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Assessment Requirements for SHBBSKS006 Pierce ear lobes

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Modification History

Supersedes and is not equivalent to SHBBSK001 Pierce ear lobes.

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:

- provide five safe and appropriate ear lobe piercing services for clients
- develop and update treatment plan and 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
- for each client 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.

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 services 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 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 Organisations' requirements for assessors and:

- have worked 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>