

Qualification details

Qualification number / Te nama o te tohu mātauranga	3445		
English title / Rā whakamutunga kia uru ki ngā hōtaka	New Zealand Diploma in Beauty Therapy (level 5)		
Version number / Te putanga	2	Qualification type / Te momo tohu	Diploma
Level / Te kaupae	5	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

The qualification is designed to provide the beauty sector with beauty therapists who have a full range of beauty therapy skills and knowledge to critically analyse clients' needs and provide a holistic perspective across beauty therapy services.

This qualification is intended for learners who have knowledge and experience as a level 4 beauty services professional and wish to develop these skills and knowledge to become a qualified beauty therapist and /or pathway onto advanced levels of study within the beauty sector.

Graduates will be recognised by the beauty sector as beauty therapists and will be capable of working autonomously within the beauty industry.

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:

- Use appropriate equipment and products to professionally carry out a range of skin care services, providing a holistic perspective on client's skin care needs, and advice following an in-depth consultation and critical analysis as a beauty therapist.
- Use appropriate equipment and products to professionally carry out a range of body services, providing a holistic perspective on client's needs and advice following an in-depth consultation and critical analysis as a beauty therapist.
- Use appropriate equipment and products to safely carry out electrical epilation services providing a holistic perspective on client's needs and advice following an in-depth consultation and critical analysis as a beauty therapist.
- Apply a range of professional communication, business and client service knowledge and skills relevant to a small beauty sector business or client base.

Education Pathway / Ngā huarahi mātauranga

This qualification builds on the New Zealand Certificate in Beauty Services (level 4) [Ref: 3444] and may lead to the:

• NZ Certificate in Specialised Skin Care Therapy (Level 6) [Ref: 3459].

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 or self-employed, in positions such as:

- Clinic beauty therapist
- Clinic manager or owner
- Beauty Therapist on a cruise ship
- Product representative for international cosmetic companies
- Brand manager for cosmetic or beauty equipment companies
- Account manager for cosmetic or beauty equipment companies
- Freelance beauty therapist

Qualification Specifications / Ngā tauwhāititanga o te tohu

Qualification Award / Te whakawhiwhinga o)
te tohu	

This qualification may be awarded by an organisation with 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 should include the following:

- Analysis of survey results from graduates and employers to show that the 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 over 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 raro e tutuki ai, ngā paerewa hoki hei whakaatu i te taumata o te whakatutukinga

Achieved.

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 & Work Act 2015,
- Privacy Act 1993,
- 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, Code of Ethics for Members of The New Zealand Association of Registered Beauty Therapists Inc. (May 2022), and The New Zealand Association of Registered Beauty Professionals, Health, Hygiene and Safety Standards (Revised ed, September 2022) (Auckland, NZ) both available from http://www.beautynz.org.nz.

The New Zealand Board of Professional Skin Therapies, Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct for the NZ Aesthetics Industry (revised 2022) and The New Zealand Board of Professional Skin Therapies, Health, Hygiene and Safety Standards for the Aesthetic Industry (revised 2022) both available from

https://www.nzbpst.org/resources

and their subsequent amendments.

General conditions for programme / Ngā tikanga whānui o te hōtaka

Programme entry: The New Zealand Certificate in Beauty Services (Level 4) [Ref: 3444], or equivalent skills and knowledge, experience, and/or qualification(s).

Programmes must

- honour Te Tiriti O Waitangi in the application of beauty therapy services in Aotearoa New Zealand.
- embrace cultural responsiveness and safety in beauty therapy 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.

Breadth of practice must be demonstrated in real situations with a variety of commercial clients presenting various conditions, skin types and client requirements.

Professional 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 *The Guidance Document* 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	Use appropriate equipment and products to professionally carry out a range of skin care services, providing a holistic perspective on client's skin care needs, and advice following an in-depth consultation and critical analysis as a beauty therapist.	45	
2	Use appropriate equipment and products to professionally carry out a range of body services, providing a holistic perspective on client's needs and advice following an in-depth consultation and critical analysis as a beauty therapist.	40	
3	Use appropriate equipment and products to safely carry out electrical epilation services providing a holistic perspective on client's needs and advice following an in-depth consultation and critical analysis as a beauty therapist.	25	
4	Apply a range of professional communication, business and client service knowledge and skills relevant to a small beauty sector business or client base.	10	

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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