
Overview

This standard is for aesthetic practitioners complying with the maintenance of effective health, safety, infection control and hygiene practices throughout your work in accordance with the non-surgical cosmetic procedure protocol, legislative, regulatory and organisational requirements. This standard is part of the non-surgical cosmetic national occupational standards suite, which includes standards related to botulinum toxin type A to treat excessive sweating, the use of plasma devices, cryotherapy facials and high intensity focused ultrasound energy procedures to rejuvenate skin. You will need to identify, assess and implement control methods in relation to yourself, the working environment including tools, equipment and products, the individual and area to be treated, prior to the non-surgical cosmetic procedure being performed. The aesthetic practitioner must have a First Aid at Work qualification or equivalent and be able to carry out the functions within SFHCHS36: Basic life support and have access to life support equipment as identified in the complication management and/or emergency plan.

Performance criteria

You must be able to:

1. maintain your responsibilities for health and safety pre, during and post the non-surgical cosmetic procedure
 1. carry out risk assessment(s) prior to undertaking the non-surgical cosmetic procedure to include:
 - 2.1 record the outcomes of the risk assessment(s)
 - 2.2 implement control methods and take appropriate action **
 1. apply infection prevention and control measures to include:
 - 3.1 universal precautions and standard precautions
 1. prepare the working environment in accordance with legislative requirements and organisational policies and procedures
 2. prepare and protect yourself and others within the working environment in accordance with legislative and organisational policies and procedures
 3. position the individual in accordance with the non-surgical cosmetic procedure protocol
 4. use working practices that:
- 7.1 minimise fatigue and the risk of injury to yourself and others
- 7.2 use environmental and sustainable working practices
- 7.3 minimise risk and maintain the individual's safety
 1. source and select the equipment, materials and products to meet the individual's needs, area to be treated and fit for purpose to include:
- 8.1 associated risks
- 8.2 according to recognised standards
 1. use equipment, materials and products in accordance with the non-surgical cosmetic procedure plan, legislative requirements and manufacturer's guidance
 2. carry out tests to establish suitability for the procedure when required
 3. assess and dispose of **waste** to meet legislative requirements

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Implement and maintain safe, hygienic and effective working practices during elective non-surgical cosmetic procedures



Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand: