

Qualification details

Qualification number / Te nama o te tohu mātauranga	3443		
English title / Rā whakamutunga kia uru ki ngā hōtaka	New Zealand Certificate in Nail Technology (Level 4)		
Version number / Te putanga	2	Qualification type / Te momo tohu	Certificate
Level / Te kaupae	4	Credits / Ngā whiwhinga	120
NZSCED / Whakaraupapa	110301 > Food, Hospitality and Personal Services > Personal Services > Beauty Therapy		
Qualification developer / Te kaihanga tohu	Toitū te Waiora		
Review Date / Te rā arotake	December 2027		

Outcome statement / Te tauāki ā-hua

Strategic Purpose statement / Te rautaki o te tohu

This qualification is designed to provide the nail technology sector with nail technicians who have the skills and knowledge to competently provide a range of nail services.

This qualification is intended for learners who wish to attain a recognised level of competence and professional standards in nail technology. Graduates will be capable of working under broad guidance with a degree of self-management in a nail technology context.

Graduates will support the social and cultural aspirations of Māori, Pasifika, and other communities through their interaction within beauty services.

Graduate Profile / Ngā hua o te tohu

Graduates of this qualification will be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of human anatomy, physiology, nail and nail-related diseases and disorders and apply to nail services.
- Use appropriate equipment and products to safely carry out natural nail and additional nail services, providing current individualised client nail care and advice following consultation.
- Use appropriate equipment and products to safely carry out nail augmentation and nail art services, providing current individualised client nail care and advice following consultation.
- Implement professional standards and expectations relating to a nail services workplace, including small business practice, reception, and client service skills.

Education Pathway / Ngā huarahi mātauranga

This qualification may lead to higher level qualifications in beauty.

Employment, Cultural, Community Pathway / Ko ngā huarahi ā-mahi, ā-ahurea, ā-whānau, ā-hapū, ā-iwi, ā-hapori anō hoki

Graduates of this qualification may be employed or contracted in positions such as:

- Nail technician
- Nail artist
- Brand or product company representative
- Front of house / reception for a beauty clinic or spa

Qualification Specifications / Ngā tauwhāititanga o te tohu

Qualification Award / Te whakawhiwhinga o	This qualification may be awarded by an organisation with
te tohu	an approved programme of study or industry training
	leading to this qualification.

Evidence requirements for assuring consistency / Ngā taunaki hei whakaū i te tauritenga	 Evidence may include the following: Analysis of survey results from graduates and employers that demonstrate Graduate Profile outcomes (GPOs) have been met.
	 Analysis of workplace evidence demonstrating that graduates meet the graduate profile outcomes.
	 Analysis of assessment evidence from graduates relating to a variety of services and clients, e.g., portfolios, case studies, photographs, client cards.
	- Any other relevant evidence as appropriate.

Minimum standard of achievement and standards for grade endorsements / Te pae o	Achieved.
raro e tutuki ai, ngā paerewa hoki hei whakaatu i te taumata o te whakatutukinga	

Other requirements for the qualification (including regulatory body or legislative requirements) / Kō ētahi atu here o te tohu (tae atu hoki ki ngā here ā-hinonga whakamarumaru, ki ngā here ā-ture rānei)	 Programmes leading to this qualification must adhere to and be consistent with any ethical, legislative, codes of rights or contractual requirements to which the industry or roles is subject, including: Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, Privacy Act 2020, Consumer Guarantees act 1993, Fair Trading Act 1986, Health & Disability Commissioner Act 1994, Any local body requirements. Industry requirements, such as those from the bodies below: The New Zealand Association of Registered Beauty Professionals, <i>Code of Ethics for Members of The New Zealand Association of registered beauty Therapists Inc.</i> (May 2022), and The New Zealand Association of Registered beauty Therapists Inc. (May 2022) both available from http://www.beautynz.org.nz. The New Zealand Board of Professional Skin Therapies, <i>Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct for the NZ Aesthetics Industry (revised 2022)</i> and The New Zealand Board of professional Skin Therapies, <i>Health, Hygiene and Safety Standards for the NZ Aesthetic Industry (revised 2022)</i> both available from http://www.nzbpst.org/resources and subsequent amendments to any of the above.
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General conditions for programme / Ngā tikanga whānui o te hōtaka	Programmes must:	
	 honour Te Tiriti O Waitangi in the application of nail technology services in Aotearoa New Zealand. embrace cultural responsiveness and safety in nail technology services. reflect knowledge of multicultural practice. 	
	Enabling Good Lives (EGL) principles include a core set of values that support disabled people now and into the future. Programmes must reflect the Enabling Good Lives (EGL) principles.	
	Programmes must include practice of skills within a realistic workplace environment.	
	Programmes must include practice of skills within a realistic workplace environment. Industry standards are defined as the practices and procedures that meet the requirements of relevant legislation, guides and codes of practice, ethical codes of conduct, and industry manuals where relevant, which collectively provide a quality assurance standard that applies to this qualification.	
	More information to support providers can be found in <i>The Guidance Document</i> available on the Toitū te Waiora website.	

Conditions relating to the Graduate Profile / Ngā tikanga e hāngai ana ki nga hua o te tohu

Qua	Qualification outcomes / Ngā hua		Conditions / Ngā tikanga
1	Demonstrate knowledge of human anatomy, physiology, nail and nail-related diseases and disorders and apply to nail services.	20	
2	Use appropriate equipment and products to safely carry out natural nail and additional nail services, providing current individualised client nail care and advice following consultation.	25	
3	Use appropriate equipment and products to safely carry out nail augmentation and nail art services, providing current individualised client nail care and advice following consultation.	50	
4	Implement professional standards and expectations relating to a nail services workplace, including small business practice, reception, and client service skills.	25	

Transition information / He korero whakawhiti

Additional transition information / Kō ētahi atu kōrero mō te whakakapi	Version Information	
	Version 2 of this qualification was published in (month)	
	2022 following a scheduled review. Please refer to	
	Qualifications and Assessment Standards Approvals for	
	further information.	
	The last date for assessment for programmes leading to Version 1 is 31 December 2024.	
	Any person who considers they have been disadvantaged by these transition arrangements may	

appeal to Toitū te Waiora at the address below. Appeals will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
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