

# Skin Analysis

Think about what the word 'analysis' means and why you would need to analyse your client's skin.

Analysis is the process of considering something carefully.



Analysis is the detailed examination of the elements or structure of something.

Please read the below paragraphs on skin analysis:

Skin analysis is the part of a professional facial when the beauty therapist covers your eyes with cool cotton pads and looks at your skin underneath a brightly lit magnifying lamp. They do this to determine your skin type, skin conditions, and the best products to use to treat your skin.

Before the beauty therapist can look through the magnifying lamp they must complete a first cleanse. This first cleanse removes all traces of makeup, which can cover blackheads, spots, broken capillaries and disguise a client's true skin type.

Once all makeup has been removed, the therapist can start the skin analysis. During the skin analysis, the beauty therapist will also use her hands to feel how smooth or rough the client's skin is. They will be feeling for any patches of extreme dryness, areas of breakouts or bumps, how firm your skin is and whether you easily turn red from being touched.