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# **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.

## Application

This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to apply, maintain and remove nails using gel and 'dip powder'.

It requires the ability to consult with clients, select suitable products and techniques, and apply nail enhancements using gel or dip powder techniques. These nail enhancement services can be an individual service or form part of a series of services.

This unit applies to beauticians, beauty therapists and nail technicians who work in beauty and nail salons, and spas. In this environment they may work in a team or autonomously. They have knowledge and skills of nail products and application techniques.

The skills in this unit must be applied in accordance with Commonwealth and State or Territory legislation, Australian standards and industry codes of practice.

No occupational licensing, certification or specific legislative requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

## Pre-requisite Unit

Unit Code	Unit Title
SHBBNLS011	Use electric file equipment for nail services

## Competency Field

Nail Services

## Unit Sector

Beauty

## Elements and Performance Criteria

### ELEMENTS

*Elements describe the essential outcomes*

### PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

*Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.*

1. Establish client priorities.
  - 1.1. Access and review client treatment plan if available.
  - 1.2. Discuss treatment requirements with client.
  - 1.3. Identify contraindications to gel or dip-in powder nail services and refer client to appropriate professional as required.
  - 1.4. Confirm treatment, develop or update treatment plan, obtain client consent and record details.
  
2. Prepare for nail enhancement service.
  - 2.1. Prepare treatment area, products and equipment.
  - 2.2. Present self, according to organisational policy and apply personal protection equipment.
  - 2.3. Select products and equipment according to treatment plan.
  - 2.4. Discuss nail enhancement process and product effects with client and select colour and effects according to client preference.
  - 2.5. Conduct patch test as required and record outcomes.
  - 2.6. Use energy, water and other resources efficiently during preparation and subsequent treatment process.
  
3. Remove nail enhancements.
  - 3.1. Confirm nail enhancement removal needs with client.
  - 3.2. Position self to minimise fatigue and risk of injury.
  - 3.3. Buff or file and soak grown out, damaged, and chipped nail enhancements.
  - 3.4. Remove nail enhancements as per treatment plan and manufacturer instructions.
  - 3.5. Comply with health and hygiene regulations and requirements.
  
4. Apply, refill or repair gel nails.
  - 4.1. Cleanse and prepare nails according to manufacturer recommendations and treatment plan.
  - 4.2. Apply gel nail products according to manufacturer instructions.
  - 4.3. Adjust application technique and products as required.
  - 4.4. Complete gel enhancements for fingernails or toenails according to treatment plan.

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| 5. Apply, refill or repair dip powder nail enhancements. | <p>5.1. Shape, clean and prepare nail plate ready for dip powder nail application.</p> <p>5.2. Apply base coat and dip powder according to manufacturer instructions.</p> <p>5.3. Build up layers, removing excess powder between dips using a brush.</p> <p>5.4. Modify application technique and products as required to ensure hygiene and avoid cross-contamination.</p> <p>5.5. Apply top-coats and sealer and file and buff nails.</p> <p>5.6. Remove excess powder from fingers and allow nails to dry.</p> <p>5.7. Complete dip powder nail enhancements according to treatment plan and client's requirements.</p> |
| 6. Review service.                                       | <p>6.1. Seek client feedback, revise and record treatment plan.</p> <p>6.2. Advise client of maintenance requirements.</p> <p>6.3. Recommend aftercare, products, and future services.</p> <p>6.4. Update treatment plan and records and rebook client as required.</p>   |
| 7. Clean service area.                                   | <p>7.1. Remove used towels, and clean surfaces and equipment according to organisational policies and procedures.</p> <p>7.2. Restock equipment and products in preparation for next treatment.</p> <p>7.3. Dispose of general waste to minimise negative environmental impacts according to organisational policies and procedures.</p>  |

## Foundation Skills

*Foundation skills essential to performance in this unit, but not explicit in the performance criteria are listed here, along with a brief context statement.*

### SKILLS

### DESCRIPTION

Reading skills to:

- interpret and follow manufacturer instructions and safety data sheets for safe use of cleaning and treatment products and equipment.

- Oral communication skills to:
- use effective questioning and active listening techniques to consult with client, confirm requirements and monitor service outcomes.
- Numeracy skills to:
- calculate product quantities, time and price.
- Technology skills to:
- use client software to update client notes, rebook client for future treatment, record stock data and product purchases.

## Unit Mapping Information

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

## Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=255d312b-db07-48f2-b6d6-1b0b06c42898>