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Modification History

Supersedes and is not equivalent to SHBBSK004 Provide upper body piercings.

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 five safe and appropriate upper body piercing services for clients including 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
- for the above upper body piercing services 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 above treatments.

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 services 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 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
 - callipers
 - 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
- single use covers for treatment beds.

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 Organisations' requirements for assessors and:

- have worked 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>