



Australian Government

SHBBCOS001 Provide cosmetic tattooing consultations

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Modification History

No equivalent unit.

Application

This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to provide consultations to clients seeking cosmetic tattoo treatments.

It requires the ability to consult with clients to determine requirements, identify any precautions or contraindications and design the tattoo for lips, eyebrows, eyelids, face, breast areola or scalp and obtain informed consent.

This unit applies to cosmetic tattooists who work in salons or clinics where cosmetic tattoos are provided on face or body.

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

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Competency Field

Cosmetic Tattooing

Unit Sector

Beauty

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

Elements describe the essential outcomes

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

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1. Determine contraindications and precautions.
 - 1.1. Discuss with client cosmetic tattooing requirements and expectations to identify their treatment priorities.
 - 1.2. Conduct skin analysis of area to be tattooed and confirm with client the tattoo service required.
 - 1.3. Review client medical history, medications, and lifestyle and occupational factors to identify potential contraindications or adverse reactions.
 - 1.4. Advise client of contraindications to cosmetic tattooing and refer to appropriate professional as required.
 - 1.5. Identify any skin disorders and diseases and discuss potential adverse reactions with client.
 2. Consult with client.
 - 2.1. Clarify goals and priorities with the client to confirm their expectations.
 - 2.2. Ask the client about any existing tattooing and any complications and concerns and their level of satisfaction.
 - 2.3. Explain treatment process including sequence, duration, frequency and cost.
 - 2.4. Identify skin type and skin undertones of client.
 - 2.5. Propose and decide on colour options in agreement with the client.
 - 2.6. Discuss techniques to be used and recommend accordingly.
 - 2.7. Explain the requirements for aftercare and possibility of adverse reactions.
 - 2.8. Manage client expectations of treatment outcomes and discuss and select evaluation strategies.
 - 2.9. Discuss treatment alternatives and refer to a healthcare professional as required.
 - 2.10. Develop and confirm a treatment plan with approval of the client.
 - 2.11. Develop a treatment plan and seek agreement from the client and signed consent.
 - 2.12. Photograph area to be tattooed prior to and after the shape has been marked up ensuring clarity and comparability of image.
 3. Design tattoo.
 - 3.1. Map out shape and colour of tattoo to suit skin colour and facial shape, scalp or breast area, and to meet client preference and expectations.
 - 3.2. Seek feedback from client and modify treatment plan if required.
 - 3.3. Finalise and document treatment plan and obtain signed client consent to proceed with treatment.
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Foundation Skills

Foundation skills essential to performance in this unit, but not explicit in the performance criteria are listed here, along with a brief context statement.

SKILLS	DESCRIPTION
Reading skills to:	• extract relevant information from • clients' medical history • documents about medication, lifestyle factors and their effect on treatment.
Writing skills to:	• record client expectations, previous medical history, contraindications, medical conditions and lifestyle factors that affect cosmetic tattooing • develop client treatment plans and records.
Oral communication skills to:	• sensitively question and consult with client to determine requirements and expectations and identify contraindications and other information prior to proceeding with cosmetic tattooing • provide comprehensive and sometimes complex information on cosmetic tattooing to client.
Problem-solving skills to:	• identify issues and modify technique or products to minimize skin damage and client discomfort.
Teamwork skills to:	• work collaboratively with colleagues and health care professionals to optimise client outcomes.
Planning and organising skills to:	• sequence treatments into an effective plan • identify appointment times and negotiate with colleagues for access to equipment and rooms.
Self-management skills to:	• manage length of consultation • recognise scope of practice issues and refer clients to colleagues or health care professionals.
Technology skills to:	• Take photographs using suitable lighting, lens and focussing to accurately record tattooing progress • Use client software to record and update client notes.

Unit Mapping Information

No equivalent unit.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=255d312b-db07-48f2-b6d6-1b0b06c42898>