



**Australian Government**

# **SHBBNLS009 Apply acrylic nail enhancements**

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### Modification History

Supersedes and is not equivalent to SHBBNLS003 Apply acrylic nail enhancements.

### Application

This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to apply, maintain and remove acrylic nails.

It requires the ability to consult with clients, select suitable products and techniques, and apply acrylic nail enhancement that includes overlays, refills, tips, and French. The acrylic nail enhancement service 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 acrylic nail services and refer client to appropriate professional as required.
  - 1.4. Identify conditions and client characteristics relevant to acrylic nail services and discuss treatment and product effects with client.
  - 1.5. Conduct patch test as required and record outcomes.
  - 1.6. Confirm treatment, develop or update treatment plan, obtain client consent and record details.
2. Prepare for acrylic nail service.
  - 2.1. Prepare treatment area and equipment.
  - 2.2. Present self according to organisational policy.
  - 2.3. Select products and equipment and personal protection equipment.
  - 2.4. Use energy, water and other resources efficiently during preparation and subsequent treatment process.
3. Remove acrylic enhancements.
  - 3.1. Position self to minimise fatigue and risk of injury.
  - 3.2. Buff or soak grown out, damaged, and chipped acrylic enhancements.
  - 3.3. Remove acrylic enhancements as per treatment plan and manufacturer instructions.
  - 3.4. Comply with health and hygiene regulations and requirements.
4. Apply, refill or repair acrylic nails.
  - 4.1. Shape and prepare nail plate for acrylic application.
  - 4.2. Apply acrylic nail products according to manufacturer instructions and treatment plan.
  - 4.3. Modify application technique and products as required.
  - 4.4. Complete acrylic nail enhancements according to treatment plan and client's needs.

5. Review service.
  - 5.1. Seek client feedback, revise and record treatment plan.
  - 5.2. Advise client of maintenance requirements.
  - 5.3. Recommend aftercare, products, and future services.
  - 5.4. Update treatment plan and rebook client as required.
  
6. Clean service area.
  - 6.1. Remove used towels and clean surfaces and equipment according to organisational policies and procedures.
  - 6.2. Restock equipment and products in preparation for next treatment.
  - 6.3. Dispose of general waste to minimise negative environmental impacts according to organisational policies and procedures.

## 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

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| Reading skills to:            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• interpret and follow manufacturer instructions and safety data sheets for safe use of cleaning and treatment products and equipment.</li></ul>                             |
| Oral communication skills to: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• use effective questioning and active listening techniques to consult with client, confirm requirements and monitor service outcomes.</li></ul>                             |
| Numeracy skills to:           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• calculate product quantities, time and price.</li></ul>                                                                                                                    |
| Technology skills to:         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• use acrylic application tools</li><li>• use client software to update client notes, rebook client for future treatment, record stock data and product purchases.</li></ul> |

## Unit Mapping Information

Supersedes and is not equivalent to SHBBNLS003 Apply acrylic nail enhancements.

## Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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