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Modification History

Supersedes and is not equivalent to SHBBNLS005 Use electric file equipment for nail services.

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 a total of six nail services using an electric nail file for clients requiring one or more of the following services:
 - preparation for French backfills
 - preparation for infill or refills
 - shortening and reshaping nails
 - refining enhancement surface
- design and record treatment plan for each client specifying details of:
 - adverse reactions
 - after-care advice
 - areas requiring special treatment
 - client feedback
 - contraindications
 - design
 - nails analysis
 - tools and equipment
- adjust electric file equipment operating range:
 - hand piece:
 - position
 - pressure
 - range of bits and burs
 - speed
- demonstrate safe use of electricity when operating electric file.

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 regulations and requirements relevant to nail services

- organisational policies and procedures relevant to nail services:
 - client record management
 - dust extraction
 - equipment use and maintenance
 - incident reporting
 - linen use and laundry procedures
 - methods of venting air
 - personal hygiene and presentation
 - presentation of treatment area
 - safe use of chemicals
 - use of personal protective equipment for client and operator:
 - dust masks
 - gloves
 - goggles
 - waste disposal
 - work health and safety
- scope of practice as it applies to nail services:
 - when to refer clients to other practitioners
 - importance of not stating a diagnosis of a contraindication
- appearance and gross anatomy of skin and nails
- growth, shape, and functions of nails
- contraindications which prevent treatment or require referral to health practitioners and relationship to electric file services:
 - allergic reactions
 - bacterial, fungal, parasitic and viral infections
 - bruising or swelling around nail
 - contraindications of products used in combination or with other services
 - damaged natural nails
 - non-normal skin around nail
- appearance of skin and nail disorders, and relationship to electric file services
- adverse effects to electrical nail file service
- electric file equipment characteristics and use:
 - variable speed electric file
 - burs or bits:
 - diamond
 - carbide
 - sanding bands and mandrel
- various styles of chuck, revs per minute (RPM), range or speed versus variable speed
- effect of RPM and torque, and their relationship to clients treatment plan
- electric file maintenance, cleaning and care

- structural and aesthetic requirements for artificial nails
- effects, advantages and disadvantages of using electrical equipment
- safety aspects of electric file use:
 - on client nails so there is no damage to nail plate
 - operation and maintenance of electrical equipment
- safe and environmentally effective methods of venting nail chemical fumes
- safety data sheets requirements, location and use in salon
- sustainable operating procedures for the conservation of product, water and power
- aftercare advice, products and future service to maintain nail care.

Assessment Conditions

Skills must be demonstrated in a nail services 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 different nail service needs, 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 nail services
 - manufacturer instructions and safety data sheets.

Assessment must ensure use of:

- cleaning and disinfection products and equipment
- client chairs
- electric file designed for nail services with bits and burs
- dust and vapour extraction unit
- hand and nail sanitiser
- manicure table with table lamp and mats
- operator chairs
- personal protective equipment:
 - disposable gloves
 - face masks
 - safety glasses

- treatment towels, cotton or disposable.

Assessment activities that allow the individual to:

- complete advanced nail treatments using electric nail file 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 nail technician or beauty therapist
- have worked as a nail technician or beauty therapist for at least three years where they have applied the skills and knowledge of the 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>