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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:

- communicate, follow and adjust treatment plans and provide six safe and appropriate quality nail enhancements for clients which include the following acrylic enhancements services:
  - French acrylic on tips
  - French backfills
  - French, natural and clear tips
  - overlays
  - refills
  - removals
- provide maintenance acrylic nail services for three of these clients that includes:
  - blend regrowth lines
  - correct side walls of extensions
  - rebalance stress curves
  - refine enhancements surfaces
  - repair damaged, chipped or broken acrylic
- provide acrylic nail enhancements for these clients with:
  - structural integrity
  - smooth surface
  - suitability for client's nail shape
  - with minimal damage to natural nails
- design and record treatment plans and records for each client specifying details of:
  - adverse reactions
  - after-care advice
  - areas requiring special treatment
  - client feedback
  - colours used
  - contraindications
  - nails analysis
  - required services

- treatment sequence
- type of acrylic enhancement
- treatment duration
- remove acrylic products with minimal damage to natural nails
- present self, according to organisational policy
- comply with health and hygiene regulations and requirements.

## Knowledge Evidence

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

- state or territory and local health and hygiene regulations and requirements relevant to providing acrylic nail enhancement services
- organisational policies and procedures relevant to providing acrylic nail enhancement services:
  - client record management
  - dust extraction
  - equipment use and maintenance
  - incident reporting
  - linen use and laundry procedures
  - methods of venting air
  - personal hygiene and presentation
  - presentation of treatment area
  - safe use of chemicals
  - use of personal protective equipment for client and operator:
    - dust masks
    - gloves
    - goggles
  - waste disposal
  - work health and safety
- scope of practice as it applies to acrylic nail enhancements:
  - when to refer clients to other practitioners
  - importance of not stating a diagnosis of a contraindication
- appearance and gross anatomy of skin and nails
- growth, shape, and functions of nails
- contraindications which prevent treatment or require referral to health practitioners and relationship to acrylic nail services:
  - allergic reactions
  - bacterial, fungal, parasitic and viral infections
  - bruising or swelling around nail
  - contraindications of products used in combination or with other services

- damaged natural nails from ineffective application or removal of enhancements
- abnormal skin around nail
- appearance of skin and nail disorders and relationship to acrylic nail services
- adverse effects of acrylic products and how to modify treatment or provide remedial action:
  - allergy to product
  - damage to natural nail due to poor application or removal technique
  - product discolouration
  - natural nail separation
  - product peeling
  - product reaction to temperature
  - pseudomonas (bacterial infection)
- acrylic products properties, chemical components, and their effects on natural nails:
  - primers
  - acrylic nail removers
  - dehydrators
  - nail adhesives
  - monomers
  - polymers
  - various styles of tips
- impact of chemicals in acrylic nail products and techniques to minimise over-exposure and/or injury
- safe and environmentally effective methods of venting nail chemical fumes
- data safety sheet requirements, location and use in salon
- sustainable operating procedures for the conservation of product, water and power
- aftercare advice, products and future services for the maintenance of acrylic nail enhancement.

## Assessment Conditions

Skills must be demonstrated in a nail services 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:

- paying clients, both new and regular, with different acrylic nail enhancement needs, who have the expectation that the services provided reflect those of a commercial business
- hand washing facilities:
  - basin
  - hot and cold running water

- liquid soap
- single use towels or hand dryer
- relevant workplace documentation:
  - blank client records
  - organisational policies and procedures relevant to the application of acrylic nail enhancements
  - manufacturer instructions and safety data sheets.

Assessment must ensure use of:

- acrylic products from comprehensive professional range that include:
  - primers
  - acrylic nail remover
  - dehydrator
  - acrylic adhesive
  - monomers
  - polymers
  - various styles of tips
- cleaning and disinfection products and equipment
- client chair
- equipment:
  - acrylic clippers
  - brushes for application of artificial nails and primer
  - buffers
  - cuticle pushers
  - dappen dishes
  - desk towels
  - hand rests
  - files
  - sculpting forms
  - manicure table with table lamp and mats
  - tip cutters
- exhaust system to extract chemical fumes and dust
- hand and nail sanitiser
- operator chair
- personal protective equipment:
  - disposable gloves
  - dust masks
  - safety glasses
- treatment towels, cotton or disposable.

Assessment activities that allow the individual to:

- complete acrylic nail enhancements within commercially realistic speed, timing and productivity
- 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's requirements for assessors and:

- hold a qualification as a nail technician or beauty therapist
- have worked as a nail technician or 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>