

Registration of *Cosmetology* skill standards and review of *Beauty Therapy* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Beauty Services	Beauty Therapy	14139, 27646, 27647, 27648

Toi Mai Workforce Development Council has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

Date new versions published

February 2025

Planned review date

December 2029

Summary

Unit standards in the *Beauty Therapy* domain covering topics in makeup were reviewed to align with the latest version of the New Zealand Certificate in Skin Care and Cosmetics (Level 3) [Ref: 3442].

The unit standards listed above, which align with the previous version of the qualification or duplicated some content covered in skill standards developed, were designated expiring following consultation with current users.

Content of new skill standards was developed in conjunction with the review of the qualification, with a view to providing a guidance document for programme developers. The development of the four skill standards and guidance document was overseen by the same specialist advisory group consisting of representatives from both industry and providers with programmes. A subgroup was subsequently formed to compose the skill standards themselves and met multiple times between March and July 2024. The draft standards were distributed for consultation with key stakeholders that included both providers and industry in late 2024, where all feedback was considered and actioned where appropriate.

Main changes

- Four new skill standards were developed to align with the graduate outcomes of the reviewed qualification [Ref: 3442] and current practice.
- Three unit standards were designated expiring and replaced by two of the new skill standards.
- One unit standard was designated expiring without replacement (Category D), as it is no longer considered relevant or fit for purpose.

Category C and D standards will expire at the end of December 2026

Impact on existing organisations with consent to assess

Current consent for			Consent extended to		
Nature of consent	Classification or ID	Level	Nature of consent	Classification or ID	Level
Subfield	Beauty Services	3-6	Standards	40533, 40534, 40535, 40536	3
Domain	Beauty Therapy	3	Standards	40533, 40534, 40535, 40536	3
Standards	27646, 27647	3	Standard	40535	3
Standard	27648	3	Standard	40536	3

Detailed list of standards – classification, title, level, and credits

All changes are in **bold**.

Key to review category	
A	Dates changed, but no other changes are made - the new version of the standard carries the same ID and a new version number
B	Changes made, but the overall outcome remains the same - the new version of the standard carries the same ID and a new version number
C	Major changes that necessitate the registration of a replacement standard with a new ID
D	Standard will expire and not be replaced

Service Sector > Beauty Services > Beauty Therapy

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
14139	Demonstrate knowledge of, select, and recommend cosmetics and toiletries	3	8	D

Service Sector > Beauty Services

ID	Domain	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
27646	Beauty Therapy	Perform skincare services for the face in preparation for make-up application	3	10	C
27647	Beauty Therapy	Perform make-up services	3	10	
40535	Cosmetology	Perform a customised skincare and makeup service	3	20	
27648	Beauty Therapy	Demonstrate knowledge of promotional activities within a make-up and skin care workplace	3	7	C
40536	Cosmetology	Assist with sales and promotional activities for skincare, makeup and other cosmetics	3	10	

Service Sector > Beauty Services > Cosmetology

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
40533	Prepare for a skincare and makeup service in a salon or retail setting	3	10	New
40534	Conduct client consultations for a skincare and makeup service	3	20	New