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Modification History

Release 2	Minor correction to Performance Evidence.
Release 1	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 hairline shape
 - 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>