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Modification History

No equivalent unit.

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:

- analyse skin, communicate with, and develop treatment plans for six clients with a range of skin conditions and requirements, which includes the following treatments:
 - superficial skin needling
 - superficial epidermal peeling
 - light emitting diode
 - intense pulsed light or laser.
- for each of the above clients:
 - develop, record and maintain treatment plans and records for each client specifying all relevant details
 - take photographs of pre-treatment skin according to organisational policies and procedures
 - identify and manage contraindications or potential adverse reactions to treatment.

Knowledge Evidence

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

- current local, state or territory health legislation, regulation and industry standards and guidelines relevant to treatments:
 - non-ionising radiation protection
 - skin penetration
 - work health and safety
- variations in skin anatomy and physiology according to:
 - gender
 - age
 - ethnic origins
 - location on face and body
- contraindications as related to the skin treatment
- client concern or condition
- client expectations and realistic outcomes

- methods of educating client
- use of skin classification frameworks and terminology:
 - Fitzpatrick Skin Types
 - Rubin classification of ageing
 - Glogau classification of photo-ageing
 - acne grades and types
 - rosacea grades and types
 - intrinsic and extrinsic skin ageing
- suitability to treatment:
 - underage clients seeking treatment
 - body dysmorphia
 - lifestyle
- informed consent:
 - risks and risk management
 - legal disclaimer
 - complications
 - marketing
 - ethical communication of treatment including viable treatment options
 - pre- and post-treatment care:
 - information
 - compliance
 - normal, abnormal and delayed wound healing as related to the specific treatment
 - advice on lifestyle
 - treatment plan or program:
 - number of treatments
 - cost
- scope of practice of skin therapists:
 - relationship between qualifications, education and scope
 - when to refer to other health care professionals
- common medications that affect the skin and beauty treatment outcomes
- skin diagnostic equipment:
 - Woods lamp
 - magnifiers
 - equipment to measure melanin, erythema, sebum and hydration concentration in skin
 - skin scanners
- patch testing:
 - purpose
 - technique
- photographs:
 - pre- and post- treatment

- when and how to take photos
- privacy:
 - photographs
 - record keeping:
 - record and information storage
 - security of data
- information to be obtained and recorded during client consultation and observation:
 - client details
 - consent from parent or guardian for treatment of minors, when required
 - client needs and expectations
 - consent for collection of personal information and photographic content, when required
 - family history of skin cancer
 - medical history, conditions, allergies and medications
 - treatment history
 - presence of tattoos and other artificial pigment
 - vitamins and supplements
 - sun exposure and reactions
 - treatment area
 - Fitzpatrick skin type
 - skin characteristics and condition
 - hair characteristics
 - treatment types and equipment settings
 - signed client informed consent for treatment
 - signed medical release, when required
 - pre-treatment photographs, when required
 - patch test results
- treatment plans and records and contents including:
 - contraindications
 - skin analysis
 - treatment program
 - relevant medical history and medications
 - adverse reactions
 - aftercare recommendations and advice
 - changes in client skin condition
- changes in client skin condition
- common cosmetic or medical procedures and suitability of treatment:
 - muscle relaxant injections
 - dermal fillers
 - cancer treatments

- platelet rich plasma
- dermabrasion
- chemical peels
- laser
- plastic and cosmetic surgery including:
 - blepharoplasty
 - rhinoplasty
 - rhytidectomy
 - browplasty
 - implants
 - lip augmentation
 - mammoplasty
 - sclerotherapy
 - abdominoplasty
 - normal, abnormal and delayed wound healing.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment must be demonstrated in a skin treatment area; this can be:

- an industry workplace
- a simulated industry environment set up for the purposes of assessment.

Assessment must ensure access to:

- documentation related to intense pulsed light, LED and laser treatments:
 - organisational policies and procedures
 - workplace reporting documentation and templates
 - current standards and guidelines:
 - AS/NZS 4173:2018 Safe use of lasers and intense light sources in health care
 - AS/NZS IEC 60825.1:2014 Safety of laser products – Part 1: Equipment classifications and requirements
 - AS/NZS 1336:2014 Eye and face protection – Guidelines
 - key aspects of relevant local, federal, state or territory, legislation and regulations relating to use of intense pulsed light and laser for skin treatments
 - manufacturer instructions and safety data sheets
 - non-ionising radiation safety protection plan.

Assessment must ensure use of:

- computer with salon software system
- camera, lighting and photographic equipment
- cleaning and disinfection products and equipment
- individual work station consisting of:
 - adjustable treatment table with safe working access to both sides and ends

- individual electricity supply
- magnifying light
- operator chair
- appropriate supply of towels
- client gowns or covers
- skin product range
- relevant workplace documentation including:
 - manufacturer equipment instructions
 - product instructions
 - manufacturer and product safety data sheets
 - organisational policies and procedures
- paying clients, both new and existing, with different skin rejuvenation therapy requirements, who have the expectation that the services provided reflect those of a commercial business
- assessment activities that allow the individual to complete consultation with clients within commercial time constraints.

At least one assessment must be directly observed in person, for the total duration of the skin therapy consultation, by assessors who meet the assessor requirements outlined below.

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>