

New Zealand Certificate in Beauty Therapy (Level 4)

MOE Code	NZ3444	Level	4	Duration	1 academic year	Version	1
Delivery	Full-time, Intramural.					Intakes	Semester 1
Strategic purpose	This qualification is designed to provide the beauty sector with therapists who have the skills and knowledge to analyse, plan and provide a broad range of beauty services. This qualification is intended for learners who have little or no prior learning or experience in beauty services. The beauty sector will benefit by having beauty therapists with the skills and knowledge to competently provide a range of beauty services. Graduates will be capable of working under broad guidance with a degree of self-management in a beauty therapy context.						
Graduate profile	Graduates will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement professional standards and expectations relating to the beauty workplace including all relevant health, safety and hygiene obligations. • Undertake a full consultation with clients, build client rapport, and perform an in-depth need analysis for beauty services and product needs to develop a beauty treatment plan. • Apply knowledge of natural nail services, products, and tools, and related skills, to meet client's needs in accordance with industry standards and current and emerging trends. • Apply knowledge of facial and skin care services, and related skills, to meet client's needs, during and after treatment, in accordance with industry standards and current and emerging trends. • Apply knowledge of manual hair removal and body care services, and related skills, to meet client's needs, during and after treatment, in accordance with industry standards and current and emerging trends. • Apply knowledge of relevant aspects of chemistry, physics and biology in a beauty services context to provide effective services and ensure client comfort and safety. • Provide nutritional advice specific to the skin which is complementary for healthy skin, hair and nails. • Apply knowledge of skin and skin-related disease and disorders to identify symptoms and advise clients of possible implications in terms of proposed beauty services. • Provide reception and client sales services and carry out associated transactions and administration. • Contribute to the operation of a small beauty sector business or client base. 						
Education pathway	This qualification may build on the New Zealand Certificate in Makeup and Skin Care (Introduction) (Level 3), and may lead to the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Zealand Diploma in Beauty Therapy (Level 5) [Ref: 3445] • New Zealand Certificate in Spa Therapy (Level 5) [Ref: 3457] • New Zealand Diploma in Wellness and Relaxation Massage (Level 5) [Ref: 2740]. 						
Employment pathway	Graduates of this qualification may be employed in positions such as: Beauty therapist or Cosmetic product company representative						
Award(s)	New Zealand Certificate in Beauty Therapy (Level 4) / City and Guilds Diploma in Beauty Therapy (Level 2)						
Completion requirements	120 credits, as listed in Programme Structure. <i>This programme has been accredited by NZQA. As it does not contain unit standards from the NZQF, credits are not reported to NZQA.</i>						
Entry requirements	Applicants must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be at least 17 years old at the time the programme commences • have attained NCEA level 1 • be able to understand follow, and respond to instructions given in English International applicants for whom English is not a first language must have an IELTS General or Academic score of 5.0 with no band score lower than 5.0; or an accepted international equivalence.						
Selection information	All applicants will be interviewed and where applicants exceed available places, applicants will be selected based on evidence of interest, motivation and academic achievement. Applicants who have achieved the New Zealand Certificate in Makeup and Skin Care (Introduction) (Level 3) will be given preference.						
Credit recognition	Credit from Recognition of Prior Learning, Credit Transfer and Unit Standard Transfer (if applicable) will be in accordance with the policy <i>Credit Recognition (05.004)</i> .						
Time limit for completion	2 years from initial enrolment						
Programme structure							
Code	Title			Credits		Level	
Compulsory courses							
4896.4001	Professional Practice			15		4	
4896.4002	Anatomy and Physiology			15		4	
4896.4003	Nail Services			15		4	
4896.4004	Facial Treatments			15		4	
4896.4005	Make Up Services			15		4	
4896.4006	Eye Works and Tanning			10		4	
4896.4007	Waxing Services			15		4	
4896.4008	Beauty Therapy Clinic			20		4	
Course prescriptors							
Title		Code		Credits		Level	
Professional Practice		4896.4001		15		4	
Aim: To provide students with the theoretical knowledge and skills to work in the beauty industry as a professional beauty therapist.							
Anatomy and Physiology		4896.4002		15		4	
Aim: To enable students to develop an understanding of human anatomy and physiology to provide a theoretical foundation for both massage and beauty therapy. <i>Students may be assessed against unit standards 6401 and 6402</i>							
Nail Services		4896.4003		15		4	
Aim: To provide students with knowledge of nail services, products, tools and related skills to industry standards							
Facial Treatments		4896.4004		15		4	
Aim: To provide students with knowledge and practice in manual facial therapy techniques and treatments to industry standards.							
Make Up Services		4896.4005		15		4	
Aim: To provide students with theoretical knowledge and skills in the practical applications of makeup products, services and techniques.							
Eye Works and Tanning		4896.4006		10		4	
Aim: To provide students with knowledge and practice of cosmetic enhancements to the eyes and body tanning to industry standards.							
Waxing Services		4896.4007		15		4	
Aim: To provide knowledge and practice of manual hair removal techniques to industry standards.							
Beauty Therapy Clinic		4896.4008		20		4	
Aim: To provide students with the opportunity to apply beauty therapy services in a supervised environment to industry standards							
<i>Pre-requisites: All other courses in the programme of study</i>							