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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 to provide three safe and appropriate ear lobe piercing services for clients
- maintain client records for each client specifying details of:
  - aftercare advice
  - adverse reactions
  - client name and address
  - contraindications
  - follow up advice
  - outcomes of treatment
  - procedure followed
  - studs used
  - type of ear piercing
- provide ear lobe piercing services that demonstrate:
  - consultation with client to agree on selection and placement of earrings
  - compliance with infection control and skin penetration procedures
  - minimum discomfort for client
  - placement of studs according to client requirements
  - accurate advice on care of wound, studs and maintenance of earrings
  - cleaning of ear piercing equipment according to skin penetration guidelines
- present self, according to organisational policy
- comply with health, hygiene and skin penetration 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 and skin penetration regulations and requirements relevant to piercing ear lobes
- legal responsibilities in relation to infection control, sterilising, registration or licensing of business and maintenance of premises

- infectious disease transmission routes and prevention of infection transmission as it relates to ear piercing services
- infection control procedures and application of standard precautions as they apply to the provision of ear piercing services
- organisational policies and procedures relevant to piercing ear lobes:
  - client record management
  - equipment use and maintenance
  - incident reporting
  - personal hygiene and presentation
  - presentation of treatment area
  - waste disposal
  - work health and safety
- legal and insurance liabilities and responsibilities in regard to treatments
- scope of practice:
  - when to refer clients to other practitioners
  - importance of not stating a diagnosis of a contraindication
- cleaning and maintenance of piercing gun and equipment
- simplified cross section of the skin
- anatomy of the ear lobe
- workplace equipment and product range
- contraindications that prevent or restrict treatment or require referral to a medical professional and relationship to ear piercing services:
  - bacterial, fungal, parasitic and viral infections
  - clients under influence of alcohol or drugs
  - hypertrophic and keloid scarring tendency
  - non-normal skin
  - scar tissue and lesions
  - skin trauma
- adverse effects of ear piercing and required action:
  - inflammation
  - infection of the ear lobe
- care and maintenance procedures for recently pierced ears
- care and maintenance procedures for earrings
- process, forms and requirements for informed parental consent for minors
- sustainable operating procedures for the conservation of product, water and power
- aftercare advice and products to care for pierced ear lobes.

## 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:

- paying clients, both new and regular, with ear lobe piercing requirements, 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.

Assessment must ensure use of:

- adjustable client chair
- antiseptic and home-care products for care of wound
- cleaning and disinfection products and equipment
- ear piercing gun
- personal protective equipment:
  - disposable gloves
  - sterile, single use disinfecting skin swabs
- studs
- surgical marking pen.

Assessment activities that allow the individual to:

- provide ear piercing service 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:

- have worked in the beauty industry 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>