

Overview

This standard coexists alongside, **SKAHDBRBNST1 Implement and maintain safe, hygienic and effective working practices *and *SKAHDBRBNST1 Consult, assess, plan and prepare for Hair, Barbering, Beauty, Nails, Wellbeing and Holistic services**. This standard is for a beauty professional providing semi-permanent eyelash extension treatments. 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, to include, carry out emergency first aid response in the event of an adverse incident.

The main outcomes are:

1. Apply semi-permanent individual eyelash extensions
2. Create and apply semi-permanent russian eyelash extensions
3. Maintain eyelash extensions
4. Remove eyelash extensions from the natural lashes

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, lash concerns, expectations and desired outcomes to inform the eyelash treatment plan, to include:
 - 3.1 treatment history
 - 3.2 alternative treatment options
4. carry out **tests** and record the outcome to establish suitability for the treatment as per manufacturer instructions
5. confirm and agree with the individual, they have understood the proposed eyelash treatment, to include:
 - 5.1 expected outcomes
 - 5.2 contra-actions
 - 5.3 **adverse reactions**
 - 5.4 physical sensation
6. obtain and record the individual's informed consent for the eyelash treatment, in accordance with organisational and insurance requirements
7. prepare the individual's treatment area in accordance with the **eyelash treatment protocol**
8. select an effective hygiene preparation product to meet the individual's needs, in accordance with the eyelash treatment protocol
9. carry out a hair and skin analysis, to include:

9.1 hair classification

9.2 hair condition

9.3 hair growth patterns

9.4 anatomical facial features

10. select and prepare the semi-permanent eyelash extensions in accordance with the eyelash treatment protocol, to include:

10.1 eyelash colour

10.2 eyelash length

10.3 eyelash density/weight

10.4 eyelash curve

10.5 eyelash extension type

11. carry out safe and effective application of semi-permanent individual lashes to natural lashes, in accordance with the eyelash treatment protocol, to include:

12. use under eye protection for the lower lashes in accordance with the manufacturer instructions

12.2 isolate single eyelash using an eyelash separating tool

12.3 select eyelash extension using an eyelash tweezer

12.4 apply adhesive to the base of the eyelash extension and secure to the natural lash in the required direction ensuring a gap between the eyelash and eyelid

12.5 effectively remove any excess adhesive and debris throughout the attachment process, minimising any discomfort to the individual

12.6 seal the lashes in accordance with the manufacturer instructions

Maintenance

13. carry out safe and effective maintenance of semi-permanent individual lashes, to include:

13.1 prepare the eyelashes by removing make up and contaminants using recommended products, in accordance with the eyelash treatment protocol

13.2 assess the condition of the natural eyelashes to confirm the treatment plan

13.3 isolate, select and replace eyelashes in accordance with the eyelash treatment protocol

Removal

14. carry out safe and effective removal of eye lash extensions, avoiding damage to the natural lash, in accordance with the eyelash treatment protocol, to include:

14.1 use solvent as per manufacturer instructions

14.2 ensuring the eyelashes are left clean and dry

14.3 explain the removal contingency plan to the individual, in the event of unforeseen circumstances

15. monitor the individual's health and wellbeing throughout the eyelash treatment

16. implement the correct course of action in the event of an adverse reaction, to include:

16.1 first aid emergency response

17. conclude the treatment in accordance with the eyelash treatment protocol, legislative requirements and organisational policies and procedures

18. complete the individual's treatment records and store in accordance with data legislation

19. use reflective practice to evaluate the eyelash treatment and take appropriate action

20. provide **instructions** and advice to the individual, pre and post the treatment

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21. record the outcome and evaluation of the eyelash treatment

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

1. your role and responsibilities in providing eyelash treatments 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 beauty 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 eyelash treatments, in relation to:
 - 7.1 past and current medical history
 - 7.2 relevant lifestyle factors
 - 7.3 medication and medical conditions
 - 7.4 individual's expectations
8. the anatomical facial structure and features to determine symmetry and balance from eyelash treatments, to include:
 - 8.1 eye shape and characteristics

9. the adverse reactions associated with an eyelash treatment and how to respond
10. why lash adhesive should not come into contact with the skin and the risks associated
11. the adverse effects on the anatomy and health of the eye and eyelashes from continual eyelash extension treatments or poor maintenance, to include:
 - 11.1 when and who to refer
12. how humidity can affect the application of individual lashes
13. the health and safety responsibilities in line with legislation before, during and after the treatment
14. the reasons why a contingency plan for safe removal of semi-permanent eyelash extensions is required, to include:
 - 14.1 the ways in which a contingency plan can be effective and maintain the individual's health and safety
15. why it is important to discuss and establish the individual's objectives, concerns, expectations, desired outcomes and agree the eyelash treatment plan
16. the legal requirements for providing beauty treatments to minors and vulnerable adults
17. the fee structures and treatment options
18. the legislative and indemnity requirements of gaining signed, informed consent for the treatment
19. the importance of adhering to the eyelash treatment protocol
20. how illuminating and magnifying the individual's treatment area can support the eyelash treatment
21. the types of hygiene products for the skin and the importance of following manufacturer instructions

22. the types, benefits and limitations of the **products and equipment** used in eyelash treatments, to include:
 - 22.1 how lifestyle, hair classification and characteristics can affect the selection of products used in an eyelash extension treatment
23. the importance of adhering to manufacturer instructions to prevent product incompatibilities and risks to health
24. the importance of identifying the individual's eyelash treatment history
25. how to prepare and use products and equipment in accordance with the eyelash treatment protocol
26. the importance of monitoring the health and wellbeing of the individual during and post the treatment
27. 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
28. the legislative and regulatory requirements of completing and storing the individual's eyelash treatment records
29. the expected outcomes of eyelash extension treatments
30. the purpose of reflective practice and evaluation and how it informs future treatments
31. the importance of recording the outcome and evaluation of eyelash treatments
32. the instructions and advice, pre and post eyelash treatments

Scope/range

Tests

1. sample application of 2 or 3 lashes
2. skin test for the adhesive used to secure eye shields
3. allergy alert test

Adverse reactions

1. hyperaemia
2. urticaria
3. abrasions
4. damage to the eye
5. eye irritation
6. eyelash loss
7. oedema
8. blindness
9. allergy

Eyelash treatment protocol

1. working environment
2. health and safety
3. infection prevention and control
4. treatment plan
5. informed consent
6. data management
7. test outcomes
8. manufacturer instructions
9. audit and accountability
10. instructions and advice
11. sustainability
12. waste management
13. evidence-based practice
14. reflective practice

Hair classification

1. straight
2. curly
3. very curly

Eyelash extension type

1. single lash extensions
2. russian lash extensions

Instructions

1. the individual and practitioner's legal rights and responsibilities
2. pre and post treatment instructions and care
3. restrictions and associated risks
4. future treatments

Anatomy and physiology

1. the structure and function of the body systems and their interdependence on each other
2. the structure and function of hair and the hair growth cycle
3. basic structure and function of the eye
4. adverse effects from continual eyelash extension treatments has on the anatomy and health of the eye

Products and equipment

1. eye shields
2. individual lashes
3. separating tool
4. tweezers
5. adhesives
6. solvents
7. consumables

Glossary

Absolute contraindication

An absolute contraindication is a condition that prevents the service from being carried out and may require referral.

Adverse reaction

An adverse reaction is an 'unexpected' reaction or outcome following a service, i.e. fainting

Anatomy and Physiology

How the skeletal, muscular, circulatory, lymphatic, respiratory, excretory, digestive, endocrine and nervous systems interact with each other and how they impact the individual, service and outcomes.

Contra action

A contra-action is an 'expected' reaction or outcome following a service, i.e. erythema

Evidence-based practice

Evidence-based practice is based on the best available, current, valid and relevant evidence.

First aid

First aid can refer to first aid at work qualifications or equivalent and first aid mental health awareness.

Protocol

A protocol is a standard procedure to ensure best practice and compliance when providing services, i.e. follow manufacturer instructions.

Relative contraindication

A relative contraindication is a condition that requires an assessment of suitability for the service and/or if adaptations are required.

Russian lashes

Russian lashes are fine synthetic lashes, created and applied in a fan like shape to

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Provide advanced semi-permanent eyelash extension treatments



give volume and customised for the natural lash tolerance and the individual's desired outcome.

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