

Models



A Guide for Students

Finding Models for Assessments

Throughout your course you will have the opportunity to work with live models to complete your applications. Finding the right models can be crucial for the success of your assessment. We have put together some guidelines to help you navigate this process smoothly.

UNDERSTANDING THE IMPORTANCE OF MODELS

- Models play a crucial role in practical assessments as they provide the canvas for your work.
- Models are not clients; they are individuals who volunteer to participate in your assignment without any financial transaction.

ADHERING TO THE NEEDS OF MODELS

- It's essential to understand that assignment requirements regarding the number and type of applications are non-negotiable.
- These requirements are carefully designed to facilitate your learning experience and assess your skills effectively.

Be sure to start thinking about models you need for assessments *now*, that way you can avoid any future frustration.

Securing Models

We know that sometimes finding models is tough, so explore various avenues to find suitable models for your assignment:

- **Social Media Groups:** join relevant social media groups or communities where individuals may be willing to volunteer as models.
- **Community Groups:** reach out to local community organisations or clubs that might have members interested in participating.
- **Networking:** utilise your personal network to seek potential models. Friends, family members, or acquaintances could be willing participants.
- Reach out to neighbours or people in the community with a letterbox drop, or use the community bulletin boards to advertise.
- Contact beauty businesses in your area, particularly those who may not offer the service you are learning. Who know as maybe you will develop a business relationship for after your studies!

MANAGING MODEL EXPECTATIONS

- Clearly communicate the purpose and scope of your assignment to potential models.
- Emphasise that the service provided is aligned with the assignment requirements and cannot be altered based on personal preferences.
- Ensure that models understand they are contributing to your educational endeavour and are not entitled to customise the service provided.

DEALING WITH CHALLENGES

- If you encounter difficulties in finding models or if models back out unexpectedly, remain proactive.
- Consider reaching out to alternative sources or expanding your search to ensure you meet the assignment requirements.

Don't forget consultation and waiver forms!

Your model will need to sign them *before* any service.

If you don't have any right now, we have uploaded **some examples** you might find useful.

Best of luck with your search! Don't hesitate to **reach out** if you have any queries.