



THE FHA SKIN TEST PROTOCOL provides a complete practical, workable solution to effective skin testing and client care for all freelance hairdressers.

- AAT/Skin Test Protocol
- Screening questions
- Remote AAT/Skin test.

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- A skin test must be done on every client, following the manufacturer's instructions for application procedure once a year and result recorded.
- A skin test must be done following the manufacturer's instructions for application procedure using the shade to be used or the darkest shade from the chosen brand
- A skin test must be repeated for the client, following the manufacturer's instructions for application procedure if there is a change in the chosen brand.
- The skin test results must be kept on file for six years to comply with FHA insurance.

FHA ALLERGY ALERT SCREENING AND COLOUR RECORD CARD

Following the annual skin test, regular screening is required prior to each colour service. Screening is carried out by asking specific questions to highlight any changes that may have occurred from the last colour service showing whether this colour service can go ahead or whether another test is required.

The FHA has all you need to record and carry out Skin Tests. The Colour Consultation and Record card, the Annual Allergy Alert/Skin Test which are available to members to purchase in the Store on the FHA website.

FHA REMOTE CLIENT AAT/SKIN TEST

Distance is now no object when it comes to Skin Testing: all hairdressers need to do is post or deliver product and instructions to clients to perform their own test at home. This means that your clients can skin test themselves in preparation for their next colour appointment. Colourstart Patches and the Patch Test Kit can be used.

This can be done in advance of 12th April 2021 without breaking Covid rules and complies with FHA insurance.