

Title	Select, maintain, and demonstrate safe handling of beauty therapy equipment and tools		
Level	3	Credits	4

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: select and maintain beauty therapy equipment and tools; and demonstrate safe handling of beauty therapy equipment and tools.
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Classification	Beauty Services > Beauty Therapy
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Available grade	Achieved
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Explanatory notes

- 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 competent performances in this unit standard. It is assumed that such enterprise requirements exist in all companies and/or workplaces.
- 2 All performances in this unit standard must comply with the requirements of: Consumer Guarantees Act 1993, Fair Trading Act 1986, Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, Privacy Act 1993, Health Act 1956, and their subsequent amendments; The New Zealand Association of Registered Beauty Therapists, *Code of Ethics for Members of The New Zealand Association of Registered Beauty Therapists Inc.* (9th ed, April 2009) (Auckland, NZ), and The New Zealand Association of Registered Beauty Therapists, *Health and Hygiene Guidelines* (1st ed, August 2016) (Auckland, NZ), both available from <http://www.beautynz.org.nz>.
- 3 In this unit standard all maintenance work must comply with legislative requirements and must ensure the longevity and optimum performance of tools and equipment.
- 4 **Assessment information**
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.

Outcomes and evidence requirements

Outcome 1

Select beauty therapy equipment and tools.

Evidence requirements

- 1.1 Equipment and tools are identified and described in terms of their specific uses.
- Range tools include but are not limited to – makeup brush and sponge, facial sponge, tweezer, eye lash tinting brush, tinting dish, bowl, nail file, nail buffer, nail scissors, nail clippers, pedi-paddle, cuticle tool;
equipment includes but is not limited to – wax pot and heater, nail lamp, paraffin/soy warmer, magnifying lamp, skin diagnostic machine, facial steamer, spray tan equipment, operator chair, treatment couch, trolley, foot spa;
sterilising equipment includes but is not limited to – bead steriliser, UV cabinet, autoclave.
- 1.2 Disposable equipment is identified and described in terms of its use.
- Range may include but is not limited to – cotton wool, waxing strip, cotton bud, tissue, spatula, milia extractor, mop cap, g-string, pedi slippers, glove, apron.
- 1.3 Selected equipment and tools match beauty therapy service requirements.
- Range service may include but is not limited to – manicure, pedicure, facial, makeup, eye enhancement, spray tan;
equipment includes but is not limited to – sterilisers;
equipment and tools to be selected for a minimum of five services.

Outcome 2

Maintain beauty therapy equipment and tools.

Evidence requirements

- 2.1 Cleaning and maintenance procedures for electrical equipment are described in accordance with manufacturer's instructions, legislative requirements, and optimum performance and safety requirements.
- Range includes but is not limited to – wax pot and heater, nail lamp, paraffin/soy warmer, magnifying lamp, skin diagnostic machine, facial steamer, spray tan equipment, bead steriliser, UV cabinet, autoclave.
- 2.2 Equipment and tools are cleaned and maintained to ensure longevity and optimum performance.

Range tools include but are not limited to – makeup brush and sponge, facial sponge, tweezer, eye lash tinting brush, tinting dish, bowl, nail file, nail buffer, nail scissors, nail clippers, pedi-paddle, cuticle tool;
equipment includes but is not limited to – wax pot and heater, nail lamp, paraffin/soy warmer, magnifying lamp, skin diagnostic machine, facial steamer, spray tan equipment, operator chair, treatment couch, trolley, foot spa, bead steriliser, UV cabinet, autoclave.

Outcome 3

Demonstrate safe handling of beauty therapy equipment and hand-held tools.

Range ergonomic, micro pauses, client safety.

Evidence requirements

3.1 Safe handling procedures for equipment and tools are demonstrated.

Range tools include but are not limited to – makeup brush and sponge, facial sponge, tweezer, eye lash tinting brush, tinting dish, bowl, nail file, nail buffer, nail scissors, nail clippers, pedi-paddle, cuticle tool;
equipment includes but is not limited to – wax pot and heater, nail lamp, paraffin/soy warmer, magnifying lamp, skin diagnostic machine, facial steamer, spray tan equipment, operator chair, treatment couch, trolley, foot spa, bead steriliser, UV cabinet, autoclave.

3.2 Safe handling procedures for all disposable consumables are demonstrated.

Range may include but is not limited to – cotton wool, waxing strip, cotton bud, tissue, spatula, milia extractor, mop cap, g-string, pedi slippers, glove, apron.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	15 September 2016	N/A

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>.

Please note

Providers must be granted consent to assess against standards (accredited) by NZQA, before they can report credits from assessment against unit standards or deliver courses of study leading to that assessment.

Industry Training Organisations must be granted consent to assess against standards by NZQA before they can register credits from assessment against unit standards.

Providers and Industry Training Organisations, which have been granted consent and which are assessing against unit standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards.

Requirements for consent to assess and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR). The CMR also includes useful information about special requirements for organisations wishing to develop education and training programmes, such as minimum qualifications for tutors and assessors, and special resource requirements.

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact the NZ Hair and Beauty Industry Training Organisation Inc enquiries@hito.org.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.