

Unit 729 – Provide Female Intimate Waxing Services

Guided Learning Hours: 44

| Learning Outcome | Assessment Criteria |
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| 1. Be able to maintain safe and effective methods of working when waxing | <ul style="list-style-type: none">1.1 set up and maintain the work environment to meet legal, hygiene and industry Code of Practice for Waxing requirements1.2 maintain personal standards of hygiene and appearance to meet accepted industry Code of Practice for Waxing and organisational requirements1.3 prepare the client in accordance with the industry Code of Practice for Waxing1.4 clean tools and equipment using the correct methods1.5 use accepted industry hygiene and safety practices throughout the service1.6 position equipment, materials, applicators, products, themselves and the client to meet the needs of the service1.7 maintain the client's modesty, comfort and privacy throughout the service1.8 dispose of waste correctly1.9 complete the treatment within a commercially viable time1.10 keep client records up to date, accurate, easy to read and signed by the client and practitioner1.11 leave the treatment area in a suitable condition for further waxing services |

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| <p>2. Be able to consult, plan and prepare for waxing with clients</p> | <p>2.1 use effective consultation techniques</p> <p>2.2 obtain signed written informed consent from the client, or from the parent or guardian if the client is a minor</p> <p>2.3 identify any contra-indications to the waxing service by questioning the client, and recording the client's responses accurately</p> <p>provide client advice without reference to a specific medical condition and without</p> <p>2.4 causing undue alarm and concern, and explain possible contra-actions prior to agreeing the waxing service</p> <p>conduct a test patch on a suitable</p> <p>2.5 area of the skin in the groin and inform the client in a tactful way if there is an adverse reaction</p> <p>2.6 take necessary actions in response to any identified contra-indications</p> <p>agree a waxing service and outcomes</p> <p>2.7 that are acceptable to the client and their needs</p> |
| <p>3. Be able to remove unwanted hair</p> | <p>3.1 use pre-wax application products prior to waxing following manufacturers' instructions</p> <p>3.2 check the wax is at the correct temperature for the client and the area to be treated immediately prior to the waxing service</p> <p>3.3 establish the hair growth pattern prior to the application of the product</p> <p>3.4 use methods of application and removal following manufacturers' instructions, in accordance to hair growth patterns, and which minimise the discomfort to clients</p> |

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| | <p>3.5 provide clear instructions to the client on how and when to support their skin during the waxing service</p> <p>3.6 check the client's wellbeing throughout the service</p> <p>3.7 remove all traces of hair and product from the treatment area and apply a suitable soothing product</p> <p>3.8 achieve a finished result to meet the client's satisfaction and the agreed treatment plan</p> <p>3.9 give the client suitable aftercare advice</p> |
| <p>4. Understand organisational and legal requirements</p> | <p>4.1 explain own responsibilities under relevant local and national health and safety legislation</p> <p>explain the importance of not</p> <p>4.2 discriminating against clients with illnesses and disabilities</p> <p>state the age at which an individual is</p> <p>4.3 classed as a minor and how this differs nationally</p> <p>4.4 explain the importance of checking current insurance guidelines for the delivery of intimate waxing service</p> <p>4.5 explain the importance of following the current guidance relating to any age restrictions for the intimate waxing service</p> <p>4.6 explain why minors should only be treated with informed and signed parental or</p> |

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| | <p>guardian consent</p> <p>4.7 explain why it is important when treating minors to have a parent or guardian present</p> <p>4.8 explain the legal significance of gaining signed, informed client consent to treatment</p> <p>explain the purpose of the current Code of</p> <p>4.9 Practice for Waxing Services and the importance of following its provisions</p> <p>4.10 explain local authority and organisational requirements for waste disposal</p> <p>4.11 explain why it is important to maintain standards of hygiene and the principles for avoiding cross-infection</p> <p>4.12 explain the importance of completing services in a commercially viable time</p> <p>4.13 state the salon's pricing structure and service times for intimate waxing services</p> <p>4.14 explain the importance of and reasons for keeping and storing client records</p> |
| <p>5. Understand how to work safely and effectively when providing waxing services</p> | <p>5.1 describe the protective equipment that should be available and why it is important to use it</p> <p>5.2 describe what contact dermatitis is and how to avoid developing it when carrying out waxing treatments</p> <p>5.3 explain the importance of questioning clients to establish any contra-indications to waxing treatments</p> <p>5.4 explain how to prepare, maintain and use the equipment and materials for work</p> |

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| | <p>5.5 explain how to set up the work area for waxing treatments</p> <p>5.6 explain the importance of and reasons for disinfecting hands and how to do this effectively</p> <p>5.7 explain the necessary environmental conditions for waxing services and why they are important</p> <p>5.8 explain how to minimise and dispose of general and hazardous waste from treatments</p> <p>5.9 explain the importance and legal significance of questioning the client and recording client responses</p> <p>5.10 describe the possible risks of ineffective positioning and how to avoid potential discomfort and injury</p> <p>5.11 explain the condition in which the work area should be left and why this is important</p> |
| <p>6. Understand how to consult, plan and prepare for female intimate waxing services</p> | <p>6.1 explain how to use effective consultation techniques</p> <p>6.2 explain why it is important to explain possible contra-actions to the client</p> <p>6.3 explain why it is important to maintain clients' modesty and privacy and conduct themselves in a professional manner</p> <p>6.4 explain the importance of and how to give effective advice and recommendations to clients</p> <p>6.5 explain how to conduct the relevant test patches for intimate waxing services and why they are important</p> <p>6.6 explain how to prepare themselves and the client for intimate waxing services</p> |

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| | <p>6.7 explain how to conduct visual examinations of the skin and hair growth in the area to be treated</p> <p>6.8 explain how to prepare the area for treatment including the use of pre-wax products and hair trimming</p> <p>6.9 explain why it is important for the client to personally cleanse the area to be treated immediately prior to the waxing service</p> <p>6.10 describe how to prepare treatment plans</p> |
| <p>7. Understand the anatomy and physiology that relates to intimate waxing</p> | <p>7.1 describe the structure and function of the skin</p> <p>7.2 explain the skin characteristics and skin types of different client groups</p> <p>7.3 describe the structure of the hair</p> <p>7.4 explain the basic principles of hair growth</p> <p>7.5 explain the types of hair growth including terminal and vellus</p> <p>7.6 state the correct medical terminology for female genitalia</p> <p>7.7 describe the structure of the female genitalia</p> |
| <p>8. Understand contra-indications and contra-actions to intimate waxing services</p> | <p>8.1 explain the contra-indications that will prevent treatment and whether they require medical approval or referral</p> <p>8.2 explain the conditions which restrict treatment</p> <p>8.3 explain the reasons why it is important to refer the client with contra-indications to seek medical advice while not naming specific contra indications</p> <p>8.4 describe how to recognise and deal with the contra-actions that can occur as a result</p> |

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| | of intimate waxing treatments |
| 9. Understand equipment and materials for intimate waxing | <p>9.1 describe the types of equipment and products used for intimate waxing</p> <p>9.2 describe how to match the pre-application product to the type of wax being used</p> <p>9.3 state the ingredients and composition of waxing products including warm wax, sugar paste and hot wax</p> <p>9.4 describe how to prepare waxing products for use</p> <p>9.5 state the types of product suitable for soothing skin irritation in intimate areas</p> |
| 10 Understand intimate waxing services and aftercare advice | <p>10.1 explain how to carry out the intimate waxing services</p> <p>10.2 define terminology and procedures associated with intimate waxing services</p> <p>10.3 explain the types of shaping templates that are available for intimate waxing and how to use and apply them</p> <p>10.4 explain the various techniques associated with and working temperatures for the different types of hot wax, warm wax and sugar paste</p> <p>10.5 evaluate the suitability, application and removal of specific products for certain hair types</p> <p>10.6 explain the expected skin reaction to waxing</p> <p>10.7 evaluate other methods of temporary hair removal and the effect of these methods on the waxing process</p> <p>10.8 compare other advanced methods of permanent hair removal</p> |

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| | <p>10.9 explain how the waxing practitioner and client should support the skin during the intimate waxing service avoiding inappropriate contact</p> <p>10.10 explain why it is important to restrict the conversation to instructions during the service</p> <p>10.11 explain how to manipulate the client's personal protective equipment during the service to prevent product contact with mucus membranes</p> <p>10.12 explain how to deal with circumstances in which the client's behaviour breaches the professional status of the treatment</p> <p>10.13 explain why it is important to give aftercare treatment advice both verbally and in writing and what may happen if treatment advice was not given or is not followed</p> <p>10.14 explain why it is necessary to give clients clear and specific guidance on the importance of personal hygiene and the avoidance of heat and friction</p> <p>10.15 explain the aftercare and maintenance requirements for intimate waxing treatments and why these are important</p> <p>10.16 state the recommended intervals between treatments</p> <p>10.17 describe suitable aftercare products and how to use them</p> |
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