



Australian Government

SHB40121 Certificate IV in Beauty Therapy

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Modification History

Supersedes and is not equivalent to SHB40115 Certificate IV in Beauty Therapy.

Qualification Description

This qualification reflects the role of individuals who work as beauty therapists to provide a range of beauty therapy treatments and services, including lash and brow treatments, nail services, make-up, massage and waxing. They communicate with clients to recommend treatments and services, and sell retail skin care and cosmetic products.

These individuals undertake work independently, with limited guidance from others, to perform routine and non-routine activities and solve non-routine problems. They apply and adapt technical skills and knowledge and use judgment in the provision of beauty treatments and services. These individuals are responsible for their own outputs and provide limited guidance to others.

Work is typically conducted in beauty salons and spas.

The skills in this qualification 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 qualification at the time of publication.

Entry Requirements

There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

Packaging Rules

23 units must be completed:

- 18 core units
- 5 elective units, consisting of:
 - 1 unit from Group A: Infection control
 - at least 2 units from Group B: Elective units
 - up to 2 units from the list below, elsewhere in the SHB Training Package, or any other current Training Package or accredited course.

The selection of electives must be guided by the job outcome sought, local industry requirements and the complexity of skills appropriate to the AQF level of this qualification.

Note: Units marked with an *asterisk include one or more prerequisite units of competency. Please refer to each individual unit for details of prerequisites.

Core units

- SHBBBOS007 Apply cosmetic tanning products
- SHBBBOS008* Provide body massages
- SHBBFAS004 Provide lash and brow services
- SHBBFAS005* Provide facial treatments and skin care recommendations
- SHBBHRS010 Provide waxing services
- SHBBMUP009 Design and apply make-up
- SHBBNLS007* Provide manicure and pedicure services
- SHBBNLS011 Use electric file equipment for nail services
- SHBBRES003 Research and apply beauty industry information
- SHBBSSC001 Incorporate knowledge of skin structure and functions into beauty therapy
- SHBBSSC002 Incorporate knowledge of body structures and functions into beauty therapy
- SHBXCCS006 Promote healthy nutritional options in a beauty therapy context
- SHBXCCS007 Conduct salon financial transactions
- SHBXCCS008 Provide salon services to clients
- SHBXIND003 Comply with organisational requirements within a personal services environment
- SHBXWHS003 Apply safe hygiene, health and work practices
- SIRXOSM002 Maintain ethical and professional standards when using social media and online platforms
- SIRXSLS001 Sell to the retail customer

Elective units

Group A: Infection control

- HLTINF005 Maintain infection prevention for skin penetration treatments
- SHBBINF002 Maintain infection control standards

Group B: General elective units

- SHBBBOS009* Provide aromatherapy massages
- SHBBFAS006* Provide specialised facial treatments
- SHBBMUP008 Apply eyelash extensions
- SHBBMUP010 Design and apply make-up for photography
- SHBBMUP011 Design and apply remedial camouflage make-up
- SHBBNLS008* Apply gel and dip powder nail enhancements
- SHBBNLS009* Apply acrylic nail enhancements
- SHBBNLS010* Apply nail art
- SHBBNLS012* Apply advanced nail art
- SIRXOSM003* Use social media and online tools

Qualification Mapping Information

Supersedes and is not equivalent to SHB40115 Certificate IV in Beauty Therapy.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -
<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=255d312b-db07-48f2-b6d6-1b0b06c42898>