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Modification History

Not applicable.

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:

- integrate the maintenance of infection control with skin penetration technical skills that individually or in combination demonstrate:
 - identification of potential cross contamination risks, protecting self and client from infection risks
 - choosing and using appropriate cleaning, disinfection and sterilising procedures for instruments, equipment and equipment attachments and work surfaces correct steriliser operation procedures:
 - packaging of items
 - loading
 - monitoring
 - validation
 - calibration
 - documentation requirements
 - disposing of waste and sharps
- provide a written review of workplace compliance with relevant state or territory and local council laws, regulations and requirements relating to beauty treatments and skin penetration.

Knowledge Evidence

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

- Australian standards AS/NZS4815 and 4187 relating to infection control in office based health care facilities
- relevant state or territory legislation and guidelines relating to infection control procedures for skin penetration treatments
- local council requirements for beauty salons offering skin penetration treatments
- organisational policy and procedures relating to infection control
- legal responsibilities in relation to infection control, sterilising, registration or business licensing, conduct of occupation, and maintenance of premises relevant to role

- standard and additional precautions as defined by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)
- industry codes of practice
- aetiology of infection
- sources of infection and means of transmission
- risk management in relation to infection control
- procedures and practices that support infection control measures and prevent infection transmission
- cleaning, disinfection and sterilising procedures
- procedures for responding to spills
- needle stick or sharps injury procedures for notification and response
- impact of premises layout and workflow on infection control risks
- manufacturer instructions in relation to cleaning, disinfecting and sterilising equipment and products
- risk management process for identifying treatment infection control risks
- workplace infection control risks.

Assessment Conditions

Skills must be demonstrated in a beauty industry environment; this can be:

- a beauty industry workplace or
- a simulated beauty workplace set up for the purpose of skills assessment, that provides services to paying members of the public.

Assessment must ensure access to:

- antiseptic wipes and alcohol based preparations
- cleaning and disinfection products
- hand washing facilities:
 - basin
 - hot and cold running water
 - liquid soap
 - single use towels or hand dryer
- personal protective equipment:
 - gloves:
 - treatment
 - cleaning
 - protective clothing
 - eye protection
 - footwear
 - face masks
- workplace documentation:

- Australian standards
- equipment manufacturer instructions
- infection control regulations and guidelines
- organisation infection control policy and procedures
- safety data sheets for cleaning products
- sharps and sharps disposal unit
- single use, disposable equipment
- sterile storage area
- steriliser
- storage area for materials, equipment and attachments
- treatment area, cleaning area and clients
- waste receptacles that comply with Australian Standards.

Assessment activities that allow the individual to:

- demonstrate infection control during the provision of treatments that involve skin penetration
- provide pre and post treatment infection control activities for these treatments
- review a salon's infection control performance.

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

- hold a qualification as a beauty therapist
- have worked as a beauty therapist 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>