

Courses in the New Zealand Certificate in Nail Technology Programme

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Programme and Associated Qualification

The courses listed below are part of the following programme:

Programme Name	NZQCF Code	Programme Code	Credits	Level
New Zealand Certificate in Nail Technology	NZ3443 version 2	123833 version 2	120	4

Successful completion of the programme leads to the following qualification:

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New Zealand Certificate in Nail Technology	NZ3443 version 2	120	4

Courses within the Programme

The following courses are part of the New Zealand Certificate in Nail Technology programme:

Course Name	Code	Version	Credits	Level
Demonstrate client care and communication	NT4011	2.0	4	4
On successful completion of this component, the learners will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate appropriate client care; and 2. Demonstrate appropriate client communication. 				
Employ hygiene and sterilisation within health and safety requirements	NT4012	2.0	4	5
On successful completion of this component, the learners will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate knowledge of hygiene and sterilisation methods common in a beauty industry context 2. Employ hygiene and sterilisation methods common in a beauty industry context; 3. Demonstrate protection of the health and safety of the client and the therapist; 4. Prepare the working area, including electrical equipment where required, bearing hygiene, health and safety in mind; and 5. Demonstrate and apply knowledge of the therapist's responsibilities under the Health and Safety at Work Act, its subsequent amendments, and other related health and safety laws and their subsequent amendments. 				

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Demonstrate professionalism in a beauty industry context	NT4013	2.0	3	4
<p>On successful completion of this component, the learners will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate and apply knowledge of professional working relationships with others in a beauty industry context; 2. Use professional appearance and behaviours in a beauty industry context; and 3. Demonstrate knowledge of the concepts Code of Ethics and Continual Professional Development. 				
Demonstrate knowledge of items and events related to accidents and emergencies in a beauty industry context	NT4014	2.0	2	2
<p>On successful completion of this component, the learners will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate knowledge of items and events related to accidents and emergencies in the beauty therapy clinic. <p><i>Critical health and safety prerequisites:</i> The student will need to hold a current, appropriate first aid certificate, covering at minimum the contents of unit standards 6401, <i>Provide first aid</i>, and 6402, <i>Provide basic life support</i>, or their equivalents.</p>				
Demonstrate knowledge of care of electrical equipment in a beauty therapy context	NT4015	2.0	2	3
<p>On successful completion of this component, the learners will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate and apply knowledge of basic safety checks for electrical equipment in a beauty industry context; and 2. Demonstrate knowledge of the structure and function of key electrical equipment components in a beauty industry context. 				
Perform pre-treatment consultation tasks in a nail technology context	NT4021	2.0	4	4
<p>On successful completion of this component, the learners will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate and apply knowledge of communication skills relevant to a consultation in a nail technology context; 2. Design a consultation form in a nail technology context; and 3. Conduct a consultation and in-depth analysis, using a consultation form, in a nail technology context. 				

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Develop and employ a treatment plan based on pre-treatment consultation tasks in a nail technology context	NT4022	2.0	3	4
<p>On successful completion of this component, the learners will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop and employ a treatment plan to meet the requirements of the client; 2. Determine the desired outcomes are being met during and after the treatment; and 3. Update the consultation form before a subsequent treatment using information supplied by the client and observations. 				
Perform post-treatment consultation tasks in a nail technology context	NT4023	2.0	3	4
<p>On successful completion of this component, the learners will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Perform post-treatment consultation tasks in a beauty industry context. 				
Demonstrate and apply knowledge of contraindications for manicure and pedicure treatments	NT4031	2.0	4	5
<p>On successful completion of this component, the learners will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate knowledge of contraindications to manicure and pedicure treatments; and 2. Apply knowledge of contraindications to manicure and pedicure treatments. 				
Demonstrate and apply knowledge of cosmetic products and tools for manicure and pedicure treatments	NT4032	2.0	4	5
<p>On successful completion of this component, the learners will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate knowledge of cosmetic products and tools for manicure and pedicure treatments; and 2. Apply knowledge of cosmetic products and tools for manicure and pedicure treatments. 				
Perform a manicure treatment or pedicure treatment	NT4033	2.0	4	4
<p>On successful completion of this component, the learners will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Perform a manicure or pedicure treatment; and 2. Demonstrate knowledge of specialised nail treatments and enhancements. 				

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Demonstrate and apply knowledge of contraindications for nail augmentation and nail art services	NT4041	2.0	4	5
<p>On successful completion of this component, the learners will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate knowledge of contraindications to nail augmentation and nail art services; 2. Demonstrate knowledge of skin diseases and disorders and demonstrate knowledge of their contraindication status; and 3. Apply knowledge of contraindications to nail augmentation and nail art services, including skin diseases and disorders. 				
Demonstrate and apply knowledge of cosmetic products and tools for nail augmentation and nail art services	NT4042	2.0	4	5
<p>On successful completion of this component, the learners will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate knowledge of cosmetic products and tools for nail augmentation and nail art services; 2. Apply knowledge of cosmetic products and tools for nail augmentation and nail art services; 3. Demonstrate knowledge of various scientific concepts surrounding nail augmentation and nail art products; and 4. Apply knowledge of various scientific concepts surrounding nail augmentation and nail art products. 				
Perform nail augmentation services	NT4043	2.0	32	4
<p>On successful completion of this component, the learners will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prepare for nail augmentation services; 2. Perform nail augmentation services; 3. Perform "in-filling" services; 4. Perform nail augmentation removal services; and 5. Demonstrate and apply knowledge of possible adverse reactions to nail augmentation services and their causes. 				
Perform nail art services	NT4051	2.0	8	4
<p>On successful completion of this component, the learners will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prepare for nail art services; 2. Perform nail art services; and 3. Demonstrate and apply knowledge of possible adverse reactions to nail art services and their causes. 				

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Demonstrate knowledge of human anatomy and physiology in a nail technology context	NT4061	2.0	6	5
<p>On successful completion of this component, the learners will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate knowledge of the anatomy and physiology of the skeletal system in a nail technology context; 2. Demonstrate knowledge of the anatomy and physiology of the muscular system in a nail technology context; 3. Demonstrate knowledge of the anatomy and physiology of the cell in a nail technology context; 4. Demonstrate knowledge of the anatomy and physiology of the circulatory system in a nail technology context; and 5. Demonstrate knowledge of the anatomy and physiology of the lymphatic system in a nail technology context. 				
Demonstrate knowledge of the anatomy and physiology of the skin in a nail technology context	NT4062	2.0	2	5
<p>On successful completion of this component, the learners will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate knowledge of the anatomy and physiology of the skin relevant to nail services. 				
Demonstrate knowledge of the anatomy and physiology of the nail in a nail technology context	NT4063	2.0	1	5
<p>On successful completion of this component, the learners will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate knowledge of the anatomy and physiology of the nail relevant to nail services. 				
Demonstrate knowledge of the anatomy and physiology of the hair in a nail technology context	NT4064	2.0	1	5
<p>On successful completion of this component, the learners will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate knowledge of the anatomy and physiology of the hair relevant to nail services. 				
Demonstrate and apply knowledge of diseases and disorders of the nail and related to the nail in a nail technology context	NT4071	2.0	5	5
<p>On successful completion of this component, the learners will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate knowledge of nail diseases and disorders and factors affecting nail growth; 2. Demonstrate knowledge of skin diseases and disorders relevant to nail services; 3. Demonstrate knowledge of hair diseases and disorders and factors affecting hair growth relevant to nail services; and 4. Apply knowledge of nail, skin, and hair diseases and disorders and factors affecting growth, including possible implications, to nail services. 				

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Demonstrate reception skills and services in a beauty industry context	NT4081	2.0	6	4
<p>On successful completion of this component, the learners will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate interpersonal reception skills in a beauty industry context; and 2. Demonstrate reception and customer services in a beauty industry context. 				
Demonstrate client sales and transaction services in a beauty industry context	NT4082	2.0	4	4
<p>On successful completion of this component, the learners will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate basic principles of selling retail products in a beauty industry context; and 2. Conduct conventional transactions in a beauty industry context. 				
Demonstrate knowledge about contributing to the operation of a small beauty sector business	NT4091	2.0	5	4
<p>On successful completion of this component, the learners will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate knowledge of the financial requirements and implications of operating a small beauty business; 2. Demonstrate knowledge of legal requirements and obligations of operating a small beauty business; and 3. Demonstrate knowledge of presenting, advertising and marketing a small beauty business. 				
Design a layout plan for a clinic and create a basic business plan, including costing and resources	NT4092	2.0	5	4
<p>On successful completion of this component, the learners will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Design a layout plan for a fictional clinic with supporting information; and 2. Create a basic business plan, including costing and resources. 				