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Modification History

Not applicable.

Application

This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to provide upper body piercing services.

It requires the ability to consult with clients, select tool and jewellery to safely pierce nose, ear cartilage and navel. Upper body piercing service can be provided for a single or multiple area piercings.

This unit applies to beauty therapists who work in beauty salons. In this environment they are part of a team but make independent treatment decisions; demonstrate sensitivity, maturity and confidentiality in their client interactions; and have knowledge across a range of piercing techniques and products. They provide the service within skin penetration guidelines.

No occupational licensing, certification or specific legislative requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

SHBBINF001 Maintain infection control standards

Competency Field

Skin Services

Unit Sector

Beauty

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

1. Prepare for treatment.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

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

1.1 Access and review client treatment plan if available.

1.2 Check readiness of treatment area and availability of equipment.

1.3 Use energy, water and other resources efficiently during preparation and subsequent treatment process.

2. Confirm client requirements.
 - 2.1 Confirm with client piercing requirements and assess areas requiring treatment.
 - 2.2 Obtain proof of age or informed and signed parent or guardian consent for minors as required.
 - 2.3 Identify and explain contraindications to piercing service, and refer client to appropriate professional as required.
 - 2.4 Explain treatment sequence and factors that may restrict treatment.
 - 2.5 Measure treatment site to determine gauge and size of jewellery.
 - 2.6 Confirm jewellery size and style and revised treatment plan, record updates and obtain signed client consent.
3. Provide piercing.
 - 3.1 Prepare client and self, and select piercing equipment and products.
 - 3.2 Apply infection control and skin penetration procedures throughout service.
 - 3.3 Position client and self to allow for easy access to treatment site and minimise risk of injury.
 - 3.4 Cleanse and disinfect treatment site and mark up for piercing.
 - 3.5 Confirm placement with client.
 - 3.6 Perform piercing to skin penetration legislation, manufacturer instructions and treatment plan.
 - 3.7. Identify and manage adverse effects.
4. Review treatment and provide post treatment advice.
 - 4.1. Evaluate piercings with client.
 - 4.2. Record outcomes of piercing treatment on client treatment plan.
 - 4.3. Provide aftercare advice and recommend products and future treatments.
5. Clean treatment area.
 - 5.1. Remove used linen and clean treatment surfaces and equipment according to organisational policies and procedures.
 - 5.2. Dispose of single use equipment according to organisational safety policy.
 - 5.3. Sterilise reusable piercing equipment.
 - 5.4. Restock equipment and products in preparation for next treatment.
 - 5.5. Dispose general and any hazardous waste to minimise negative environmental impacts and according to organisational policies and procedures.

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.

Skill	Description
Reading skills to:	interpret, and follow manufacturer instructions and safety data sheets for safe use of cleaning and treatment products and equipment.
Numeracy skills to:	calculate treatment times, product quantities and price.
Problem-solving skills to:	identify issues and modify equipment and jewellery to minimise skin damage and client discomfort.
Self-management skills to:	maintain cultural sensitivity, maturity and confidentiality with clients.

Unit Mapping Information

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Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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