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Modification History

Not applicable.

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 plan to provide safe and appropriate upper body piercing services for clients for each of the following:
 - ala of nose
 - ear cartilage, any of:
 - antihelix
 - antitragus
 - daith
 - helix
 - tragus
 - navel
- design and record treatment plans for each client specifying details of:
 - aftercare advice
 - adverse reactions
 - client name and address
 - consent form
 - contraindications
 - follow up advice
 - treatment outcomes
 - piercing sites
 - procedure followed
 - type, size, metal and gauge of jewellery used
- provide upper body piercing services that demonstrate the following:
 - accurate advice on care of wound and maintenance of treatment site
 - consultation with client to confirm selection and placement of jewellery
 - strategies for reducing client discomfort
 - placement of jewellery according to client requirements
 - sterilisation of reusable upper body piercing equipment
 - selection and application of correct types, metals, sizes and gauges of body jewellery
- interact with and reassure client throughout the treatment

- present self, according to organisational policy
- comply with health, hygiene and skin penetration 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 and hygiene and skin penetration regulatory guidelines relevant to providing upper body piercings
- legal responsibilities in relation to infection control, sterilising, registration or licensing of business and maintenance of premises
- infectious disease transmission routes and prevention of infection transmission as it relates to upper body piercing services
- infection control procedures and application of standard precautions as they apply to the provision of upper body piercing services
- organisational policies and procedures relevant to providing upper body piercing services:
 - client record management
 - equipment use and maintenance
 - incident reporting
 - personal hygiene and presentation
 - presentation of treatment area
 - skin penetration procedures
 - waste and hazardous substance disposal
 - work health and safety
- legal and insurance liabilities and responsibilities regarding upper body piercing
- scope of practice:
 - when to refer clients to other practitioners
 - importance of not stating a diagnosis of a contraindication
- cleaning, disinfection and sterilisation principles and procedures
- procedures for responding to spills and sharps injury
- advantages of single use disposable equipment
- manufacturer instructions for cleaning, disinfecting and sterilising equipment and products
- workplace equipment and product range
- anatomy and physiology of the skin and skin structures as they relate to ala of nose, ear cartilage and navel:
 - effects of upper body piercing on physical structure of the skin
 - microscopic anatomy of the epidermis, dermis and hypodermis
 - normal skin response to irritation and trauma
 - origin and evolution of hypertrophic and keloid scars and abnormal scar tissue
 - wound healing
- areas of body requiring special treatment:
 - blood supply areas

- cartilage
- nerves
- soft tissue
- contraindications that prevent or restrict upper body piercing treatments or require referral to a medical professional and relationship to upper body piercing:
 - bacterial, fungal, parasitic and viral infections
 - clients under influence of alcohol or drugs
 - hypertrophic and keloid scarring tendency
 - non-normal skin
 - scar tissue and lesions
 - skin trauma
- adverse effects of upper body piercing treatments and required actions:
 - bleeding
 - fainting
 - hypertrophic and keloid scarring
 - infection
 - inflammation
- care and maintenance procedures for recently pierced sites and jewellery
- process, forms and requirements for informed parental consent for minors
- sustainable operating procedures for the conservation of product, water and power
- aftercare advice and products to care for upper body piercings.

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, both new and regular, with upper body piercing 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
 - policies and procedures relevant to upper body piercing services

- equipment instructions
- product instructions and safety data sheets.

Assessment must ensure use of:

- a range of body jewellery in sterile packaging
- antiseptic and home-care products for care of wound
- autoclave equipment, packaging and documentation
- sharps container
- body piercing equipment:
 - autoclave
 - ball holding tweezers
 - calipers
 - forceps
 - iris scissors
 - needle acceptor tubes
 - needles
 - ring opening and closing pliers
- cleaning and disinfection products and equipment
- individual work station:
 - adjustable treatment table with safe operator access at head, foot and both sides
 - individual electricity supply
 - magnifying lamp
- personal protective equipment:
 - disposable gloves
 - goggles
- products:
 - aftercare
 - antiseptic
 - skin cleansing
 - swabs
- sterile, single use disinfecting skin swabs
- sterilised equipment
- surgical marking pen
- treatment towels or disposable linen supply.

Assessment activities that allow the individual to:

- complete upper body piercing 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 Organisation's 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

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