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## **Modification History**

No equivalent unit.

## **Performance Evidence**

Evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit in the context of the job role, and:

- Provide six scalp micropigmentation cosmetic tattoos for six clients with different hair and skin colour and stages of hair loss
- for each of the above clients:
  - diagnose Fitzpatrick skin type
  - design eyeliner shapes
  - apply tattoo pigments
  - use suitable needles
  - photograph treatment area prior to and after treatment
  - record treatment and update client treatment plan
  - provide post-treatment care and product advice.

## **Knowledge Evidence**

Demonstrated knowledge required to complete the tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit:

- state, territory or local health and hygiene regulations and requirements relevant to cosmetic tattooing:
  - skin penetration guidelines
- practitioner's legal and insurance liabilities and responsibilities for cosmetic tattooing treatment:
  - role and importance of indemnity insurance
  - potential risks, liabilities and consequences of non-coverage
- organisational policies and procedures relevant to cosmetic tattooing:
  - client record management
  - equipment use and maintenance
  - incident reporting
  - linen use and laundry procedures
  - personal hygiene and presentation
  - presentation of treatment area
  - waste disposal

- work health and safety
- work health and safety requirements:
  - safe practices and management when using electrical currents
  - safe practices for using needles
  - considerations for safety of operator and client during treatment
  - personal protective equipment
  - safe use of topical anaesthetics
- hair loss scales:
  - Norwood Hair loss scale
  - Sinclair hair loss scale
- history of hair transplant procedures and scalp micro pigmentation (SMP)
- overview of androgenetic alopecia
- hair loss medications and supplements and those which affect SMP
- scalp micropigmentation cosmetic tattooing treatment:
  - procedures
  - pricing
  - duration of treatment
  - basis for refusal of treatment
- scalp diseases and disorders
- types and characteristics of hair transplant surgery
- mixing of pigments as it relates to SMP
  - availability
  - preparation
  - pigment mixing and dilution ratio
- contraindications specific to scalp micropigmentation
- planning and designing the treatment procedure:
  - hairline shapes for men and women
  - edging hairlines
  - scar camouflage
  - long hair density
- scalp micropigmentation application process:
  - hairline design
  - blending techniques
  - needle and pigment choice
  - aftercare
  - grooming
  - maintenance
- pain control for scalp micropigmentation
- post treatment care procedures and advice for specific treatment areas:
  - special care of treatment area

- sun protection
- managing the healing process
- follow up treatments
- aftercare for scalp micropigmentation treatments
- grooming following treatment:
  - shaving
  - maintenance
- procedures for reviewing and assessing treatment
- process for correction of previous cosmetic tattooing treatments for scalp micropigmentation
- machines suitable for SMP:
  - terminology
  - power supplies
  - hand pieces
- different types of needles used for SMP
- treatment room equipment and requirements:
  - bed versus chair, and work health and safety related to those options
  - lighting.

## Assessment Conditions

Skills must be demonstrated in a cosmetic tattooing environment; this can be:

- an industry workplace or
- a simulated workplace set up for the purpose of skills assessment.

Assessment must ensure access to:

- relevant documentation:
  - organisational policies and procedures relevant to cosmetic tattooing
  - current standards and guidelines:
    - AS/NZS 1336:2014 Eye and face protection Guidelines
  - safety guidelines for skin penetration procedures
  - use of topical anaesthetics according to state or territory legislation
  - manufacturer instructions and safety data sheets for pigments and any other chemicals as required.

Assessment must ensure use of:

- cleaning and disinfection products and equipment
- client gowns and hair protectors
- personal protective equipment:
  - disposable gloves
  - apron
  - sharps container

- hand washing facilities:
  - basin
  - hot and cold running water
  - liquid soap
  - single use towels or hand dryer
- equipment:
  - cosmetic tattoo machine and matching transmission shaft
  - pigments (minimum of ten) and pigment holders
  - disposable needles in sterile packs
  - disposable, single use, sterile skin wipes
  - sterilised or single use and disposable small tools and equipment
  - tissues
  - topical anaesthetic creams according to state or territory legislation
- individual work station consisting of:
  - adjustable treatment chair or table with safe working access to both sides and ends
  - individual electricity supply
  - magnifying lamp
  - operator chair
  - trolley for products, bowls and equipment
  - treatment towels or linen, or disposable linen
  - paying clients with different cosmetic tattooing requirements, and who have the expectation that the services provided reflect those of a commercial business
- assessment activities that allow the individual to:
  - complete cosmetic tattooing services within commercially realistic speed, timing and productivity requirements
  - demonstrate competency in an environment reflective of real work situations
  - manage tasks and contingencies in the context of the job role.

Assessors must satisfy the Standards for Registered Training Organisation' requirements for assessors and:

- have worked for at least three years where they have applied the skills and knowledge of this unit of competency.

## Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=255d312b-db07-48f2-b6d6-1b0b06c42898>