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**Assessment Requirements for
SHBBNLS008 Apply gel and dip powder
nail enhancements**

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Modification History

Supersedes and is not equivalent to SHBBNLS002 Apply gel nail enhancements.

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:

- follow treatment plans and provide four gel nail enhancements for clients that include one of each of the following gel nail enhancement services:
 - colour gel
 - French natural and clear tips
 - overlays
 - sculptured nails using sculpting forms
- for each of the above, provide gel nail enhancements with:
 - structural integrity
 - smooth surface
 - suitability for client's nail shape
- provide maintenance gel nail services that demonstrate each of the following at least once:
 - refills
 - French backfills
 - blending regrowth lines
 - correcting side walls of extensions
 - rebalancing stress curves
 - refining gel enhancements surfaces
 - repairing damaged, chipped or broken gel
- follow treatment plans and provide four dip powder nail enhancement services for clients which include two of each of the following nail enhancement services:
 - French natural and clear finishes
 - Colour
- for each of the above, provide dip nail enhancements with:
 - structural integrity
 - smooth surface
 - suitability for client's nail shape
 - minimal damage to natural nails
- provide maintenance dip powder nail services that demonstrate each of the following at least once:

- French backfills
- blending regrowth lines
- correcting side walls of extensions
- refining enhancements surfaces
- repairing damaged, chipped or broken nail surfaces
- complete at least two removals of gel products and two removals of dip powder products with minimal damage to natural nails
- develop and update 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 nail enhancement
 - treatment duration.

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 gel and dip powder nail enhancement services
- organisational policies and procedures relevant to providing gel and dip powder nail enhancement services:
 - client record management
 - dust and vapour 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 and hazardous substances disposal
- work health and safety
- scope of practice as it applies to gel and dip powder nail enhancements:
 - when to refer clients to other practitioners
 - importance of not stating a diagnosis of a contraindication
- growth, shape, and functions of nails
- contraindications which prevent treatment or require referral to health practitioners and relationship to gel and dip powder 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 gel and dip powder nail services
- adverse effects of gel and dip powder products and how to modify treatment or provide remedial action:
 - allergy to product
 - damage to natural nail due to poor application or removal technique
 - exothermic reactions
 - peeling of product
 - product discolouration or cracking
 - natural nail separation
 - product reaction to temperature
 - pseudomonas (bacterial infection)
- gel and dip powder products' properties, chemical components, and their effects on natural nails:
 - primers
 - dip powder nail remover
 - dehydrator
 - base coat
 - nail adhesive
 - dip powders
 - sealers
 - top coats
 - coloured gel
 - gel cleansers and removers
 - multilayer gel
 - UV and non-UV gel products
 - various styles of tips and enhancements

- impact of chemicals in gel and dip powder nail products and techniques to minimise over-exposure and injury
- safe and environmentally effective methods of venting nail chemical fumes
- safety data 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 gel and dip powder 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 with different gel or dip powder 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 gel and dip powder nail enhancements
 - manufacturer instructions and safety data sheets.

Assessment must ensure use of:

- dip powder products from comprehensive professional range that include:
 - primers
 - dip powder nail remover
 - dehydrator
 - base coat
 - adhesive
 - dip powders of varying colours
 - sealers
 - top coats
 - various styles of tips and enhancements
- gel products from comprehensive professional range:
 - coloured gel

- dehydrator
- gel cleanser
- multilayer UV gels or base-build top
- nail adhesive
- primer
- UV and non-UV gel products
- cleaning and disinfection products and equipment
- client chair
- equipment:
 - clippers
 - brushes
 - buffers
 - curing lights
 - cuticle pushers
 - dappen dishes
 - desk towels
 - hand rests
 - files
 - sculpting forms
 - manicure table with table lamp and mats
 - tip cutters
- dust and vapour extraction unit
- 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 gels and dip powder 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 Organisations' 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>