

## National Certificate in Beauty Services (Beautician) (Level 4)

**Level** 4

**Credits** 93

This qualification has been **reviewed**. The last date to meet the requirements is 31 December 2020.

### Transition Arrangements

This qualification has been reviewed and replaced by the New Zealand Certificate in Beauty Therapy (Level 4) [Ref: 3444].

The last date for entry into programmes leading to this qualification is 31 December 2018.

People may either complete the qualification requirements by 31 December 2020 or transfer to a programme leading to the replacement qualification. For people completing this qualification, credit for expiring unit standards 10389 and 19593 must be gained prior to 31 December 2019.

For detailed information see [Review Summaries](#) on the NZQA website.

This qualification contains expiring unit standards for which replacement unit standards have now been registered. For the purposes of this qualification, people who have gained credit for the replacement unit standards are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the expiring unit standards – see table below.

Credit for	Exempt from
27172, 27173	10393
27646, 27647	19590
29327	19599
29592	508
29598	513, 522
29602	10392
29595	19591
29599	19594

## NQF Registration Information

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	October 2003	December 2012
Revision	2	October 2009	December 2020
Review	3	October 2016	December 2020

### Standard Setting Body

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### Purpose

The National Certificate in Beauty Services (Beautician) (Level 4) is awarded to people who have demonstrated the skills and knowledge required to perform a range of beauty services at a professional level within the commercial environment. Holders of this qualification are able to consult with a client, establish the needs of the client on the basis of consultation, sell beauty goods and services to meet client needs, conduct the prescribed service in a professional manner, and maintain communication with the client. In particular, holders of this qualification are able to perform, as an independent beauty services operator:

- a depilatory wax service
- a manicure and/or pedicure service
- cosmetic services
- manual and electrical facial therapy services
- skin analysis.

This qualification is a progression from the National Certificate in Beauty Services (Cosmetology) (Level 3) [Ref: 0631], some of whose credits can be used for this qualification. This qualification in turn could lead to other qualifications in Beauty Services such as the National Certificate in Beauty Services (Nail Technology) (Level 4) [Ref: 1047]; the National Certificate in Beauty Services (Electrology) (Level 5) [Ref: 1048]; and the National Certificate in Beauty Services (Body Therapy) (Level 5) [Ref: 1049]. Some credits achieved for this qualification can also be used for these other Beauty Services qualifications.

### Replacement information

This qualification and the National Certificate in Beauty Services (Nail Technology) (Level 4) [Ref: 1047] replaced the Beautician and Nail Technology strand of the National Certificate in Beauty Therapy (Level 4) with strands in Beautician and Nail Technology, Body Therapy, and Electrology [Ref: 0632].

### Credit Range

Level 1 credits	4
Level 2 credits	1
Level 3 credits	4
Level 4 credits	59
Level 5 credits	25
Total	93

## Requirements for Award of Qualification

### Award of NQF Qualifications

Credit gained for a standard may be used only once to meet the requirements of this qualification.

Unit standards and achievement standards that are equivalent in outcome are mutually exclusive for the purpose of award. The table of mutually exclusive standards is provided in section 7 of the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) Rules and Procedures publications available at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/acrp/index.html>.

Reviewed standards that continue to recognise the same overall outcome are registered as new versions and retain their identification number (ID). Any version of a standard with the same ID may be used to meet qualification requirements that list the ID and/or that specify the past or current classification of the standard.

### Summary of Requirements

- Compulsory standards

### Detailed Requirements

#### Compulsory

The following standards are required

Health > Health Studies > Core Health

ID	Title	Level	Credit
6400	Manage first aid in emergency situations	3	2
6401	Provide first aid	2	1
6402	Provide resuscitation level 2	1	1

Health > Occupational Health and Safety > Occupational Health and Safety Practice

ID	Title	Level	Credit
497	Demonstrate knowledge of workplace health and safety requirements	1	3

Service Sector > Beauty Services > Beauty Therapy

ID	Title	Level	Credit
508	Perform a depilatory wax service as an independent beauty services operator	4	8
513	Explain human cells and tissues for beauty services	5	4
522	Explain the human integumentary system for beauty services	5	3
10389	Demonstrate knowledge of chemistry in the application of beauty services	4	5
10390	Demonstrate knowledge of the electrical currents and physics principles used for beauty services	4	6

ID	Title	Level	Credit
10392	Explain nutrition principles for beauty services	4	4
10393	Perform a manicure and/or pedicure service as an independent beauty services operator	4	12
19590	Perform cosmetic services as an independent beauty services operator	4	16
19591	Perform manual facial therapy services as an independent beauty services operator	5	5
19593	Sell goods and services as an independent operator in beauty services	3	2
19594	Explain the anatomy of the face, head, neck, and décolleté for beauty services	5	4
19595	Perform skin analysis as an independent beauty services operator	5	4
19596	Perform electrical facial beauty services as an independent operator	5	5
19599	Demonstrate and apply knowledge of small business practice for the beauty services industry	4	8

## Transition Arrangements

### Version 2

Version 2 was issued to remove the expiring *Core Health* standards and to give effect to the transfer of standard setting responsibility for the standards in the *Beauty Therapy* domain and the associated qualifications to the New Zealand Hairdressing Industry Training Organisation Inc.

Changes to structure and content

- The credits for standard 497 increased from 1 to 3.
- The expiring *Core Health* standards 12703 and 12714 were removed.
- The remaining standards in the elective section (standards 513 and 522) were moved to the compulsory.
- The overall credit requirement for the qualification was increased from 90-91 to 93.

For detailed information see [Review Summaries](#) on the NZQA website.

People currently enrolled in programmes or courses leading to version 1 of this qualification may either complete that version or transfer to version 2.

This qualification contains standards that replace or are used as substitutes for earlier standards. For the purposes of this qualification, people who have gained credit for the expiring standards are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the replacement or substitute standards – see table below.

Credit for	Exempt from
509	19590
510	19591, 19594, 19595, 19596
10388	19593
12703	513
12714	522

Any candidate who feels that they have been disadvantaged by this revision should contact the New Zealand Hairdressing Industry Training Organisation Inc using the contact information below.

### Previous version of the qualification

Version 1 of this qualification and of the National Certificate in Beauty Services (Nail Technology) (Level 4) [Ref: 1047] replaced the Beautician and Nail Technology strand of the National Certificate in Beauty Therapy (Level 4) with strands in Beautician and Nail Technology, Body Therapy, and Electrology [Ref: 0632].

Changes included: the Beautician and Nail Technology strand was split into two separate qualifications; removal of standards 1277, 1978, 6403, 6405, 6406, 6408 and 10386; inclusion of substantially the same content in the reviewed *Beauty Services* standards, to achieve a more explicit focus on the beauty services environment; inclusion of generic *Core Health* alternatives for the *Beauty Therapy* anatomy and physiology standards.

Version 1 of this qualification contains standards that replace earlier standards. For the purposes of this qualification people who have gained credit for the expiring standards are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the replacement standards.

Credit for	Exempt from
509	19590
510	19591, 19594, 19595, 19596
10388	19593

### Other standard setting bodies whose standards are included in the qualification

New Zealand Industry Training Organisation  
NZQA

## Certification

This certificate will display the logos of NZQA, the NZ Hairdressing Industry Training Organisation Inc and the accredited organisation.

## Classification

This qualification is classified according to the NQF classification system and the New Zealand Standard Classification of Education (NZSCED) system as specified below.

NQF Classification		NZSCED	
Code	Description	Code	Description
289	Service Sector > Beauty Services	110301	Food, Hospitality and Personal Services > Personal Services > Beauty Therapy

### Quality Management Systems

Providers and Industry Training Organisations must be accredited by a recognised Quality Assurance Body before they can register credits from assessment against standards. Accredited providers and Industry Training Organisations assessing against standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards. Accreditation requirements and the moderation system are outlined in the associated Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP) for each standard.

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### Prerequisite Diagram

