

Qualification details

Title	New Zealand Certificate in Nail Technology (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 people who have the skills and knowledge to provide a range of nail services.</p> <p>Learners will benefit by having a qualification which recognises nail technology 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 nail technicians with the skills and knowledge to competently provide a range of nail services.</p> <p>This qualification is suitable for learners who have no prior learning or experience in nail technology 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 nail technology 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 nail technology workplace. • Consult with clients and perform an in-depth need analysis for nail services and product needs to develop a nail service plan. • Apply underpinning skills and knowledge to provide a range of nail services to industry standards and within set time frames to meet client's needs. • Apply knowledge of disease and disorders to advise clients 	

		<p>of possible implications in terms of proposed nail services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide reception and client sales services and carry out associated transactions and administration. • Apply knowledge of small business practice relevant to nail services within the beauty sector.
	Education pathway	<p>This qualification may lead to the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NZ Certificate in Beauty Therapy (Level 4) • NZ Diploma in Beauty Therapy (Level 5) • Business qualification or further study.
	Employment pathway	<p>Graduates of this qualification may be employed or contracted in positions such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nail technician • Nail artist • Educator/trainer • Brand representative • Product company representative.

Qualification specifications

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 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>
Credit transfer and recognition of prior learning arrangements	<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>
Minimum standard of achievement and standards for grade endorsements	<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>
Entry requirements (including prerequisites to meet regulatory body or legislative requirements)	N/A

Qualification conditions

Overarching conditions relating to the qualification

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.
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Specific conditions relating to the Graduate profile

Qualification outcomes		Conditions	Mandatory or Optional
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

Replacement information	This qualification replaced the National Certificate in Beauty Services (Nail Technology) [Ref: 1047].
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