

Title	Describe micro-organisms in a beauty salon or clinic		
Level	3	Credits	2

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: describe the types of micro-organisms common to skin and nails; the spread of micro-organisms in a beauty salon or clinic; and methods of control of micro-organisms in a beauty salon or clinic.
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Classification	Beauty Services > Beauty Therapy
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

Definition

Salon or clinic requirements, for the purposes of this unit standard, refer to any policies, procedures, and requirements of the company and/or workplace involved, and any ethical codes of relevant professional management, which collectively provide a standard that applies to all competent performances in this unit standard.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe the types of micro-organisms common to skin and nails.

Range bacteria, fungi, viruses.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Describe micro-organisms in terms of their structure and method of reproduction.
- 1.2 Describe micro-organisms in terms of the factors that affect their growth.
Range moisture, temperature, oxygen, nutrients, pH.
- 1.3 Describe healthy and unhealthy types of micro-organisms in terms of their effect on skin and nails.

Outcome 2

Describe the spread of micro-organisms in a beauty salon or clinic.

Performance criteria

2.1 Describe potential sources of micro-organisms in a salon or clinic in terms of how they could function.

Range client, technician, tools, linen, equipment.

2.2 Describe micro-organisms in a salon or clinic in terms of methods of transmission.

Range includes but is not limited to – person to person contact, contact with tools, air-borne, droplet.

Outcome 3

Describe methods of control of micro-organisms in a beauty salon or clinic.

Performance criteria

3.1 Describe methods of maintaining hygiene for the client and operator in accordance with salon or clinic requirements.

Range includes but is not limited to – hands, hair, respiration, linen.

3.2 Describe methods and materials used in cleaning and sanitising tools and surfaces in accordance with salon or clinic requirements.

Range cleaning agents and methods; sanitising/sterilising agents and methods.

3.3 Describe methods of clean-up and disposal of waste materials in accordance with salon or clinic requirements.

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Registration	1	18 August 2011	31 December 2020
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Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0035
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Comments on this unit standard

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