

Unit 740 – Enhance and Maintain Nails using Liquid and Powder

Guided Learning Hours: 80

Learning Outcome	Assessment Criteria
1. Be able to maintain safe and effective methods of working when enhancing, maintaining and removing liquid and powder nail enhancements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1.1 set up work area to meet legal, hygiene and industry Code of Practice for Nail Services requirements1.2 clean all tools and equipments are cleaned using the correct methods1.3 use industry hygiene and safety practices throughout the service to minimise the risk of cross-infection1.4 position, equipment and material for ease and safety of use over exposure to person or themselves1.5 position the person and themselves to minimises fatigue and the risk of injury and allow ease of nail enhancement application, maintenance and removal services1.6 use chemicals in a safe manner without risk of overexposure to themselves and clients1.7 take appropriate and prompt remedial action where contra-actions occur during the course of the nail service1.8 dispose of waste materials correctly to meet local authority requirements and the Industry Code of Practice for Nail Services1.9 complete the service within a commercially viable time1.10 leave the work area and equipment in a suitable condition for further nail services1.11 keep records are up to date, accurate, easy to read and signed by the client and technician

<p>2. Be able to consult, plan and prepare for the liquid and powder nail enhancements</p>	<p>2.1 use effective consultation techniques to record the service plan</p> <p>2.2 obtain signed, written and informed consent prior to service from the client or minor for a minor a parent or guardian</p> <p>2.3 identify any contra-indications to nail services by asking the person questions and recording the responses</p> <p>2.4 provide client advice is given without reference to a specific medical condition and without causing undue alarm and concern</p> <p>2.5 remove any existing nail polish or nail enhancements to restore the nails to a natural condition, if required</p> <p>2.6 identify the condition of the nails and skin and any corrective work to suit the client's natural nail shape and condition</p> <p>2.7 recommend nail enhancements to suit the client's nail shape and condition and based on the assessment of the client's nail and skin condition in a clear way to help the clients understanding</p> <p>2.8 agree a service and outcomes that are acceptable to the client and meet their needs</p> <p>2.9 take the necessary action in response to any identified contra-indications</p>
<p>3. Be able to sculpt and apply liquid and powder overlays</p>	<p>3.1 remove skin debris and file the free edge</p> <p>3.2 remove surface shine to dehydrate the natural nail</p> <p>3.3 customise and fit the sculpting form to ensure correct shape and product placement as required</p> <p>3.4 check that the liquid and powder ratio is in accordance with manufacturer's instructions</p>

	<p>3.5 adapt and combine liquid and powder colours and techniques to effectively cosmetically enhance nail shapes and conditions</p> <p>3.6 apply the product leaving a free margin around the cuticle and side wall area of the nail in accordance with manufacturer's instructions</p> <p>3.7 use filing techniques to leave the nail balanced to the required shape and length</p> <p>3.8 use buffing techniques correctly to create a high shine finish</p> <p>3.9 achieve the finished nail enhancements are to the client's satisfaction and meet the agreed service plan</p>
<p>4. Be able to apply tip and liquid and powder overlays</p>	<p>4.1 remove skin debris and file the free edge</p> <p>4.2 remove surface shine and dehydrate the natural nail</p> <p>4.3 select the correct tip size and customise it to suit the client's natural nail</p> <p>4.4 adhere tip to the natural nail to ensure longevity</p> <p>4.5 cut, shape and position unblended tips ensuring no damage to the natural nail and is undetectable</p> <p>4.6 prepare the natural nail surface, prior to liquid and powder application</p> <p>4.7 apply the product leaving a free margin around the cuticle and side wall area of the nail in accordance with manufacturer's instructions</p> <p>4.8 adapt and combine liquid and powders colours and techniques to effectively cosmetically enhance nail shapes and conditions</p> <p>4.9 use filing techniques to leave the nail balanced to the required shape and length</p>

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5. Be able to maintain liquid and powder enhancements	<p>5.1 identify and resolve any problems with the nail enhancements</p> <p>5.2 remove skin debris and file the free edge</p> <p>5.3 remove surface shine and dehydrate the natural nail</p> <p>5.4 check the exposed natural nail is cleaned and dehydrated prior to nail maintenance</p> <p>5.5 use nail maintenance techniques to restore the nail enhancement to its original condition, following manufacturer's instructions</p> <p>5.6 leave the finished nails with an even and clearly defined smile line, if required</p> <p>5.7 achieve finished nail enhancements that are to the client's satisfaction and meet the agreed service plan</p>
6. Be able to remove liquid and powder enhancements	<p>6.1 use liquid and powder removal techniques safely and effectively, following manufacturer's instructions</p> <p>6.2 check the natural nail plate and surrounding skin is undamaged and free from product</p> <p>6.3 achieve a finished result that is to the client's satisfaction and meets the agreed service plan</p> <p>6.4 give client suitable aftercare advice</p>
7. Understand organisational and legal requirements	<p>7.1 explain own responsibilities under relevant health and safety legislation and the Industry Code of Practice for Nail services</p>

	<p>7.2 explain the importance of not discriminating against clients with illnesses and disabilities and why e.g. Disability Discrimination Act</p> <p>7.3 explain why it is important, when treating minors under 16 years of age, to have a parent or guardian present</p> <p>7.4 explain why minors should not be given services without informed and signed parental or guardian consent</p> <p>7.5 explain the legal significance of gaining signed, informed consent to the service</p> <p>7.6 explain the importance and reasons for keeping records of clients, their services and gaining client signatures</p> <p>7.7 explain the importance of the correct storage of client records in relation to the Data Protection Act</p> <p>7.8 explain the possible risks to themselves of ineffective positioning of clients how to avoid potential discomfort and injury to themselves</p> <p>7.9 explain why it is important to maintain standards of hygiene and the principles for avoiding cross-infection</p> <p>7.10 explain how to minimise and dispose of waste from liquid and powder nail enhancement services</p> <p>7.11 state salon's service times and the importance of completing nail enhancement services in a commercially viable time</p> <p>7.12 state the salon pricing structure for liquid and powder enhancements</p>
8. Understand how to work safely and	8.1 explain the type of personal protective equipment that should be available and why it is important to use

<p>powder nail enhancements</p>	<p>8.2 explain why it is important to use personal protective equipment</p> <p>8.3 explain contact dermatitis and how to avoid developing it when carrying out enhancement, maintenance and removal of liquid and powder</p> <p>8.4 explain how to prepare, use and maintain tools and materials for the liquid and powder nail enhancements</p> <p>8.5 compare the different methods of disinfecting and sterilising tools and equipment</p> <p>8.6 explain the importance of and reasons for disinfecting hands and how to do this effectively</p> <p>8.7 explain the necessary environmental conditions for nail services (including lighting, heating, ventilation and general comfort) and why these are important</p> <p>8.8 explain why it is important to maintain standards of hygiene and the principles for avoiding cross-infection</p> <p>8.9 explain how to effectively and safely position tools and materials for the nail service</p> <p>8.10 explain how to avoid potential discomfort and injury to themselves and the risks of poor positioning to clients</p> <p>8.11 explain the condition in which the work area should be left ready and why this is important</p>
<p>8. Understand how to perform client consultation planning and preparation</p>	<p>9.1 explain how to use effective consultation techniques</p> <p>9.2 explain how to give effective advice and recommendations to clients</p> <p>9.3 explain the questioning and listening skills required to find out information</p> <p>9.4 explain how to conduct nail and skin analysis</p>

	<p>9.5 explain the importance of questioning clients to establish any contra-indications to liquid and powder enhancements</p> <p>9.6 explain why it is important to record client responses to questioning</p> <p>9.7 explain the legal significance of client questioning and of recording the clients responses</p> <p>9.8 explain why it is important to encourage and allow time for clients to ask questions</p> <p>9.9 encourage clients to ask questions to clarify any points</p> <p>9.10 explain how to prepare service plans</p>
10. Understand contra-indications that can effect or restrict nail enhancement services	<p>10.1 explain the types of conditions and disorders that may contra-indicate the service and why</p> <p>10.2 explain the types of conditions and disorders that may restrict the service and why</p> <p>10.3 explain the importance of and reasons for not naming specific contra-indications when referring clients to a general practitioner</p>
11. Understand Anatomy and physiology for nail enhancement services	<p>11.1 explain the structure of the nail unit</p> <p>11.2 explain the process of nail growth</p> <p>11.3 explain the structure and function of the skin</p> <p>11.4 explain the different natural nail shapes they will be likely to come across during nail services</p>
12. Understand liquid and powder nail service	<p>12.1 explain the chemical composition of liquid and powder</p> <p>12.2 explain the chemical reaction that takes place during the curing process for liquid</p>

	and powder
12.3	explain the importance of using the correct methods and techniques to avoid overexposure
12.4	compare the critical difference in application and process for gel, wraps, liquid and powder
12.5	explain the importance of knowing what primer to use and when
12.6	explain how to adapt liquid and powder application techniques to meet the nail shapes and conditions on the hands and feet
12.7	explain the different liquid and powder products and techniques to cosmetically enhance nail shapes and conditions
12.8	explain the range and use of overlay systems available i.e. gel, wrap, powder and liquid
12.9	explain the importance of natural nail preparation prior to nail enhancement services
12.10	explain the importance of preparation and safe use of files and buffers to prevent nail and skin damage
12.11	explain how to select and use files and buffers for nail enhancement services
12.12	explain the action of nail enhancement products on nails, cuticles and skin
12.13	explain how the incorrect application and removal of nail enhancements can damage the natural nails and surrounding soft tissue
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	<p>damage the natural nails and surrounding soft tissue</p> <p>12.16 explain the action of nail enhancement products on nails, cuticle and skin</p> <p>12.17 explain the importance of selecting coloured powders that complement the client's skin tones</p> <p>12.18 explain why it is important to leave a free margin around the cuticle and side wall area</p> <p>12.19 explain the importance of achieving maximum strength, appearance and longevity by use of correct nail balance and shaping</p> <p>12.20 explain the importance of choosing the correct size and tip of tip</p> <p>12.21 compare the advantages and disadvantages of using blended and unblended tips</p> <p>12.22 explain the different types of sculpting forms available and how to use them</p> <p>12.23 explain the importance of correct tip application and blending</p>
13. Understand how to maintain and repair nail enhancements	<p>13.1 explain the techniques for repairing natural nails including splits, cracks, flaking and breakages</p> <p>13.2 explain the techniques for repairing nail enhancements including lifting, cracking, premature loss and discolouration</p> <p>13.3 summarise the factors that influence maintenance requirements for the liquid and powder system</p> <p>13.4 explain the importance of selecting and carrying out the correct removal techniques for the liquid and powder system</p>
14. Understand how to provide aftercare	<p>14.1 explain the aftercare, maintenance and removal requirements for liquid and powder</p>

advice for clients on nail enhancements	nail enhancements 14.2 explain recommended intervals between liquid and powder nail enhancement services 14.3 explain the contra-actions that could occur after nail services and what advice to give to clients 14.4 explain suitable aftercare products and how to apply them 14.5 explain how to deal with accidental damage
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