

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of and perform advanced facial therapy services		
Level	5	Credits	15

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: demonstrate knowledge of skin conditions, and selection of products and electrical facial therapy services for advanced facial therapy services; prepare for selected services; prepare the skin for the advanced facial therapy service; perform advanced facial therapy services; perform complementary care for the advanced facial therapy service; and complete follow up actions.
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Classification	Beauty Services > Beauty Therapy
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Available grade	Achieved
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Prerequisites	Unit 29590, <i>Select, maintain, and demonstrate safe handling of beauty therapy equipment and tools</i> ; and Unit 29603, <i>Demonstrate knowledge of skin, hair and nail conditions relevant for beauty therapy services</i> ; or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.
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Guidance Information

1 Definitions

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 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 requirements for outcomes 2-6 must be demonstrated across advanced facial therapy services for sufficient clients to cover all skin conditions and types of service.

For all services, the order of the individual steps in the service must be adapted to best meet the service plan agreed during client consultation.

Advanced facial therapy services include but are not limited to – desincrustation, high frequency current, iontophoresis, Light Emitting Diode (LED), micro-currents, microdermabrasion, professional only peels, sonophoresis, vacuum suction.

Skin conditions include but are not limited to – aged, hypopigmentation, hyperpigmentation, imbalanced skin, environmentally and prematurely aged; fragile skin; red or flushed skin (erythema); seborrhoea and/or acne.
- 9 It is recommended that people seeking credit for this unit standard first hold credit for Unit 27176, *Demonstrate knowledge of micro-organisms in a beauty salon*; and Unit 29599, *Demonstrate knowledge of human body structure and systems for beauty therapy services*.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of skin conditions, and selection of products and electrical facial therapy services for advanced facial therapy services.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Identify and explain the selection of products and advanced facial therapy services relevant to skin conditions.
- 1.2 Identify and explain the selection of electrical therapy services relevant to skin conditions when performing an advanced facial therapy services.
- 1.3 Describe the benefits of advanced facial therapy services for different skin conditions.
- Range may include but is not limited to – fewer signs of ageing, reduced pigmentation, minimisation of fine lines, balanced skin pH.
- 1.4 Explain options for and benefits of varying and adapting advanced facial therapy services to meet individual client skin requirements.

Outcome 2

Prepare for selected services.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Consult with client to identify and confirm work required.
- Range analysis (skin type, damage, contraindications), recommendations, product selection, confirmation of service, signed consent form.
- 2.2 Identify contraindications to facial 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.
- 2.3 Record outcomes of client consultation.
- 2.4 Select and prepare products and equipment in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- 2.5 Prepare the client in accordance with the agreed service plan.

Outcome 3

Prepare the skin for the advanced facial therapy service.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Apply and remove the selected products in accordance with manufacturers' instructions.
- 3.2 Perform skin preparation for advanced facial therapy service to face, neck and décolleté to meet agreed service plan.

Outcome 4

Perform advanced facial therapy services.

Performance criteria

- 4.1 Use products and equipment that best suit the client's skin in accordance with manufacturers' instructions.
- 4.2 Perform advanced facial therapy service to face, neck and décolleté to meet agreed service plan.

Outcome 5

Perform complementary care for the advanced facial therapy service.

Performance criteria

- 5.1 Use products that best suit the client's skin in accordance with manufacturers' instructions.
- 5.2 Perform services to meet agreed service plan.

Outcome 6

Complete follow up actions.

Performance criteria

- 6.1 Provide home care advice that is consistent with completed service.
- Range includes but is not limited to – product recommendations, possible adverse reactions and how to respond to them.
- 6.2 Explain recommended time period for rebooking next service to the client in terms of obtaining and maintaining optimum results and benefits.
- 6.3 Sanitise tools and equipment.
- 6.4 Clean and tidy the work area.
- 6.5 Update client service history.

Replacement information

This unit standard replaced unit standard 19596.

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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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