



**Australian Government**

**Assessment Requirements for  
SHBBCOS008 Provide 3D nipple areola  
complex tattooing**

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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:

- perform six different cosmetic tattooing treatments for clients on the breast areola
- for each of the above clients:
  - apply tattoo pigments effectively
  - use suitable needles
  - evaluate healed results and provide touch-up treatment as required
  - photograph treatment area prior to and after treatment for each of the above clients
  - record treatment and update client treatment plan for each of the above clients
  - 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
    - use of topical anaesthetics
  - 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 requirements:
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- safe practices and management when using electrical currents
  - safe practices for using needles
  - considerations for safety of operator and client during treatment
  - use of disposable gowns for clients
  - pre- and post-treatment skin cleansing methods
  - safe use of topical anaesthetics in accordance with state and territory legislation
  - range of consumables and tools required to perform areola tattooing procedure
  - appearance, causes and management of adverse effects of cosmetic tattooing:
    - bruising
    - inflammation
    - torn skin
    - unsatisfactory appearance
    - different skin sensation
  - post treatment care procedures and advice for 3D nipple areola tattooing:
    - allergies to dressings
    - special care of treatment area
    - sun protection
    - managing the healing process
    - follow up treatments
    - ongoing assessment
  - contraindications that prevent or restrict treatment or require clearance from a medical practitioner to proceed and their relationship to cosmetic tattooing:
    - bacteria
    - fungal
    - parasitic
    - viral infections
    - adverse outcomes of previous cosmetic tattooing
    - type one and two diabetes mellitus
    - bruises
    - cancer related treatments
    - rashes
    - scar tissue
    - skin trauma
  - female breast structure:
    - blood supply
    - nerves
    - lymphatic system
    - mammary gland
    - breast parenchyma
  - mastectomy and breast reconstruction surgery:
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- mastectomy surgeries
  - processes of breast reconstruction
  - nipple reconstruction
  - mastopexy
  - adjuvant therapies, chemotherapy and radiation
  - lymph node dissection and lymphedema
  - breast anatomy:
    - unilateral reconstruction
    - bilateral reconstruction
  - post-surgery:
    - infections
    - further surgeries
    - tissue necrosis
    - sensation
    - scarring
    - timeframes and medical clearance
  - aesthetics of nipple areola complex tattooing:
    - position and size of the nipple areola complex
    - pigments and colour matching
  - procedures for tattooing nipple areola:
    - cleansing
    - use of anaesthetic
    - review appointments
  - tattooing techniques:
    - design
    - Penn method (Golden Ratio)
    - different type of needles and their applicability
    - scar tissue
  - availability, preparation and dilution of pigments
  - available devices:
    - machine
    - single hair strokes
  - methods used to cleanse skin during and after the treatment
  - post treatment care procedures and advice for specific treatment area:
    - special care of treatment area
    - sun protection
    - managing the healing process
    - follow up treatments
    - ongoing assessment
  - procedures for reviewing and assessing treatment
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- process for correction of previous treatments to nipple areola.

## **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:
    - 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
    - face mask or mouth cover
  - hand washing facilities:
    - basin
    - hot and cold running water
    - liquid soap
    - single use towels or hand dryer
  - equipment:
    - cosmetic tattoo machine
    - a minimum of ten pigments
    - pigment:
      - holders
      - diluters
    - colour modifiers
    - 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
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- individual work station consisting of:
    - adjustable treatment 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
  - clients with the expectation that the services provided reflects 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 Organisations' 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>

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