

Qualification details

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| Title | New Zealand Certificate in Beauty Therapy (Level 4) | | |
| Version | 1 | Qualification type | Certificate |
| Level | 4 | Credits | 120 |
| NZSCED | 110301 | Food, Hospitality and Personal Services > Personal Services > Beauty Therapy | |
| DAS classification | 289 | Service Sector > Beauty Services | |
| Qualification developer | NZ Hair and Beauty ITO (Inc) | | |
| Next review | [Two years from listing] | | |
| Approval date | Dd Mmmm YYYY | | |
| Strategic purpose statement | <p>The purpose of this qualification is to provide the beauty sector with therapists who have the skills and knowledge to analyse, plan and provide a broad range of beauty services.</p> <p>Learners will benefit by having a qualification which recognises beauty therapist skills and knowledge to enable improved job performance and a credential to enhance employment opportunities.</p> <p>The beauty sector and its clients will benefit by having beauty therapists with the skills and knowledge to competently provide a broad range of beauty services.</p> <p>This qualification is suitable for learners who have little or no prior learning or experience in beauty services and wish to attain a recognised level of competence and professional standards.</p> <p>Graduates will be capable of working under broad guidance with a degree of self-management in a beauty therapy context.</p> | | |
| Outcome Statement | Graduate profile | <p>Graduates will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement all health, safety and hygiene legislation and regulations, and professional standards and expectations relating to a beauty workplace. • Consult with clients and perform an in-depth need analysis for beauty services and product needs to develop a beauty treatment plan. • Apply underpinning skills and knowledge to provide a broad range of beauty services to industry standards and within set timeframes to meet client's needs. • Provide advice and product information to maintain the | |

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| | | <p>benefit of the beauty treatment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide specialised nutritional advice which is complementary for healthy skin, hair and nails. • Apply knowledge of disease and disorders to advice clients of possible implications in terms of proposed beauty services. • Provide reception and client sales services and carry out associated transactions and administration. • Apply knowledge of small business practice relevant to beauty services. |
| | Education pathway | <p>This qualification may build on the NZ Certificate in Makeup and Skin Care (Introduction) (Level 3), and may lead to the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NZ Diploma in Beauty Therapy (Level 5) • NZ Certificate in Nail Technology (Level 4) • NZ Certificate in Makeup Artistry (Level 4) • Business qualification or further study. |
| | Employment pathway | <p>Graduates of this qualification may be employed in positions such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beauty therapist • Cosmetic product company representative • Trainer. |

Qualification specifications

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| Qualification award | <p>This qualification may be awarded by the organisation with whom the trainee is enrolled. This may be an accredited training provider with an approved programme leading to award of the qualification, or the industry training organisation (HITO) that has arranged training leading to award of this qualification.</p> <p>The formal document certifying the award of this qualification bears the New Zealand Qualifications Framework logo. It will also include the name and/or logo of the awarding body.</p> |
| Evidence requirements for assuring consistency | <p>All TEOs either arranging training or delivering programmes that lead to the award of the qualification are required to participate in a consistency process scheduled by NZQA.</p> <p>This will involve reviewing evidence associated with graduate's achievement of outcomes, establishing a periodic cycle for a review focus for the external consistency review, and agreeing acceptable standards and/or benchmarks for qualification outcome achievement, and areas for</p> |

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| | <p>improvement.</p> <p>To demonstrate how graduates are achieving the qualification graduate profile outcomes, TEOs are required to produce their own evidence in a high level report.</p> <p>Evidence will include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employer surveys to determine if graduates of the qualification are achieving graduate profile outcomes. • Evidence of effective processes to identify changing training needs of industry. • A range of workplace evidence demonstrating that graduates meet the graduate profile outcomes. • Any other relevant evidence as appropriate. <p>The purpose of the managing consistency event is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • review evidence associated with achievement of qualification outcomes at the level of the qualification. • identify issues or opportunities associated with outcome achievement. <p>Further information can be found on the NZQA website.</p> |
| <p>Credit transfer and recognition of prior learning arrangements</p> | <p>Recognition of existing skills and knowledge will be arranged by the tertiary education organisation (TEO) providing the programme leading to the qualification.</p> <p>TEOs must have policies and procedures in place for managing credit transfer and for recognising prior learning and current competency. These policies and procedures, along with details of associated fees, must be available to the applicant prior to their enrolment.</p> <p>To facilitate credit transfer, TEOs must clearly demonstrate the equivalency between each of the outcomes in the graduate profile, and the assessment components of their programmes.</p> |
| <p>Minimum standard of achievement and standards for grade endorsements</p> | <p>The minimum standard of achievement required for the award of the qualification will be the achievement of all the graduate outcomes in the graduate profile.</p> <p>There are no grade endorsements for this qualification.</p> |
| <p>Entry requirements (including prerequisites to meet regulatory body or legislative requirements)</p> | <p>N/A</p> |

Qualification conditions

Overarching conditions relating to the qualification

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| Conditions for programme structure | To be determined during qualification development once Approval to Develop is granted. |
| Conditions for programme context | To be determined during qualification development once Approval to Develop is granted. |
| Other conditions | To be determined during qualification development once Approval to Develop is granted. |

Specific conditions relating to the Graduate profile

| Qualification outcomes | | Conditions | Mandatory or Optional |
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| 1 | | To be determined during qualification development once Approval to Develop is granted. | |
| 2 | | To be determined during qualification development once Approval to Develop is granted. | |
| 3 | | To be determined during qualification development once Approval to Develop is granted. | |

Transition information

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| Replacement information | This qualification replaced the National Certificate in Beauty Services (Beautician) [Ref: 1046]. |
| To be determined during qualification development once Approval to Develop is granted. | |