

National Certificate in Beauty Services (Nail Technology) (Level 3)

Level 3

Credits 82

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 Nail Technology (Level 4) [Ref: 3443].

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

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

Credit for	Exempt from
29326	19589
28843, 28844, 28845	20929
6400, 6401, 6402	26551, 26552

NZQF National Qualification Registration Information

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	October 2003	December 2012
Revision	2	October 2009	December 2013
Review	3	October 2011	December 2020
Review	4	October 2016	December 2020

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Purpose

The National Certificate in Beauty Services (Nail Technology) (Level 3) is awarded to people who have demonstrated the skills and knowledge required to perform a range of nail services at a professional level within the commercial environment. Graduates of this qualification have background skills and knowledge related to the anatomy and physiology of the nail; conditions of the nail and skin; the tools, equipment, products and safe operating procedures used in nail services; and micro-organisms that may be present in a salon environment. Graduates are able to work in a safe and professional manner within a salon, including making and maintaining appointments and records, displaying products and completing banking and payments procedures. They are able to conduct in-depth consultations to establish client needs, recommend nail products and services to meet client needs, and conduct agreed services in a professional manner. In particular, holders of this qualification are able to perform a manicure service, a pedicure service, nail augmentation services, and additional nail services.

The standards within this qualification are all compulsory as they are considered to be the essential requirements for working as a Nail Technician within a commercial environment.

This qualification may build upon the National Certificate in Beauty Services (Cosmetology) (Level 3) [Ref: 0631], and potentially lead to other qualifications in Beauty Services such as the National Certificate in Beauty Services (Beautician) (Level 4) [Ref: 1046]; the National Certificate in Beauty Services (Electrology) (Level 5) [Ref: 1048]; and the National Certificate in Beauty Services (Body Therapy) (Level 5) [Ref: 1049].

Replacement information

This qualification and the National Certificate in Beauty Services (Beautician) (Level 4) [Ref: 1046] 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	1
Level 2 credits	4
Level 3 credits	50
Level 4 credits	29
Total	84

Requirements for Award of Qualification

Award of NZQF National 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 on the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) website: <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/standards/standards-exclusion-list/>.

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 > First Aid

ID	Title	Level	Credit
26551	Provide first aid for life threatening conditions	2	1
26552	Demonstrate knowledge of common first aid conditions and how to respond to them	2	1

Service Sector > Beauty Services > Beauty Therapy

ID	Title	Level	Credit
19589	Perform nail augmentation services	4	15
27164	Demonstrate knowledge of the structure and functions of a nail, and anatomy and physiology relevant to nail services	3	4
27166	Demonstrate knowledge of conditions of the nail and surrounding skin	4	4
27167	Undertake an in-depth consultation and give advice in a nail salon	4	10
27171	Demonstrate knowledge of tools, equipment, products and safe operating procedures used in nail services	3	5
27172	Perform a manicure service	3	6
27173	Perform a pedicure service	3	6
27175	Perform additional nail services	3	6
27176	Demonstrate knowledge of micro-organisms in a beauty salon	3	2

Service Sector > Beauty Services > Salon Skills

ID	Title	Level	Credit
20929	Demonstrate safe and professional practice in the salon environment	3	6
25435	Create appointments and maintain appointment systems and records in the salon environment	3	5
25436	Display products in the salon environment	2	3
25437	Demonstrate and apply knowledge of basic accounting concepts, banking, and payment procedures in the salon environment	3	5
27168	Select and recommend products for an at-home nail service	3	3

Transition Arrangements

Version 3

Version 3 was issued following a review, to maintain the currency of the qualification and to reflect changes made during unit standard reviews.

Changes to structure and content

- The level of the qualification decreased from 4 to 3.
- Expiring *Core Health* standards 6400, 6401 and 6402 were replaced by standards 26551 and 26552 in the new domain *First Aid*.
- Expiring standard 10393 was replaced with standards 27172 and 27173.
- Standards 497, 513, 522, 19592 and 19593 were removed.
- Standards 20929, 25435-25437, 27164, 27166, 27167, 27168, 27171-27173, 27175, and 27176 were added.
- The overall credit requirement for the qualification increased from 56 to 82.

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

People currently enrolled in programmes or courses leading to version 1 or version 2 of this qualification may either complete those versions or transfer to version 3. The last date for entry into programmes or courses leading to the award of version 1 is 31 December 2011. The last date for entry into programmes or courses leading to the award of version 2 is 31 December 2012.

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

Credit for	Exempt from
507	19589
6400	26551, 26552
6401	26552
6402	26551
10393	27172, 27173

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

Previous versions of the qualification

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 included: removal of standards 12703 and 12714; increasing the credits for standard 497; making all standards compulsory; and increasing the credit requirement of the qualification.

Version 1 of this qualification and the National Certificate in Beauty Services (Beautician) (Level 4) [Ref: 1046] 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; 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.

Other standard setting bodies whose standards are included in the qualification

NZQA

Certification

This certificate will display the logos of NZQA, the NZ Hairdressing Industry Training Organisation Inc, and the organisation that has been granted consent to assess against standards that meet the requirements of the qualification (accredited).

Classification

This qualification is classified according to the classification system listed on the Directory of Assessment Standards (DAS) and the New Zealand Standard Classification of Education (NZSCED) system as specified below.

DAS 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 granted consent to assess by a recognised Quality Assurance Body before they can register credits from assessment against standards. Organisation with consent to assess and Industry Training Organisations assessing against standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards. Consent to assess requirements and the moderation system are outlined in the associated Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) for each standard.

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