented in the question.

**UNIT 2**

**Question 1a – K1 – MQF1**

The expected answer for skin diseases is to be amended as follows, so that 'viral' and 'infestations' are removed.

*Diseases: fungal; bacterial.*

As per existing note, any other valid answers apart from those mentioned in Question 1b should also be accepted.

**Question 6c – K7 – MQF3**

Given that the question asked for two benefits of each scalp massage, but the caption for answers only referred to one benefit of each, the expected answer in the Marking Scheme is to be amended as follows:

*Candidates are expected to describe **a benefit** of each massage movement listed in Question 6a.*

**NOTE: Candidates should be awarded 1 mark if they describe at least one correct benefit for each massage treatment.**

Please bring the above to the attention of the respective teachers and internal verifiers.

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