



Australian Government

**Assessment Requirements for
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skin treatments**

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Modification History

No equivalent unit.

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:

- safely provide intense pulsed light treatments to at least three different clients, each with different Fitzpatrick skin types
- for each of the above intense pulsed light treatments:
 - adjust and modify treatment programs in response to client reaction to treatment
 - correctly set-up, operate and pack down equipment
 - provide pre- and post-treatment advice to clients
 - complete and store client records and workplace documentation
 - consult, advise and reassure clients at all stages in treatment
- during the above treatments, consistently follow organisational policies and procedures, non-ionising radiation safety protection plan and relevant state or territory laws, codes and guidelines related to the safe use of intense pulsed light for cosmetic treatments.

Knowledge Evidence

Demonstrated knowledge required to complete the tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit:

- current local, state or territory health legislation, regulation and industry standards and guidelines as relevant to intense pulsed light skin therapy and treatments:
 - non-ionising radiation protection
 - skin penetration
 - work health and safety
- practitioner's legal and insurance liabilities and responsibilities for intense pulsed light treatment:
 - role and importance of indemnity insurance
 - potential risks, liabilities and consequences of non-coverage
- responsibilities of practitioner and client related to safe and responsible intense pulsed light skin therapy
- organisational policies and procedures related to intense pulsed light skin therapy and treatments, including those for treatment of minors
- organisational non-ionising radiation safety protection plan

- types of intense pulsed light equipment commonly used within industry and accepted by industry standards, their recommended use and application
- scope of practice for skin therapists and factors governing treatment parameters
- principals of light energy and how it interacts with the skin
- effects, risks and benefits of IPL skin treatments
- factors impacting client suitability for intense pulsed light and their associated risks, benefits and required action
- treatment plan components
- factors affecting intense pulsed light treatments:
 - areas unsuitable for treatment
 - tissue responses
 - allergic and adverse effects
- process for obtaining written permission from a medical professional to proceed with treatment where there is pigmentation or a contraindicated condition in treatment area
- appearance of indications, contraindications and precautions to treatment
- appearance, causes and management of complications and adverse effects
- factors governing treatment parameters
- causes, appearance and management of skin reactions in regard to IPL treatments
- post-treatment advice for all treatment areas.

Assessment Conditions

Skills must be demonstrated in a skin treatment area; this can be:

- an industry workplace
- a simulated industry environment set up for the purposes of assessment.

Assessment must ensure use of:

- documentation relating to providing intense pulsed light skin therapy:
 - organisational policies and procedures for intense pulsed light use
 - non-ionising radiation safety protection plan
 - current safety and environmental standards, guidelines regarding intense pulsed light safety
 - client consent and consultation forms
 - treatment log book
 - post-care forms
- intense pulsed light equipment which:
 - when energised, can emit an amount of non-ionising radiation higher than accessible limit for a Class 3B laser for the relevant period stated in, and measured in accordance with, the laser standard AS2211 (a Class 4 laser or equivalent in the case of IPL)
 - is registered for purpose on the Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods
 - has the following characteristics:
 - programmable

- manual
- multiple pulsed shots
- single pulsed shots
- appropriate cooling delivery systems
- multiple filters
- intense pulsed light clinical treatment environment that includes:
 - as per relevant state or territory legislation either, or both, of the following:
 - a radiation warning sign
 - an illuminated light above door
 - non-flammable screens fitted inside windows to protect a person outside the window from non-ionising radiation levels greater than maximum permissible exposure from radiation
 - ventilation designed to ensure that airborne hazards are not passed downstream in air handling and exhaust system
 - fire extinguishing equipment
 - sufficient clinical lighting
 - eye protection equipment for practitioner and clients compliant with AS/NZS 1336:2014
 - disposable masks
 - disposable gloves
 - skin grid pencils
 - handwashing basin
 - cooling post-treatment products
 - antibacterial cleaning products
 - client skin wipes
- real people with different skin types seeking skin treatments
- activities that reflect industry practice and allow the individual to work with commercial timing and productivity to complete client treatments within designated timeframes.

Assessment must be directly observed, in person, for the total duration of each intense pulsed light client consultation and patch test, by assessors who meet the assessor requirements outlined below.

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>