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Modification History

Supersedes and is not equivalent to SHBBFAS003 Provide specialised facial treatments.

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 adjust treatment plans to provide five safe and appropriate specialised facial treatments to clients with one or more of the following skin types and conditions:
 - prematurely aged
 - diffused red
 - acne
- design a sequence of four treatments and product recommendations for three of these clients to address client priorities
- identify contraindications, skin diseases and disorders prior to commencing treatment on the above clients
- demonstrate correct and safe application technique for each device:
 - direct current
 - ultrasonic
- design, record and maintain treatment plans and records for each client specifying details of:
 - client feedback
 - contraindications and conditions
 - facial treatment provided and equipment and products used
 - outcomes of previous and current treatment
 - post treatment care advice and products
 - recommended future treatments
 - relevant medical history and medications
 - treatment duration, areas treated and not treated
 - treatment objectives
- treat clients effectively and minimise skin reactions
- identify risk situations that cause short or overloaded circuits and take remedial action
- comply with health and hygiene regulations and requirements.

Knowledge Evidence

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

- state or territory and local health, hygiene and skin penetration regulations and requirements relevant to specialised facial treatments
- organisational policies and procedures relevant to specialised facial treatments:
 - 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
- manufacturer instructions for use of electrical equipment
- legal and insurance liabilities and responsibilities in regard to treatments and use of electrical equipment
- scope of practice:
 - when to refer clients to other practitioners
 - importance of not diagnosing skin conditions and diseases
 - limitations of beauty therapist in relation to use of electrical equipment
 - roles of complementary therapist and medical practitioner
- factors likely to affect suitability of treatment for client
- effects and benefits of two comprehensive and professional skin care ranges and their relationship to each device used
- effects and benefits on the physical structure of skin of:
 - direct current:
 - iontophoresis
 - desincrustation
 - ultrasonic
- nutritional composition of food
- nutrition guidelines and relationship between nutrition and healthy skin
- formulation, function and action of cosmetic formulations and ingredients in treatment products:
 - effects and benefits to skin
 - potential adverse effects
 - those contraindicated for specific clients
- principles of static electricity
- principles and properties of electrical currents and the technology used in specialised facials:
 - alternating current

- direct current
- electrical circuits
- electrical supply
- energy
- specialised facial applications:
 - desincrustation
 - iontophoresis
 - warming of tissues
- principles and processes of direct and alternating currents:
 - electrical energy and electron movement
 - electrolytic process
 - thermal effect
 - electrodes
 - frequency ranges
 - capacitance
- principles and properties of ultrasound and beauty therapy ultrasonic applications:
 - energy forms
 - definition of sound waves and ultrasound, ultrasonic
 - characteristics of a wave
 - sonophoresis
 - effects and benefits of ultrasonic applications in beauty therapy:
 - mechanical and thermal responses
 - skin barrier properties
- operational characteristics of ultrasonic devices
- contraindications which prevent treatment or require clearance from a medical professional to proceed and relationship to specialised facials:
 - bacterial, fungal, parasitic and viral infections
 - cancer
 - epilepsy
 - pigmented lesions
 - pacemakers
 - recent cosmetic treatments including - injectables, Intense Pulsed Light (IPL), laser, dermabrasion
 - undiagnosed lumps
- contraindications which restrict treatment and appropriate modifications to specialised facial treatments:
 - allergies
 - anxiety
 - areas exhibiting loss of tactile sensation
 - dysfunction of the nervous system

- inflammations and swellings
- medications that cause thinning or inflammation of the skin
- skin trauma
- recent scar tissue
- appearance and physiology of adverse reactions to specialised facial treatments and products and appropriate remedial action
- lifestyle factors and benefits of lifestyle changes on skin:
 - alcohol consumption
 - climate
 - exercise routine
 - hobbies
 - nutrition
 - sleeping patterns
 - tobacco consumption
 - type of employment
- sustainable operating procedures for the conservation of product, water and power
- aftercare advice, products and future treatments to maintain client treatment objectives.

Assessment Conditions

Skills must be demonstrated in a beauty 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 specialised facial treatment 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 specialised facial treatments
 - manufacturer instructions for equipment
 - safety data sheets for cleaning products and, where applicable, for treatment products
 - product manuals listing product ingredients, formulations, labelling and guidelines for use.

Assessment must ensure use of:

- bowls
- brushes for application of products
- cleaning and disinfection products and equipment
- client gowns and hair protectors
- disposable facial wipes, microlances, spatulas and tissues
- disposable gloves
- the following devices and equipment:
 - direct current
 - facial steamer
 - hot towel cabinet
 - magnifying lamp
 - ultrasonic
 - Woods lamp
- individual work station consisting of:
 - adjustable treatment table with safe working access to both sides and ends
 - individual electricity supply
 - operator chair
 - trolley for products, bowls and equipment
 - personal protective equipment
 - treatment products from two comprehensive and professional skin care ranges
 - treatment towels or linen, or disposable linen.
- activities that allow the individual to:
 - complete facial treatments 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:

- 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>