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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 LED treatments to at least three different clients, each with different Fitzpatrick skin types
- for each of the above LED 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 and relevant state or territory laws, codes and guidelines related to the safe use of LED 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 LED skin therapy
- practitioner's legal and insurance liabilities and responsibilities for LED 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 LED skin treatment
- organisational policies and procedures in regard to LED technologies including those for treatment of minors
- types of LED devices and 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
- principles of light energy and how it interacts with the skin
- factors impacting client suitability for LED and their associated risks, benefits and required action

- treatment plan components
- factors affecting LED treatments:
 - 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
- appearance, causes and management of skin reactions, complications and adverse effects in regard to LED treatments
- post-treatment advice and care for all treatment areas.

Assessment Conditions

Skills must be demonstrated in a simulated LED clinical workplace environment set up for the purposes of assessment.

Assessment must ensure access to:

- relevant documentation including:
 - AS/NZS IEC 62471:2011 Photobiological safety of lamps and lamp systems.
 - product manufacturer instructions and safety data sheets
 - organisational policies and procedures relevant to use of LED technology for use in skin therapy
 - safety data sheets
 - manufacturer and product instructions
 - organisational policies and procedures
 - client consent and consultation forms
 - treatment log book
 - post-care forms.

Assessment must ensure use of:

- LED devices which are registered for purpose on the Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods
- individual client workstations with:
 - electrical supply
 - sharps container
 - adjustable couches with safe working access for operator and equipment at head, foot and each side
 - magnifying lamps
 - trolleys
 - protective eyewear
 - towels
 - client gowns and covers

- products from a professional range suited to complex skin needs
- cleaning and disinfection products and equipment
- skin antiseptic
- disposable sponges and skin wipes
- thermometer
- 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 LED 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>