

Unit 717 - Carry Out Nail Art Services

Guided Learning Hours: 30

| Learning Outcome | Assessment Criteria |
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| 1. Be able to use safe and effective and safe working methods when providing nail art services | <ul style="list-style-type: none">1.1 Prepare the work area, according to legal, hygiene and industry Code of Practice for Nail Services requirements1.2 Maintain personal standards of hygiene, protection and appearance, according to industry Code of Practice for Nail Services and organisational requirements1.3 Clean all equipment using suitable methods1.4 Position equipment and materials for safety and ease of use1.5 Position the client and themselves to minimise fatigue and risk of injury to meet the needs of the service1.6 Dispose of waste materials, according to local authority and the industry Code of Practice for Nail Services1.7 Complete the treatment within a commercially viable time1.8 Leave the treatment area in a suitable condition for further treatments1.9 Keep records up-to-date, accurate, easy to read and signed |
| 2. Be able to consult, plan and prepare for nail art services with clients | <ul style="list-style-type: none">2.1 Use client questioning to identify contra-indications to make-up, recording the client's responses2.2 Provide advice to the client without causing concern or referring to specific medical conditions2.3 Refer clients with contra-indicated skin conditions to the senior therapist2.4 Obtain signed, written, informed consent prior to carrying out the treatment from the client or parent/guardian if the client is a minor |

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| | <p>2.5 Check that a parent or guardian is present throughout the treatment for minors</p> <p>2.6 Use consultation techniques to identify the client's treatment needs</p> <p>2.7 Encourage clients to ask questions to clarify any points</p> <p>2.8 Assess the client's nail and skin condition, interpreting the information to the client</p> <p>2.9 Prepare the clients hands and feet through disinfection and removal of existing nail polish</p> <p>2.10 Recommend nail art designs and products to suit the client's nail shape and condition</p> <p>2.11 Confirm the service and outcomes, according to the client's needs</p> |
| 3 Be able to carry out nail art services | <p>3.1 Use filing techniques to ensure the nail free edge is left smooth and shaped to the required length</p> <p>3.2 Clean the nail of debris and leave the cuticle neat and tidy and free from any product</p> <p>3.3 Apply a suitable base coat and nail art base, according to the design plan</p> <p>3.4 Use products and tools for nail art techniques, according to industry guidelines</p> <p>3.5 Use sequenced nail art techniques to achieve the required design</p> <p>3.6 Confirm the client's satisfaction with the finished nail art result</p> <p>3.7 Provide suitable aftercare advice to the client</p> |
| 4. Know organisational and legal requirements of nail art services | <p>4.1 Describe own responsibilities under relevant health and safety legislation and the Industry Code of Practice for Nail Services</p> <p>4.2 Describe the importance of the Disability Discrimination Act in relation to the salon</p> <p>4.3 Describe why minors should not be given services without informed consent and presence of a parent or guardian</p> |

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| | <p>4.4 Describe the legal significance of gaining signed, informed consent</p> <p>4.5 Describe how to maintain and store the clients records in the salon and its importance</p> <p>4.6 Describe the importance of storing clients records in accordance with the Data Protection Act</p> <p>4.7 Describe the salon's expected service times and pricing structures for completing nail art services</p> <p>4.8 Describe the importance of completing the service in a commercially viable time</p> |
| 5. Know how to work safely and effectively when providing nail art services | <p>5.1 Describe own types of personal protective equipment and its importance</p> <p>5.2 Describe the condition contact dermatitis and how to avoid developing it when carrying out nail services</p> <p>5.3 Describe the environmental conditions needed for nail art and their importance</p> <p>5.4 Describe how to prepare , position and use tools and materials for nail art services</p> <p>5.5 Compare the different methods of disinfecting, sterilising and maintaining hygiene of tools and equipment</p> <p>5.6 Describe how to prepare and position themselves and the client for nail art services, avoiding potential discomfort and injury</p> <p>5.7 Describe the principles of avoiding cross-infection and the importance of maintaining standards of general hygiene</p> <p>5.8 Describe how to minimise and dispose of waste from services</p> <p>5.9 Describe the condition in which to leave the work area and its importance</p> |
| 6. Know how to use client consultation, planning and preparation for nail art services | <p>6.1 Describe how to use consultation techniques to meet the needs of different client groups</p> <p>6.2 Describe the questioning and listening skills used to gather information</p> <p>6.3 Describe how to give advice and recommendations to clients</p> |

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| | <p>6.4 Describe how to conduct nail and skin analysis</p> <p>6.5 Describe the importance and legal significance of questioning clients and recording responses about contra-indications to nail art services</p> <p>6.6 Describe the importance of providing time and encouragement for client's to ask questions</p> <p>6.7 Describe how to prepare service plans</p> |
| 7. Know the contra-indications and contra-actions of nail art | <p>7.1 Describe contra-indications requiring medical referral and why</p> <p>7.2 Describe contra-indications which restrict the service and why</p> <p>7.3 Describe the reasons for not naming specific contra-indications and the importance of encouraging clients to seek medical advice</p> <p>7.4 Describe the possible contra-actions which may occur during or after the nail art service</p> |
| 8 Know the structure and growth of nails | <p>8.1 Describe the structure of the nail unit</p> <p>8.2 Describe the process of nail growth</p> <p>8.3 Describe the structure and function of the skin</p> <p>8.4 Compare the skin structure, characteristics and types of different ethnic client groups</p> <p>8.5 Compare the different natural nail shapes encountered during nail art services</p> |
| 9 Know about nail art services | <p>9.1 Compare the different techniques used within nail art services</p> <p>9.2 Compare the different types and uses of nail art products and tools</p> <p>9.3 Compare the different style and themes of designs available</p> <p>9.4 Describe how to select and combine colours to complement their design</p> |

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| | <p>9.5 Describe the limitations on the application of nail art designs due to the condition of clients' nails</p> <p>9.6 Describe the maintenance requirements for nail art designs</p> <p>9.7 Describe how to remove nail art designs</p> |
| 10. Be able to provide aftercare advice for clients following nail art services | <p>10.1 Describe the aftercare and maintenance requirements for nail art services and their importance</p> <p>10.2 Describe beneficial products and tools for the client's home use</p> <p>10.3 Describe client advice for different contra-actions that may occur after nail services</p> <p>10.4 Describe how to resolve accidental damage</p> <p>10.5 State the recommended time intervals for nail art services</p> |