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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:

- safely provide laser skin treatments to at least three different clients, each with different Fitzpatrick skin types
- for each of the above laser skin treatments:
 - adjust and modify treatment programs in response to client reaction to treatment
 - correctly set-up, operate and pack down equipment
 - provide pre- and post-treatment advice to clients
 - complete and store client records and workplace documentation
 - consult, advise and reassure clients at all stages in treatment
- during the above treatments, consistently follow organisational policies and procedures, non-ionising radiation safety protection plan and relevant state or territory laws, codes and guidelines related to the safe use of laser for cosmetic treatments.

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 laser skin therapy:
 - non-ionising radiation protection
 - skin penetration
 - work health and safety
- organisational policies and procedures related to laser skin therapy, including those for treatment of minors
- organisational non-ionising radiation safety protection plan
- organisational product and equipment range and manufacturer instructions and safety data sheets
- practitioner's legal and insurance liabilities and responsibilities for laser treatment:
 - role and importance of indemnity insurance
 - potential risks, liabilities and consequences of non-coverage
- responsibilities of practitioner and client related to safe and responsible laser skin therapy

- types of laser equipment commonly used within industry and accepted by industry standards, their recommended use and application
- scope of practice for skin therapists and factors governing treatment parameters
- principals of light energy and how it interacts with the skin
- factors impacting client suitability for intense pulsed light and their associated risks, benefits and required action
- treatment plan components
- factors affecting laser treatments:
 - suitability for treatment
 - areas unsuitable for treatment
 - tissue responses
 - allergic and adverse effects
- process for obtaining written permission from a medical professional to proceed with treatment where there is pigmentation or a contraindicated condition in treatment area
- appearance of indications, contraindications and precautions to treatment
- causes, appearance and management of complications and adverse effects
- post-treatment advice and care for all treatment areas.

Assessment Conditions

Skills 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:

- relevant documentation including:
 - workplace policies and procedures for laser use
 - non-ionising radiation safety protection plan
 - current safety and environmental standards, guidelines regarding laser safety
 - client consent and consultation forms
 - treatment log book
 - post-care forms.

Assessment must ensure use of:

- laser equipment which:
 - when energised, can emit an amount of non-ionising radiation higher than accessible limit for a Class 3B laser for the relevant period stated in, and measured in accordance with, the laser standard AS2211.1:2004 Safety of laser products
 - can treat Fitzpatrick skin types one to six
 - is registered for purpose on the Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods
 - complies with Safety of laser products equipment classification and requirements AS/NZS IEC 60825.1:2014
- laser clinical treatment environment that includes:

- as per relevant state or territory legislation either, or both, of the following:
 - a radiation warning sign
 - an illuminated light above door
- non-flammable screens fitted inside windows to protect a person outside the window from non-ionising radiation levels greater than maximum permissible exposure from radiation
- ventilation designed to ensure that airborne hazards are not passed downstream in air handling and exhaust system
- fire extinguishing equipment
- sufficient clinical lighting
- eye protection equipment for practitioner and clients compliant with AS/NZS 1336:2014
- disposable masks
- disposable gloves
- skin grid pencils
- handwashing basin
- cooling post-treatment products
- antibacterial cleaning products
- client skin wipes
- real people with different skin types seeking skin treatments
- activities that reflect industry practice and allow the individual to work with commercial timing and productivity to complete client treatments within designated timeframes.

Assessment must be directly observed, in person, for the total duration of each laser client consultation and patch test, 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>