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**Assessment Requirements for
SHBBSKS003 Design and provide cosmetic
tattooing**

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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 modify treatment plans, to provide patch tests and three cosmetic tattooing treatments for clients on three different tattooing sites from the following list:
 - breast areola
 - eyelids
 - eyebrow
 - lips
- design appropriate tattoos for each client
- select and mix pigments according to tattoo design
- provide patch tests for each client that replicate the treatment plan:
 - equipment
 - procedure
 - treatment
- develop, record and maintain treatment plans and records for each client specifying details of:
 - adverse reactions
 - aftercare recommendations and advice
 - anaesthetic used and method of application
 - changes in client skin condition
 - contraindications
 - outcomes of patch test and treatments
 - needle size and type
 - pigments and products used
 - relevant medical history and medications
 - skin analysis
 - tattoo design
 - treatment procedure
- photograph treatment site prior to and after treatments ensuring clarity and comparability of image

- provide safe treatments demonstrating application of health and hygiene regulations and skin penetration guidelines with a focus on:
 - disinfection of treatment area
 - disposal of infectious and non-infectious waste
 - disposal of needles
 - equipment sterilisation and disinfection
 - hand washing
 - prevention of blood to blood contact
 - use of equipment:
 - disposable
 - personal protection equipment
 - single use, sterile, disposable needles
- treat client demonstrating appropriate selection and use of:
 - pigment needles:
 - angle
 - depth
 - electric current levels
- recognise and manage contraindications to tattoo services
- interact with and reassure client throughout the treatment
- treat clients causing minimal skin reaction
- 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, territory or local health and hygiene regulations and requirements as relevant to cosmetic tattooing
- skin penetration guidelines
- infectious disease transmission routes and prevention of infection transmission:
 - clients with blood borne diseases
 - contingency procedures for blood and body fluid contact
 - prevention of blood to blood contact
 - safe handling and disposal of sharps
- immunity and how it is acquired
- infection control procedures and application of standard precautions
- definitions and methods of cleaning, disinfection and sterilisation
- organisational policies and procedures relevant to cosmetic tattooing:
 - client record management
 - equipment use and maintenance

- incident reporting
- linen use and laundry procedures
- personal hygiene and presentation
- presentation of treatment area
- waste disposal
- work health and safety
- legal and insurance liabilities and responsibilities regarding treatments
- scope of practice:
 - when to refer clients to other practitioners
 - importance of not stating a diagnosis of a contraindication
 - limitations to cosmetic tattooing treatments
- effects and benefits of cosmetic tattooing treatments
- effects of cosmetic tattooing treatments on the physical structure of the skin
- skin anatomy:
 - gross and microscopic
 - epidermis, dermis and subcutaneous layers
 - differences depending on location
- function and role of skin
- structure, function, and distribution of skin glands
- production, composition, functions and control of skin gland secretions
- appearance and characteristics of skin types:
 - dry/alipid/lipid dry
 - oily/lipid
 - diffused red
- phases of growth, cell renewal, healing of skin and factors affecting epidermal mitosis
- normal process of skin ageing and structural change
- origin and evolution of hypertrophic, keloid and abnormal scar tissue
- skin response to irritation and trauma
- wound healing
- nervous system and its relationship to skin
- sensations and their relationship to cosmetic tattooing
- properties and use of electric energy, electrostatics and electrical current for cosmetic tattooing services
- factors likely to affect the suitability of treatment
- formulation, function and action of cosmetic pigments
- colours in pigments:
 - colour codes
 - dyes
 - interaction of colours
 - lakes
 - pigments

- regulations
- ingredients in tattooing products:
 - effects on the skin
 - toxic effects
 - contribution to premature ageing
 - adverse effects when used in combination with other products or treatments
- contraindications that prevent or restrict treatment or require clearance from a medical practitioner to proceed and their relationship to cosmetic tattooing:
 - acne
 - bacteria, fungal, parasitic and viral infections
 - adverse outcomes of previous cosmetic tattooing
 - type one and two diabetes mellitus
 - bruises
 - cancer related treatments
 - dysfunction of nervous system
 - medication that cause skin thinning or inflammation
 - pigmented naevi
 - rashes
 - scar tissue
 - skin trauma
- appearance, genetic factors, possible medical treatments and limitations of cosmetic tattooing treatments on skin conditions, diseases and disorders:
 - acne
 - benign neoplasm and hyperplasias
 - closed comedones/milia
 - couperose
 - dehydration/ trans epidermal water loss
 - dermatitis and eczema
 - erythema
 - ichthyosis
 - lupus erythematosus
 - mature
 - photoaged
 - pigmentation disorders
 - open comedones
 - scleroderma
 - seborrhoea
 - sensitive
 - skin tumours
 - urticaria

- appearance, causes and management of adverse effects of cosmetic tattooing:
 - bruising
 - inflammation
 - torn skin
 - unsatisfactory appearance
- medical treatments, drugs and side effects relevant to cosmetic tattooing
- safe practices and management when using electrical currents
- post treatment care procedures and advice for specific treatment areas:
 - special care of treatment area
 - sun protection
 - managing the healing process
 - follow up treatments
 - ongoing assessment
- sustainable operating procedures for the conservation of product, water and power.

Assessment Conditions

Skills must be demonstrated in a cosmetic tattooing environment; this can be:

- an industry workplace or
- a simulated 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 cosmetic tattooing 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
- relevant workplace documentation:
 - blank client records
 - organisational policies and procedures relevant to cosmetic tattooing
 - manufacturer instructions for equipment
 - safety data sheets for pigments.

Assessment must ensure use of:

- cleaning and disinfection products and equipment
- a minimum of ten colour pigments
- colour pigment holders

- cosmetic tattoo machine and matching transmission shaft
- disposable needles of a range of sizes in sterile packs
- disposable, single use, sterile skin wipes
- individual work station consisting of:
 - adjustable treatment table with safe working access to both sides and ends
 - individual electricity supply
 - magnifying lamp
 - operator chair
 - trolley for products, bowls and equipment
- mouthguards
- personal protective equipment:
 - disposable gloves
 - apron
- sharps container
- sterilised small tools and equipment or all equipment to be single use and disposable
- tissues
- topical anaesthetic creams
- treatment towels or linen, or disposable linen
- tweezers.

Assessment activities that allow the individuals to:

- complete cosmetic tattooing 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 beauty therapist
- have worked as a 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>