

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of identification and management of hair and skin conditions for advanced beauty therapy services		
Level	5	Credits	5

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of: hair growth and excess hair conditions relevant when performing electrical epilation; and non-contagious and contagious conditions of the skin and the response to these when performing advanced beauty therapy services.
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Classification	Beauty Services > Beauty Therapy
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

1 Definitions

Advanced beauty therapy services, for the purposes of this unit standard, mean electrical epilation services, advanced facial therapy services, body massage, and body therapy services.

Advanced facial therapy refers to interpreting a consultation to develop a service plan and making adjustments required by variations in the client's skin type and condition. The service will focus on results rather than pampering, applying a range of specific facial products and electrical equipment.

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 be consistent with industry practice and the currently accepted body of knowledge relating to conditions and beauty therapy. 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>.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of hair growth and excess hair conditions relevant when performing electrical epilation.

Range hirsutism, hypertrichosis, superfluous hair growth.

Performance criteria

1.1 Describe the classifications of hair growth.

Range systemic (normal, abnormal), congenital (normal, abnormal), topical.

1.2 Describe conditions of excess hair in terms of type, cause, signs, and treatment advice.

Range includes but is not limited to – polycystic ovarian syndrome (Stein-Leventhal syndrome), Cushings syndrome, Anorexia Nervosa.

1.3 Explain the effects of hormone levels on hair growth at different life stages.

Range puberty, pregnancy, menopause.

1.4 Research and describe the effects of medication that impact hair growth and skin healing.

Range five different medications.

1.5 Explain the effects of stress on hormone levels and hair growth.

Outcome 2

Demonstrate knowledge of non-contagious conditions of the skin and the response to these when performing advanced beauty therapy services.

Performance criteria

2.1 Describe non-contagious conditions of the skin in terms of type, cause, signs, and treatment advice.

Range non-contagious conditions include but are not limited to – hairy moles, hyperpigmentation (including drug-induced and ethnic predisposition), chloasma, hypopigmentation, port wine stain, sun damage, drug reactions, burns, cold (frost bite), recent skin abrasion, keloid scarring, recent botox (within the previous week), psoriasis, dermatitis, peri-oral dermatitis, eczema, allergen urticarial, candida, acne vulgaris.

- 2.2 Describe responses to the identification of non-contagious conditions in accordance with salon requirements.
- 2.3 Identify and describe skin irregularities that may indicate the presence of malignant growths in terms of signs, and referral advice.
- Range solar keratosis, basal cell, squamous cell, malignant melanoma.
- 2.4 Describe the manner for bringing to the client's attention skin irregularities that may indicate the presence of malignant growths in accordance with professional ethics.
- 2.5 Identify conditions that can occur post-service and explain the advice for home care.

Outcome 3

Demonstrate knowledge of contagious conditions and the response to these when performing advanced beauty therapy services.

Range contagious conditions include but are not limited to – tinea, pityriasis versicolor, impetigo, herpes simplex, herpes zoster, human papilloma virus (HPV), human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), Aids, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C, scabies, pediculosis.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Describe contagious conditions in terms of type, cause, signs, and treatment advice.
- 3.2 Describe responses to the identification of contagious conditions in accordance with professional ethics.

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Comments on this unit standard

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