

<b>Title</b>	<b>Perform electrical epilation services</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to perform electrical epilation services and complete follow-up actions.
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<b>Classification</b>	Beauty Services > Beauty Therapy
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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<b>Prerequisites</b>	<p>Unit 31163, <i>Demonstrate knowledge of hair, hair growth, and the application of electrical currents for electrical epilation services</i>; or demonstrate equivalent skills and knowledge.</p> <p>People wishing to be assessed against this unit standard must have a recent eye examination by a qualified optometrist and wear any optical aid prescribed.</p>
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## Guidance Information

- 1 Definition
 

*Salon requirements*, for the purposes of this unit standard, refer to any policies, procedures, and requirements of the company and/or workplace involved (including manufacturers' instructions), and any ethical codes of relevant professional management, which collectively provide a standard that applies to all performance criteria in this unit standard.
- 2 Evidence generated during assessment against this unit standard must meet salon requirements and be consistent with industry practice and knowledge. Such knowledge is available in reference texts, models, and other information-bearing media. No one textbook or other source of information is envisaged, as new approaches to the study of beauty therapy are published regularly.
- 3 Evidence generated during assessment against this unit standard must be consistent with the current edition of The New Zealand Association of Registered Beauty Therapists, *Code of Ethics for Members of The New Zealand Association of Registered Beauty Therapists Inc.* (Auckland, NZ), and The New Zealand Association of Registered Beauty Therapists, *Health and Hygiene Guidelines* (Auckland, NZ), both available from <http://www.beautynz.org.nz>.
- 4 All work must comply with legislative and salon requirements, and must ensure maximum client care and comfort at all times. Legislative requirements include but are not limited to the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, and subsequent amendments.

- 5 An ergonomically correct posture must be maintained which ensures minimum postural impairment of the beauty practitioner.
- 6 Performance of the outcomes in this unit standard must be within the limits of the professional expertise of the candidate. Referral of clients to other industry professionals and/or to health professionals must occur when situations arise which are outside this range of professional expertise.
- 7 Performance of the outcomes in this unit standard must ensure that no beauty practitioner carries out any treatment on any person under the age of 16 years without the written permission of a parent or guardian who must be present at the initial consultation.
- 8 **Range**  
The electrical epilation services must include a series of appointments with a variety of clients, totalling 60 hours of electrolysis.

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## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Perform electrical epilation services.

**Range** galvanic epilation, high-frequency epilation, blend epilation.

### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Consultation with client to identify and confirm work required.  
**Range** skin analysis, medical history, recommendations, confirmation of service, any changes since previous service that may require this service to be adapted, signed consent form.
- 1.2 Identify contraindications to electrical epilation service for a client in terms of skin diseases and disorders, and adapt or suspend service accordingly.  
**Range** includes but is not limited to – medical approval obtained by the client prior to service.
- 1.3 Conduct a detailed hair growth analysis to determine service application.  
**Range** hair type, stage of growth, angle of growth, previous depilation or epilation methods.
- 1.4 Record outcomes of client consultation.
- 1.5 Select, prepare, and use products and equipment in accordance with service requirements, and manufacturers' instructions.
- 1.6 Prepare the client in accordance with the service needs for the agreed service plan.

- 1.7 Perform the electrical epilation service to meet agreed service plan in accordance with manufacturers’ instructions.  
  
Range angle and direction of growth, depth gauge, needle size and selection, accuracy and continuity of probing, pain threshold, current intensity, test patch, skin reaction, service pattern, after care.
- 1.8 Establish client rapport, explain service, and provide ongoing information.
- 1.9 Make adjustments during the service in response to patch test results and client feedback.
- 1.10 Complete the electrical epilation service within timeframes in the agreed service plan.

**Outcome 2**

Complete follow-up actions.

**Performance criteria**

- 2.1 Provide home care advice that is consistent with completed service.  
  
Range product recommendations, possible adverse reactions and how to respond to them.
- 2.2 Explain recommended time period for rebooking next service to the client in terms of obtaining and maintaining optimum results and benefits.
- 2.3 Sanitise tools and equipment.
- 2.4 Clean and tidy the work area.  
  
Range includes but is not limited to – safe disposal of needles, safe disposal of contaminated items.
- 2.5 Update client service history.

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<b>Replacement information</b>	This unit standard and unit standard 19597 replaced unit standard 1097.
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Registration	1	27 June 2003	31 December 2019
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**Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference**

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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

**Comments on this unit standard**

Please contact the NZ Hairdressing Industry Training Organisation Inc  
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