

Review of *Beauty Therapy* standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Beauty Services	Beauty Therapy	27644, 28946

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

Date new versions published

October 2025

Planned review date

December 2030

Summary

Two unit standards in the Beauty Therapy domain have been reviewed to ensure their currency. This followed an earlier review of four related but more practically focused standards, resulting in their replacement by four new skill standards aligned to the updated New Zealand Certificate in Skin Care and Cosmetics (Level 3) [Ref: 3442].

The two unit standards that were reviewed focus on theoretical assessment and are widely used in preparatory contexts. As their purpose differs from the practical, industry-focused outcomes of the graduate profile of the qualification, they have been retained as unit standards. Updates were made to ensure currency, based on provider discussions and earlier feedback received.

Main changes

- The unit standards were reclassified from the *Beauty Therapy* domain to the *Cosmetology* domain, alongside the newly listed skill standards.
- Legislation and professional codes and guidelines were updated in unit standard 28946 for currency.
- Some ranges were repositioned from outcomes to performance criteria. Minor edits were made in the range statements based on general feedback received.
- Standard Setting Body details amended from NZ Hair and Beauty Industry Training Organisation Inc to Toi Mai Workforce Development Council.

The last date for assessment of superseded versions of Category B standards is December 2026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
Domain	Beauty Therapy	3	Standards	27644, 28946	3

Impact on Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR)

- Both unit standards were moved from CMR 35 to CMR 99.

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

Service Sector > Beauty Services > **Cosmetology**

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
27644	Demonstrate knowledge of make-up and design theory	3	4	B
28946	Demonstrate knowledge of tools, equipment and safe operating procedures used in make-up and skin care services	3	4	B