

Overview

This standard coexists alongside, **SKAHDBRBNST1 Implement and maintain safe, hygienic and effective working practices* *and **SKAHDBRBNS1 Consult, assess, plan and prepare for Hair, Barbering, Beauty, Nails, Wellbeing and Holistic services*. *This standard is for a Beauty or Nail professional providing nail art services. The service includes creating a nail art design, preparing the nail, applying and finishing the nail art design. You will also be required to do a post procedure evaluation and reflection for continuous improvement. Users of this standard will need to ensure that their practices reflect up-to-date information, policies, procedures and best practice guidance. It is advisable users of this standard are aware of, and comply with first aid requirements in accordance with legislation and organisational policies and procedures.

The main outcomes are:

1. Create and apply nail art designs

Performance criteria

You must be able to:

1. carry out a concise and comprehensive consultation with the individual
2. maintain your responsibilities for health and safety in accordance with legislation, regulations, directives and guidelines
3. discuss and establish the individual's objectives, expectations and desired outcomes to inform the nail art service plan, to include:
 - 3.1 alternative service options
4. explore a variety of nail art designs using visual aids with the individual
5. confirm and agree with the individual, they have understood the proposed nail art service, to include:
 - 5.1 contra-actions
 - 5.2* *adverse reactions**
6. obtain and record the individual's informed consent for the nail art service
7. prepare the nail surface for the nail art design in accordance with the **nail art service protocol**
8. select and prepare the nail art tools and products in accordance with the nail art service protocol
9. apply the nail art using **nail art techniques** to fulfil the nail art design in accordance with the nail art service protocol
10. finish the nail art design, leaving the cuticle and nail wall free from product
11. ensure that the result is to the individual's satisfaction and meets the agreed design plan
12. monitor the individual's health, wellbeing and skin reaction throughout the nail art service

13. implement the correct course of action in the event of an adverse reaction
14. conclude the service in accordance with the nail art service protocol, legislative requirements and organisational policies and procedures
15. complete the individual's service records and store in accordance with data legislation
16. use reflective practice to evaluate the nail art service and take appropriate action
17. provide **instructions** and advice given to the individual, pre and post the service
18. record the outcome and evaluation of the nail art service

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

1. your role and responsibilities in performing nail art service and the importance of working within your competence
2. why you must comply with ethical practice and work within the legislative requirements, to include:
 - 2.1 the responsibilities under local authority licensing regulations for yourself and your premises
3. the importance to engage in, and document continuous professional development to include, up-to-date information policies, procedures and best practice guidance
4. the **anatomy and physiology** relevant to this standard
5. the relative and absolute contraindications relevant to the nail treatment, to include:
 - 5.1 the legislative and insurance requirements for obtaining medical diagnosis and referral
6. the importance of recognising suspicious skin irregularities and lesions, and referring to a relevant healthcare professional
7. the purpose, use and limitations of nail art services, in relation to:
 - 7.1 nail and skin condition
 - 7.2 **length and shape of the nail**
 - **7.3 relevant lifestyle factors
 - 7.4 individual's expectations
8. the **natural nail shapes** and how they can impact the nail art service
9. the importance of adhering to the nail art service protocol

10. the methods used to prepare the nails for nail art application
11. the types of hygiene products for the skin and the importance of following manufacturer instructions
12. the types, benefits and limitations of nail art products and tools used in nail art services, to include:
 - 12.1 the risks associated with allergens and ingredients that could cause harm
 - 12.2 the reasons for only using cosmetically approved products
13. the treatments that can be given in conjunction with a nail art service
14. how to prepare and use nail art products and tools in accordance with the nail art service protocol
15. why it is important to clean and dry the natural nail prior to applying a nail finish
16. the adverse reactions associated with an nail art service and how to respond
17. the health and safety responsibilities in line with legislation before, during and after the nail art service
18. why it is important to discuss and establish the individual's objectives, concerns, expectations, desired outcomes and agree the nail art service plan
19. the legal requirements for providing nail services to minors and vulnerable adults
20. the fee structures and service options
21. the legislative and indemnity requirements of gaining signed, informed consent for the nail art service
22. the importance of monitoring the health and wellbeing of the individual during and post the service
23. the reasons for taking consensual visual media of the individual's treatment area and storing in accordance with the service, legislative, insurance and organisational requirements

24. the legislative and regulatory requirements of completing and storing the individual's nail art service records
25. the expected outcomes of nail art services
26. the purpose of reflective practice and evaluation and how it informs future services
27. the importance to record the outcome and evaluation of the nail art service
28. the instructions and advice pre and post the nail art service

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Scope/range