



### QUALIFICATIONS PACK - OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS FOR Beauty & Wellness

## What are Occupational Standards(OS)?

- OS describe what individuals need to do, know and understand in order to carry out a particular job role or function
- OS are performance standards that individuals must achieve when carrying out functions in the workplace, together with specifications of the underpinning knowledge and understanding



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#### Introduction

### **Qualifications Pack - Assistant Beauty Therapist**

**SECTOR: BEAUTY & WELLNESS** 

**SUB-SECTOR:** BEAUTY& SALONS

**OCCUPATION: SKINCARE SERVICES** 

**REFERENCE ID:** BWS/Q0101

**ALIGNED TO: NCO-2004/NIL** 

Brief Job Description: An Assistant Beauty Therapist needs to be aware of the basics of beauty therapy, health and hygiene, safety and needs to be knowledgeable about various beauty products. Assistant Beauty Therapist is expected to perform basic depilation, manicure, pedicure and basic face care services and also assist the Beauty Therapist in providing advanced services. The person also assists in salon ambience maintenance and also does various other odd jobs in the salon including sell salon retail products after obtaining knowledge on them

**Personal Attributes:** An Assistant Beauty Therapist should be well-versed with the beauty services and therapy operations and have basic service aptitude. Proficiency in communication and keen service orientation would help in providing world class services to the clients.

#### Qualifications Pack For Assistant Beauty Therapist





Qualifications Pack Code	BWS/Q0101		
Job Role	Assistant Beauty Therapist		
Credits (NSQF)	TBD	Version number	1.0
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Job Role	Assistant Beauty Therapist		
Role Description	An Assistant Beauty Therapist needs to be aware of the basics of beauty therapy, health and hygiene, safety and needs to be knowledgeable about various beauty products. Assistant Beauty Therapist is expected to perform basic depilation, manicure, pedicure and basic face care services and also assist the Beauty Therapist in preparing and providing advanced services.		
NSQF level Minimum Educational Qualifications Maximum Educational Qualifications	3 Preferably Class VIII / the ability to read/write and communicate effectively for the job role Not Applicable		
Training (Suggested but not mandatory)  Experience	Not Applicable  0-12 months experience in manicure and pedicure and basic		
Minimum Job Entry Age	beauty services  18 years		
Applicable National Occupational Standards (NOS)	Compulsory:  1. BWS/N9001 (Prepare and maintain work area)  2. BWS/N0101 (Provide basic skin care treatment)  3. BWS/N0102 (Carry out basic depilation services)  4. BWS/N0401 (Provide manicure and pedicure services)  5. BWS/N0103 (Assist the Beauty Therapist performing beauty services)  6. BWS/N9002 (Maintain health and safety at the workplace)  7. BWS/N9003 (Create a positive impression at the workplace)  Optional:  Not applicable		
Performance Criteria	As described in the relevant OS units		

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Keywords /Terms	Description		
Sector	Sector is a conglomeration of different business operations having similar businesses and interests. It may also be defined as a distinct subset of the economy whose components share similar characteristics and interests.		
Sub-sector	Sub-sector is derived from a further breakdown based on the characteristics and interests of its components.		
Occupation	Occupation is a set of job roles, which perform similar/related set of functions in an industry.		
Function	Function is an activity necessary for achieving the key purpose of the sector, occupation, or area of work, which can be carried out by a person or a group of persons. Functions are identified through analysis and form the basis of OS.		
Job Role	Job role defines a unique set of functions that together form a unique employment opportunity in an organization.		
OS	OS specify the standards of performance an individual must achieve when carrying out a function in the workplace, together with the knowledge and understanding they need to meet that standard consistently. Occupational Standards are applicable both in the Indian and global contexts.		
Performance	Performance Criteria are statements that together specify the standard of		
Criteria	performance required when carrying out a task.		
NOS	NOS are Occupational Standards which apply uniquely in the Indian context.		
QualificationsPack Code	Qualifications Pack Code is a unique reference code that identifies a qualifications pack.		
QualificationsPack	Qualifications Pack comprises the set of OS, together with the educational, training and other criteria required to perform a job role. A Qualifications Pack is assigned a unique qualification pack code.		
Unit Code	Unit Code is a unique identifier for an Occupational Standard , which is denoted by an 'N'		
Unit Title	Unit Title gives a clear overall statement about what the incumbent should be able to do.		
Description	Description gives a short summary of the unit content. This would be helpful to anyone searching on a database to verify that this is the appropriate OS they are looking for.		
Knowledgeand Understanding	Knowledge and Understanding are statements which together specify the technical, generic, professional and organizational specific knowledge that an individual needs in order to perform to the required standard.		
Organizational Context	Organizational Context includes the way the organization is structured and how it operates, including the extent of operative knowledge managers have of their relevant areas of responsibility.		
Technical Knowledge	Technical Knowledge is the specific knowledge needed to accomplish specific designated responsibilities.		
CoreSkillsor GenericSkills	Core Skills or Generic Skills are a group of skills that are key to learning and working in today's world. These skills are typically needed in any work environment. In the context of the OS, these include communication related skills that are applicable to most job roles.		

#### Qualifications Pack For Assistant Beauty Therapist





Keywords /Terms	Description
B&WSSC	Beauty & Wellness Sector SkillCouncil
NOS	NationalOccupational Standards
NSQF	National SkillsQualificationFramework
NVEQF	National Vocational Educational QualificationFramework
NVQF	National Vocational QualificationFramework
OS	OccupationalStandards
PC	PerformanceCriteria
QP	QualificationPack
SSC	SectorSkills Council

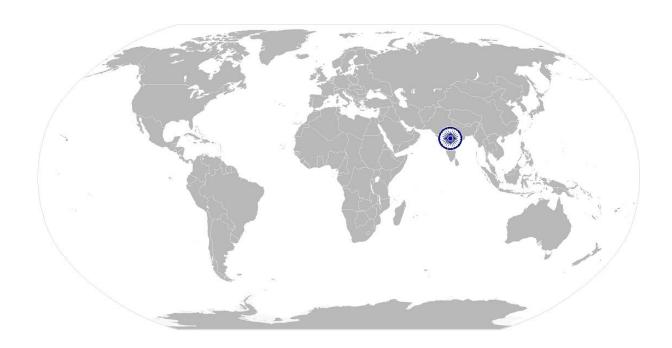


#### BWS/N9001 Prepare and maintain work area





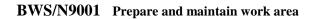
## National Occupational Standard



### **Overview**

This OS unit is about preparing the equipment, products and work area ahead of service delivery to ensure the efficiecy and effectiveness of conducting treatments considering the standards of operation of the organization.









Unit Code	BWS/N9001
Unit Title(Task)	Prepare and maintain work area
Description	Prepare the equipment, products and work area ahead of service delivery to ensure the efficiently and effectiveness of conducting treatments considering the standards of operation of the salon
Scope	This unit/task covers the following:  • Preparing and maintaining work area
Performance Criteria(P	PC) w.r.t. the Scope
Element	Performance Criteria
Prepare and maintain	To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:
work area	PC1. ensure that environmental conditions are suitable for the client and the treatment to be carried out in a hygiene and safe environment PC2. select suitable equipment and products required for the treatment PC3. set up the equipment and prepare the products for treatments in adherence to the salon procedures and product/ equipment guidelines PC4. place the products in the trolley for the treatment PC5. sterilize, disinfect and place the tools on the tray PC6. dispose waste materials in adherence to the salon's and industry requirements PC7. store records, materials and equipment securely in line with the salon's policies
Knowledge and Unders	standing (K)
A. Organizational Context (Knowledge of the organization and its processes)	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand: KA1. organization's standards of performance and sequence of services KA2. range of services and products offered by the organization KA3. health and safety requirements in the organization
B. Technical	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:
Knowledge	<ul> <li>KB1. types of products, materials and equipment required for the treatment</li> <li>KB2. process and products to sterilize and disinfect equipment/ tools</li> <li>KB3. manufacturer's instructions related to equipment and product use and cleaning</li> <li>KB4. knowledge of applicable legislation relating to the workplace (for example health and safety, workplace regulations, use of work equipment, control of substances hazardous to health, handling/storage/ disposal/ cautions in the use of products, fire precautions, occurrences, hygiene practice, disposal of waste, environmental protection</li> </ul>
Skills (S)	
A. Core Skills/ Generic Skills	Writing Skills  The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:  SA1. maintain accurate records of client, treatments, operating and closing checklists, product stock status  SA2. reading and writing comprehension to understand, communicate and maintain processes, techniques, records, policies and procedures



#### BWS/N9001 Prepare and maintain work area





#### **Reading Skills**

The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:

- SA3. read about new products and services with reference to the organization and also from external forums such as websites and blogs
- SA4. keep abreast with the latest knowledge by reading brochures, pamphlets, and product information sheets
- SA5. reading and writing comprehension to understand, communicate and maintain processes, techniques, records, policies and procedures

#### **Oral Communication (Listening and Speaking skills)**

The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:

- SA6. discuss task lists, schedules, and work-loads with co-workers
- SA7. question customers/ clients appropriately in order to understand the nature of the problem and make a diagnosis
- SA8. give clear instructions to customers/ clients
- SA9. keep customers/ clients informed about progress
- SA10. avoid using jargon, slang or acronyms when communicating with a customer/client, unless it is required
- SA11. manner and tone, professional, supportive, respectful, sensitive to client
- SA12. speak clearly and precisely in a courteous manner and develop a professional relationship with the client
- SA13. understand the directives passed down by supervisors
- SA14. ability to listen and understand the tocal language in dealing with clients and maintain client confidentiality

#### **B. Professional Skills**

#### **Decision Making**

The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:

SB1. make decisions pertaining to the concerned area of work

#### **Plan and Organize**

The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to: plan and organize service feedback files/documents

- SB2. plan and organize service feedback files/documents
- SB3. plan and manage work routine based on salon procedure
- SB4. understand the client scheduling and bookings and maintain the work area, equipment and product stocks to meet the schedule
- SB5. maintain accurate records of clients, treatments and product stock levels
- SB6. accept feedback in a positive manner and develop on the shortcomings

#### **Customer Centricity**

- SB7. committed to service excellence, courteous, pleasant personality
- SB8. manage relationships with customers who may be stressed, frustrated, confused, or angry
- SB9. build customer relationships and use customer centric approach
- SB10. clean, sporting the professional uniform, neat combed hair, closed-in footwear, personal hygiene and cleanliness (shower/bath), oral hygiene (clean teeth, fresh breath)
- SB11. maintain a hygienic work area adhering to the salon and applicable legal health and safety standards
- SB12. sanitize the hands and clean all working surfaces, use disposable products and



#### BWS/N9001 Prepare and maintain work area





sterilized tools

- SB13. manage the storage/ disposal/ cautions of use of products, fire precautions, occurrences, hygiene practice, disposal of waste and environmental protection
- SB14. handle, use and store products, tools and equipment safely to meet with the manufacturer's instructions

#### **Problem Solving**

The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:

- SB15. think through the problem, evaluate the possible solution(s) and suggest an optimum/best possible solution(s)
- SB16. deal with clients lacking the technical background to solve the problem on their own
- SB17. identify immediate or temporary solutions to resolve delays

#### **Analytical Thinking**

The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:

- SB18. use the existing data to arrive at specific data points
- SB19. use the existing data points to generate required reports for business

#### **Critical Thinking**

- SB20. apply, analyze, and evaluate the information gathered from observation, experience, reasoning, or communication, as a guide to thought and action
- SB21. participate in self developmental training activities to enhance one's knowledge of salon performance standards and applicable health and safety legislative requirements



## $BWS/N9001 \quad \mbox{Prepare and maintain work area}$

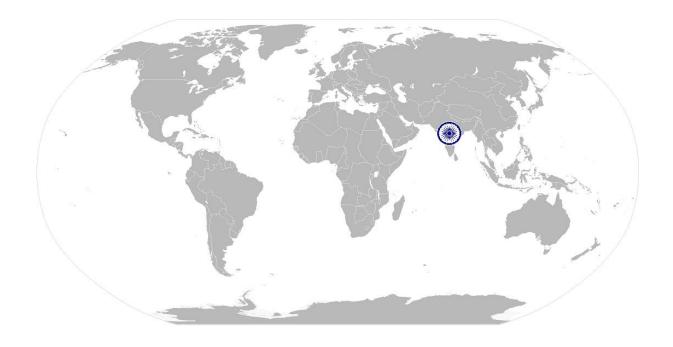




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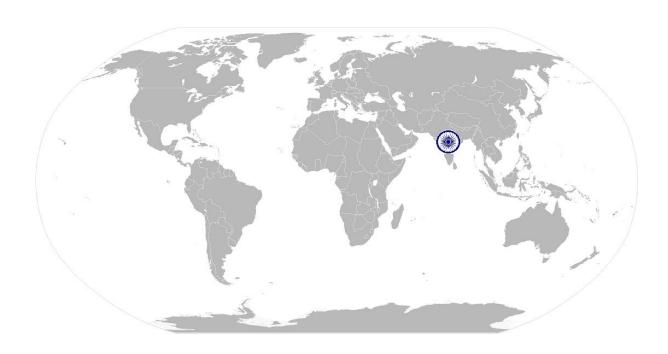








# National Occupational Standard



## **Overview**

This unit provides Performance Criteria, Knowledge & Understanding and Skills & Abilities required to provide skin care treatment.







## $BWS/N0101 \quad Provide \ basic \ skin \ care \ treatment$

Unit Code	BWS/N0101  BWS/N0101		
Unit Title(Task)	Provide basic skin care treatment		
Description Scope	This unit provides Performance Criteria, Knowledge & Understanding and Skills & Abilities required to provide facial skin care / face clean up treatment.  The scope of this role will include:		
	Providing basic skin care services		
Performance Criteria(F	PC) w.r.t. the Scope		
Element	Performance Criteria		
Provide basic skin care treatment	To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:  PC1. comply with health and safety standards and processes laid out bymanufacturer and organization and based on client needs  PC2. carry out basic facial care / face cleanup process using the tools andmaterials and as per process laid down by the organization  PC3. check the client's understanding and expectation prior tocommencement and clarify doubts, if any  PC4. clean the skin free it of all traces of make-up by using suitable deepcleansing techniques  PC5. use an exfoliation technique suitable for the client's skin type andskin condition  PC6. use a suitable skin warming technique relevant to the client's needs  PC7. carry out any necessary extraction, when required  PC8. apply mask treatments evenly and neatly, ensuring that the area tobetreated is covered  PC9. remove masks after the recommended time frame has elapsed  PC10. carry out cleaning to ensure skin is left clean, toned and suitablymoisturized PC11. provide specific after-process advice to the client		
Knowledge and Under			
A. Organizational Context (Knowledge of the organization and its processes)	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:  KA1. the health, safety and legal requirements, waste disposal, servicestandard and brand image related details of the salon  KA2. safe, effective and hygiene practices to be followed while providingfacial services		
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:  KB1. the structure of the skin  KB2. the function of the skin  KB3. characteristics of the skin and skin types of different ethnic client groups  KB4. the actions of the facial, neck and shoulder muscles  KB5. the bones of the head, neck and shoulder girdle  KB6. the position of the head, face, neck, chest and shoulder girdle bones  KB7. the position of the face, neck and shoulder muscles  KB8. the effect of the natural ageing process on the facial and bleach skin and muscle tone  Facial treatments		







BWS/N0101 Provide basic skin care treatment
The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:
KB9. methods to adapt facial and bleach techniques for clients
KB10. methods to recognize the skin types and skin conditions
KB11. effect of environmental and lifestyle factors on the skin
KB12.methods to treat the skin types and conditions listed in the range
KB13. suitable course of treatment for various skin types and conditions and recommended frequency
KB14.range and uses of products available for facial and bleach treatments
KB15. different types of specialist skin products and methods to apply
KB16.reasons for and benefits of: cleansing the skin, exfoliating the skin, toning the
skin, warming the skin, applying massage, applying masks and skin care products
KB17. different types and effects of skin warming devices
KB18. process of safe manual comedo extraction
KB19. different types of masks and their effects on the skin
KB20.links between mask treatment timing and skin condition
KB21.methods to identify erythema and its causes
KB22. possible contra-actions which may occur during the facial and bleach
treatment and how to deal with them
KB23.importance of a basic home care routine

#### Skills (S)

Α.	Core Skills/
	Generic Skills

#### **Writing Skills**

The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:

KB25.recommended time intervals for facial and bleach treatment.

KB24. products for home use that will benefit the client

- SA1. maintain accurate records of client, treatments, operating and closing checklists, product stock status
- SA2. reading and writing comprehension to understand, communicate and maintain processes, techniques, records, policies and procedures

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	BWS/N0101 Provide basic skin care treatment
	relationship with the client
	SA13. understand the directives passed down by supervisors SA14. ability to listen and understand the local language in dealing with clients and
	maintain client confidentiality
B. Professional Skills	Decision Making
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:
	SB1. make decisions pertaining to the concerned area of work
	Plan and Organize
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:
	SB2. plan and organize service feedback files/documents
	SB3. plan and manage work routine based on salon procedure
	SB4. understand the client scheduling and bookings and maintain the work area,
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	SB10. clean, sporting the professional uniform, neat combed hair, closed-in
	footwear, personal hygiene and cleanliness (shower/bath), oral hygiene (clean
	teeth, fresh breath)
	SB11. maintain a hygienic work area adhering to the salon and applicable legal
	health and safety standards
	SB12. sanitize the hands and clean all working surfaces, use disposable products and
	sterilized tools
	SB13. manage the storage/ disposal/ cautions of use of products, fire precautions,
	occurrences, hygiene practice, disposal of waste and environmental
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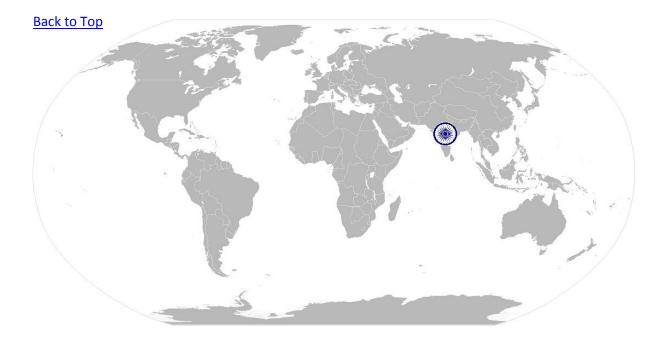






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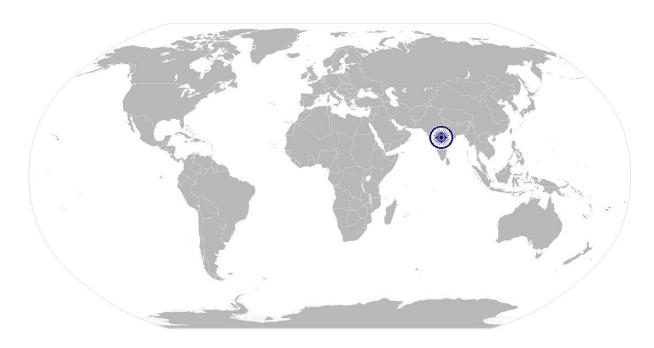








# National Occupational Standard



### **Overview**

This unit provides Performance Criteria, Knowledge & Understanding and Skills & Abilities required to carry out basic depilation services.







Unit Code	BWS/N0102
Unit Title(Task)	Carry out basic depilation services
Description	This unit provides Performance Criteria, Knowledge & Understanding and
	Skills & Abilities required to carry out waxing and threading services.
Scope	The scope of this role will include:  • Performing waxing services
	Performing threading services
Performance Criteria(P	C) w.r.t. the Scope
Element	Performance Criteria
Waxing services	To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:  PC1. comply with health and safety standards and processes laid out bymanufacturer and organization and based on client needs  PC2. carry out the process using the tools and materials(hot wax, cold wax,stripsetc ) and as per process laid down by the organization  PC3. check the client's understanding and expectation prior to commencement and clarify doubts, if any  PC4. prepare the client and provide suitable personal protective equipment  PC5. apply the correct pre-wax product for to waxing based onmanufacturers' instructions  PC6. conduct a test patch and skin sensitivity test ahead of the waxingtreatment  PC7. apply the product and remove correctly based on manufacturer'sinstructions  PC8. maintain the client's modesty and privacy at all times  PC9. follow work techniques that minimize discomfort to the client  PC10.stop the waxing treatment and providing relevant advice if contraactionsoccur  PC11.clean the treated area and use a suitable soothing product  PC12.check with the client on satisfaction with the finished result  PC13.provide specific after-careadvice to the client
Threading services	PC14. comply with health and safety standards and processes laid out bymanufacturer and organization and based on client needs PC15. carry out the process using the tools and materials (threads, scissorsetc) and as per process laid down by the organization PC16. check the client's understanding and expectation prior tocommencement and clarify doubts, if any PC17. adjust the client's position to meet the needs of the service without causing them discomfort PC18. ensure safe and quick hair removal methods are carried out tominimize discomfort to the client PC19. ensure the hair removal methods are carried out at a comfortable distance from the client whilst maintaining the correct tension of thethread PC20. provide clear instructions to the client on how and when to supporttheir skin throughout the threading service PC21. create a well balanced, proportioned and defined eyebrow shape tosuit the client's requirements, when required PC22. check the client's wellbeing throughout the service and giving thenecessary







	reassurance
	PC23. discontinue the service and providing advice and recommendations where
	contra-actions occur
	PC24. clean the treated area and use a suitable soothing product
	PC25. check with the client on satisfaction with the finished result
	PC26. provide specific after-process advice to the client
Knowledge and Unders	standing (K)
A. Organizational	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:
Context	KA1. the health, safety and legal requirements, waste disposal, service standard
(Knowledge of the	and brand image related details of the salon
organization and	KA2. safe, effective and hygiene practices to be followed while providingservices
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its processes)	
B. Technical	Anatomy and physiology
Knowledge	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:
	KB1. the structure of the skin (ie the layers of the epidermis, the dermis,
	thesubcutaneous layer, the hair follicle, the hair shaft, the sebaceous gland,
	arrector pili muscle, sweat gland, and sensory nerve endings) and differences
	in the structure of the skin for the different client groups
	KB2. the function of the skin (i.e. sensitivity, heat regulation, absorption, protection,
	excretion, secretion and vitamin D production)
	KB3. the structure of the hair and basic pulciples of hair growth (i.e.anagen,
	catagen, telogen) Equipment and products for waxing
	Equipment and products for waxing
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:
	KB4. the types of equipment and products used for waxing
	KB5. the function and purpose of pre-wax products
	KB6. the ingredients and composition of waxing products including warmwax,
	sugar paste, strip sugar and hot wax
	KB7. the types of product suitable for soothing skin irritation
	Waxing treatments
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:
	KB8. various techniques associated with and working temperatures for the different
	types of hot wax and warm wax
	KB9. suitability of specific products based on hair types
	KB10.method of application and removal of waxing products in relation to the
	direction of hair growth
	KB11.precautions which need to be taken during the waxing process
	KB12.conditions which restrict the treatment
	KB13.advantages, disadvantages and limitations of facial waxing treatment and
	suitable alternative facial hair removal treatments
	KB14. other methods of hair removal (eg sugaring, tweezing, shaving, depilatory
	creams, electrical depilatory, threading, abrasive mitts, depilation, intensive pulse light, laser) and the effect of these methodson the waxing process
	Aftercare advice for clients
	Altercare auvice for clients







	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:			
	KB15. activities to avoid after waxing treatments			
	KB16.recommended intervals between waxing treatments			
	KB17. possible contra-actions that may occur after waxing treatments			
	Threading tools, materials and equipment			
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:			
	KB18.the types of tools and materials used for threading e.g. scissors, disposable			
	eye brow brush etc.			
	KB19. the importance of using a thread designed for threading			
	KB20.the types of products suitable for pre and post threading services			
	KB21.the importance of having the correct equipment for threading e.g. acouch or			
	chair with suitable back, neck and leg support.			
	Treatment specific knowledge			
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:			
	KB22.different types of threading techniques			
	KB23. the advantages and disadvantages of threading			
	KB24. the shape and proportion of the eyebrows in relation to facial featuresand			
	existing eyebrow shape			
	KB25.method to carry out the threading techniques			
	KB26.importance of performing safe, quick and effective threadingtechniques			
	KB27. adapting the threading techniques to suit male client requirements e.g.			
	removing external hair on ears and nose			
	KB28. other methods of hair removal (eg tweezing, shaving, depilatorycreams,			
	electrical depilatory, abrasive mitts, light based hair reduction, waxing,			
	electrical depilation) and the effect of these methods on thethreading service			
	KB29.importance of aftercare requirements for threading services			
Skills (S)				
A. Core Skills/	Writing Skills			
Generic Skills	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:			
	SA1. maintain accurate records of client/guest, treatments, operating and closing			
	checklists, product stock status			
	SA2. reading and writing comprehension to understand, communicate and			
	maintain processes, techniques, records, policies and procedures			
	Reading Skills			
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	footwear, personal hygiene and cleanliness (shower/bath), oral hygiene (clean
	teeth, fresh breath)
	SB11. maintain a hygienic work area adhering to the salon and applicable legal
	health and safety standards
	SB12. sanitize the hands and clean all working surfaces, use disposable products and sterilized tools
	SB13. manage the storage/ disposal/ cautions of use of products, fire precautions,
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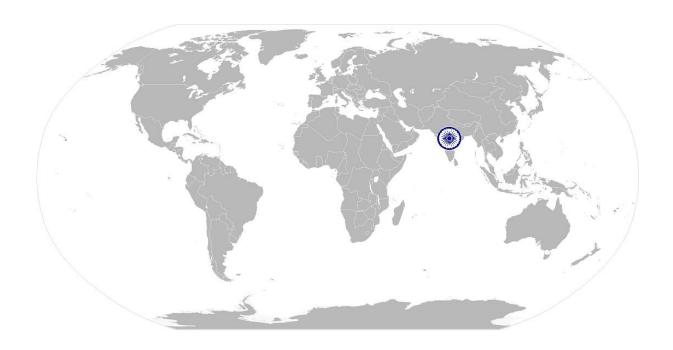
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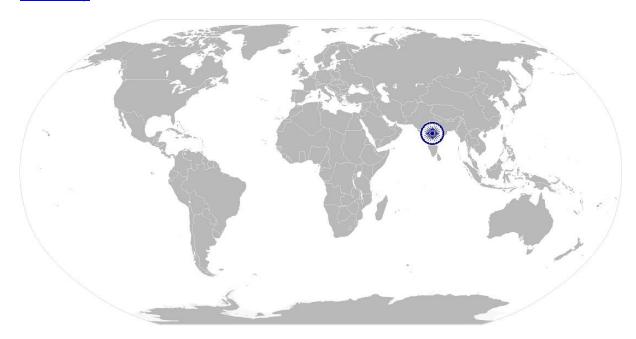




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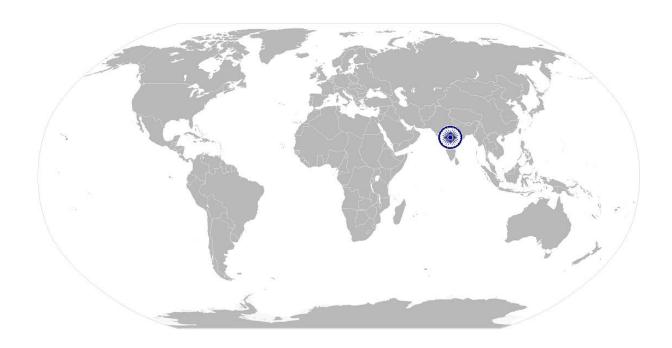








# National Occupational Standard



## **Overview**

This OS unit is about carrying out manicure and pedicure services to improve the appearance of the nails and skin, in accordance to the organization's standards of performance and sequences of services.







Unit Code	BWS/N0401		
Unit Title(Task)	Perform manicure and pedicure services		
Description	Clean and remove dead skin and callous from hands and feet and improve the appearance of nails		
Scope	This unit/task covers the following:  Preparing self and client  Carrying out manicure services  Carrying out manicure services  Post treatment procedures		
Performance Criteria(F	PC) w.r.t. the Scope		
Element	Performance Criteria		
Prepare self, client for treatment	PC1. adhere to the health and safety standards laid out by the manufacturer and organization PC2. sanitize the hands prior to procedure commencement PC3. prepare the client and provide suitable protective apparel PC4. clarify the client's understanding and expectation prior to commencement of procedure PC5. position self and client throughout procedure to ensure privacy, comfort and wellbeing PC6. adjust the client's position to meet the needs of the service without causing them discomfort PC7. perform and adapt the procedure using materials, equipment and techniques correctly and safely to meet the needs of the client		
Perform manicure services	PC8. remove any existing nail polish PC9. check the desired length and shape with the client PC10. file the nails ensuring the nail's free edge is left smooth and shaped to required length according to the client's needs PC11. remove dirt in the underside of the nails PC12. use suitable cuticle tools and products safely and effectively to remove excess cuticle, ensuring that the cuticle and nail plate are undamaged PC13. use specialized hand and nail treatments to improve the appearance of the client's skin and nails PC14. use smooth and even massage techniques and pressure to meet the client's needs PC15. leave the hands and lower arm free of any excess massage medium PC16. check that the nail plate in dehydrated and the underside is clean and free of debits PC17. apply sufficient base coat, polish coats and top coats for the desired finish PC18. check that the nail finish is left with smooth and even texture and colour, with the cuticle and nail wall free enamel		
Perform pedicure services	PC19. clean and dry the client's legs PC20. remove any existing nail polish PC21. check the desired length and shape with the client. PC22. file the nails ensuring the nail's free edge is left smooth and shaped to		







	required length according to the client's needs
	PC23. remove dirt in the underside of the nails
	PC24. use suitable cuticle tools and products safely and effectively to remove excess
	cuticle, ensuring that the cuticle and nail plate are undamaged
	PC25. remove any excessive hard skin using a foot scrapper
	PC26. use specialized leg and nail treatments to improve the appearance of the
	client's skin and nails
	PC27. use smooth and even massage techniques and pressure to meet the client's
	needs
	PC28. leave the foot and lower leg free of any excess massage medium
	PC29. check that the nail plate in dehydrated and the underside is clean and free of debits
	PC30. apply sufficient base coat, polish coats and top coats for the desired finish
	PC31. check that the nail finish is left with smooth and even texture and colour, with
	the cuticle and nail wall free enamel
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Post treatment	PC32. check the client's wellbeing throughout the service and giving the necessary
procedure	reassurance
	PC33. clean the treated area and use a suitable soothing product
	PC34. complete the therapy to the satisfaction of the guest in a commercially
	acceptable time
	PC35. record the therapy accurately and store information securely in line with the
	organization's policies
	PC36. provide specific after-procedure, have ecare advice and recommendations for
	product use and further treatments to the client
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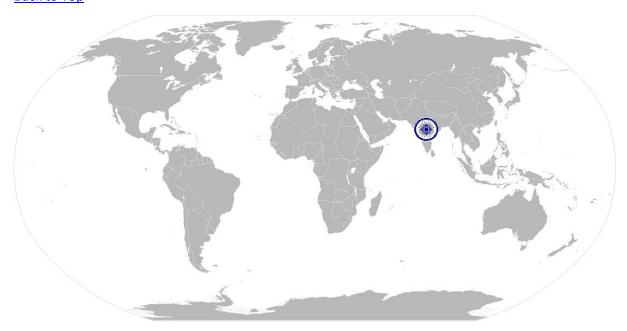




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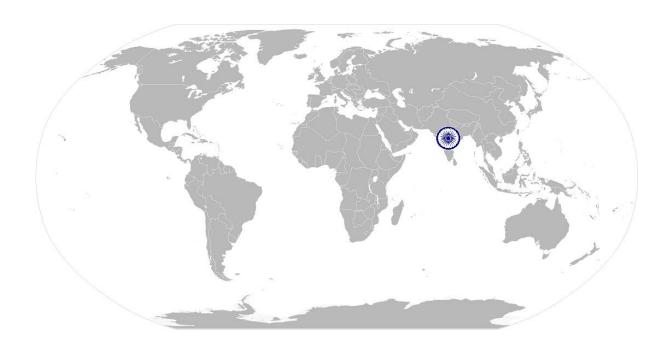






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# National Occupational Standard



## **Overview**

This unit provides Performance Criteria, Knowledge & Understanding and Skills & Abilities required for assisting the Beauty Therapist in providing various services.







Unit Code	BWS/N0103				
Unit Title(Task)	Assist the Beauty Therapist performing beauty services				
Description	This unit provides Performance Criteria, Knowledge & Understanding and Skills & Abilities required for assisting the hair stylist in providing variousservices.				
Scope	The scope of this role will include:  • Assisting the Beauty Therapist				
Performance Criteria(P	Performance Criteria(PC) w.r.t. the Scope				
Element	Performance Criteria				
Assist the Beauty Therapist performing beauty services	To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to: PC1. ensure the health and safety standards and processes laid out bymanufacturer, organization and clients are followed to perform the operation PC2. arrange tools and products that are safe and fit for the purpose basedon the guidelines PC3. assist the Beauty Therapists and makeup artists with the products and the services under guidance based on the procedure laid out by the employers PC4. assist to resolve any problems occurring during the process using therelevant corrective action PC5. assist cleaning up the post-treatment waste to main the health andsafety standard				
Knowledge and Unders					
A. Organizational Context (Knowledge of the organization and its processes)	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:  KA1. the health, safety and legal requirements, waste disposal, servicestandard and brand image related details of the salon  KA2. safe, effective and hygiene practices to be followed while providing skinservices				
B. Technical Knowledge	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand: KA3. understanding of various products and their selection and application based on skin types KA4. types of tools, materials and equipment used for skin treatments and make up the importance of using products economically				
Skills (S)					
A. Core Skills/ Generic Skills	Writing Skills  The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:  SA1. maintain accurate records of client, treatments, operating and closing checklists, product stock status  SA2. reading and writing comprehension to understand, communicate and maintain processes, techniques, records, policies and procedures				
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- SB17. identify immediate or temporary solutions to resolve delays

#### **Analytical Thinking**

The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:

- SB18. use the existing data to arrive at specific data points
- SB19. use the existing data points to generate required reports for business

#### **Critical Thinking**

- SB20. apply, analyze, and evaluate the information gathered from observation, experience, reasoning, or communication, as a guide to thought and action
- SB21. participate in self developmental training activities to enhance one's knowledge of salon performance standards and applicable health and safety legislative requirements



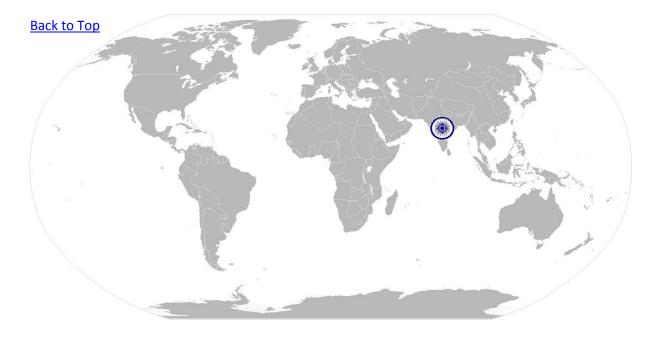






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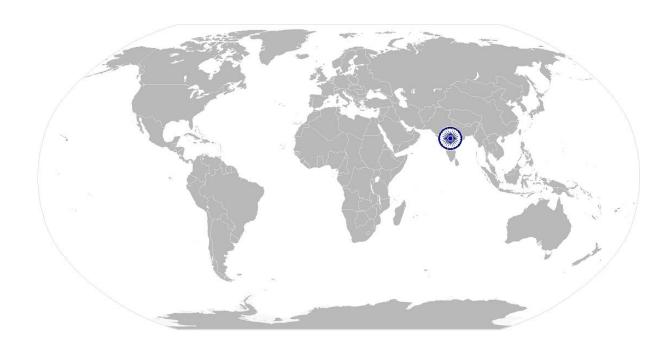






BWS/N9002 Maintain health and safety at the workplace

## National Occupational Standard



### **Overview**

This OS unit is about maintaining a safe and hygienic environment at the work area to reduce potential risks to self and others.







#### BWS/N9002 Maintain health and safety at the workplace

	BWS/N9002 Maintain health and safety at the workplace
Unit Code	BWS/N9002
Unit Title (Task)	Maintain health and safety of work area
Description	Maintain a safe and hygienic environment at the work area
Scope	This unit/task covers the following:  • Maintaining the health and safety of the work area
	Within a surety of the Work area
Performance Criteria(PC) w.r.t. the Scope	
Element	Performance Criteria
Maintain health and	To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:
safety of workarea	PC1. set up and position the equipment, chemicals, products and tools in the work area to meet legal, hygiene and safety requirements
	PC2. clean and sterilize all tools and equipment before use
	PC3. maintain one's posture and position to minimize fatigue and the risk of injury
	PC4. dispose waste materials in accordance to the industry accepted standards
	PC5. maintain first aid kit and keep oneself updated on the first aid procedures
	PC6. identify and document potential risks and hazards in the workplace PC7. accurately maintain accident reports
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	PC9. use tools, equipment, chemicals and products in accordance with the salon's
	guidelines and manufacturers' instructions
Knowledge and Understanding (K)	
A. Organizational	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:
Context	KA1. organization's policies and procedures to address risks and hazards
(Knowledge of the	KA2. health and safety requirements in the organization
organization and	
its processes)	
B. Technical	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:
Knowledge	KB1. contra-indications related to beauty treatments
	KB2. process and products to sterilize and disinfect equipment/ tools
	KB3. manufacturer's instructions related to equipment and product use and cleaning
	KB4. knowledge of applicable legislation relating to the workplace (for example
	health and safety, workplace regulations, use of work equipment, control of
	substances hazardous to health, handling/storage/ disposal/ cautions of use
	of products, fire precautions, occurrences, hygiene practice, disposal of waste, environmental protection
Skills (S)	environmental protection
A. Core Skills/	Writing Skills
Generic Skills	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:
	SA1. maintain accurate records of client, treatments, operating and closing
	checklists, product stock status
	SA2. reading and writing comprehension to understand, communicate and
	maintain processes, techniques, records, policies and procedures
	Reading Skills







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The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:

- SA3. read about new products and services with reference to the organization and also from external forums such as websites and blogs
- SA4. keep abreast with the latest knowledge by reading brochures, pamphlets, and product information sheets
- SA5. reading and writing comprehension to understand, communicate and maintain processes, techniques, records, policies and procedures

#### **Oral Communication (Listening and Speaking skills)**

The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:

- SA6. discuss task lists, schedules, and work-loads with co-workers
- SA7. question customers/ clients appropriately in order to understand the nature of the problem and make a diagnosis
- SA8. give clear instructions to customers/ clients
- SA9. keep customers/ clients informed about progress
- SA10. avoid using jargon, slang or acronyms when communicating with a customer/client, unless it is required
- SA11. manner and tone, professional, supportive, respectful, sensitive to client
- SA12. speak clearly and precisely in a courteous manner and develop a professional relationship with the client
- SA13. understand the directives passed down by supervisors
- SA14. ability to listen and understand the local language in dealing with clients and maintain client confidentiality

#### **B. Professional Skills**

#### **Decision Making**

The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:

SB1. make decisions pertaining to the concerned area of work

#### **Plan and Organize**

The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:

- SB2. plan and organize service feedback files/documents
- SB3. plan and manage work routine based on salon procedure
- SB4. understand the client scheduling and bookings and maintain the work area, equipment and product stocks to meet the schedule
- SB5. maintain accurate records of clients, treatments and product stock levels
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#### **Customer Centricity**

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- SB9. build customer relationships and use customer centric approach
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- SB11. maintain a hygienic work area adhering to the salon and applicable legal health and safety standards
- SB12. sanitize the hands and clean all working surfaces, use disposable products and sterilized tools
- SB13. manage the storage/ disposal/ cautions of use of products, fire precautions, occurrences, hygiene practice, disposal of waste and environmental







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SB14. handle, use and store products, tools and equipment safely to meet with the manufacturer's instructions

#### **Problem Solving**

The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:

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#### **Analytical Thinking**

The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:

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The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:

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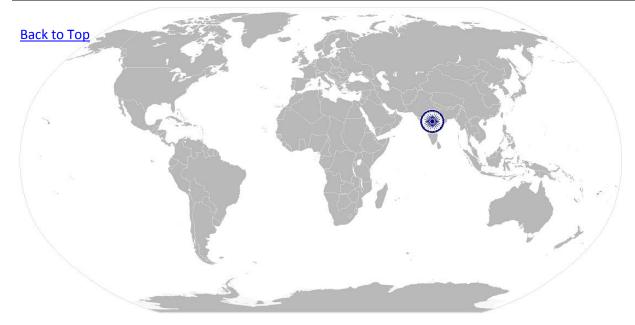




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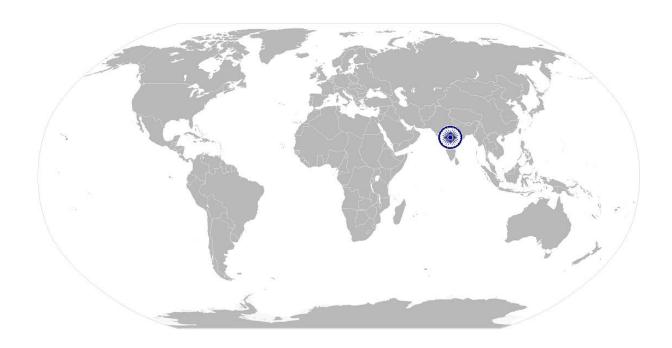
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# National Occupational Standard



## **Overview**

This OS unit is about personal grooming and behaviour to execute tasks as per the salon's standards and create a positive impression at the workplace.







Unit Code	BWS/N9003
Unit Title(Task)	Create a positive impression at the workplace
Description	This unit provides Performance Criteria, Knowledge & Understanding and Skills & Ability for individuals to meet the personal grooming and behaviorrequirements, execute tasks as per the organization's standards and communicate/record information in order to create a positive impression at the workplace.
Scope	<ul> <li>This unit/task covers the following:</li> <li>Maintaining good appearance and behavior</li> <li>Executing tasks as per organization's standards</li> <li>Communicating and recording information</li> </ul>
Performance Criteria(PC)	w.r.t. the Scope
Element	Performance Criteria
Appearance and	To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:
Behavior	PC1. maintain good health and personal hygiene PC2. comply with organisation's standards of grooming and personalbehavior PC3. meet the organisation's standards of courtesy, behavior and efficiency PC4. stay free from intoxicants while paduty PC5. wear and carry organisation's uniform and accessories correctly andsmartly
Task execution asper	To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:
organization's	PC6. take appropriate and approved actions in line with instructions and guidelines
standards	PC7. record details related to tasks, as per procedure PC8. participate in workplace activities as a part of the larger team PC9. report to supervisor immediately in case there are any work issues PC10. use appropriate language, tone and gestures while interacting with clients from different cultural and religious backgrounds, age, disabilities and gender
Communication and	To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:
Information record	PC11. communicate procedure related information to clients based on the sector's code of practices and organisation's procedures/ guidelines PC12. communicate role related information to stakeholders in a polite manner and resolve queries, if any PC13. assist and guide clients to services or products based on their needs PC14. report and record instances of aggressive/ unruly behavior and seekassistance PC15. use communication equipment (phone, email etc) as mandated by your organization PC16. carry out routine documentation legibly and accurately in the desiredformat
	PC17. file routine reports and feedback PC18. maintain confidentiality of information, as required, in the role
Knowledge and Understa	
A. Organizational Context (Knowledge	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand: KA1. importance of personal health and hygiene







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of the organization	KA2. salon's standards of grooming and personal behavior	
and its processes)	KA3. salon's standards related to courtesy, behavior and efficiency	
	KA4. ill-effects of intoxicants and potential actions at workplace	
	KA5. items of uniform & accessories and correct method of wearing/ carrying	
	them	
	KA6. reporting/ recording formats and protocol for documentation	
	KA7. kinds of work issues that may arise and reporting structure	
	KA8. code of practices and guidelines relating to communication with people	
	KA9. salon's requirements for recording and retaining information	
B. Technical	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:	
Knowledge	KB1. ability to speak, read and write in the local vernacular language and English	
	KB2. appropriate verbal and non-verbal cues while dealing with clientsfrom	
	different cultural, religious backgrounds, age, disabilities andgender	
	KB3. different formats on which information is to be recorded	
	KB4. importance to maintain security and confidentiality of information	
	KB5. kinds of communication equipment (email, phone etc) available and their	
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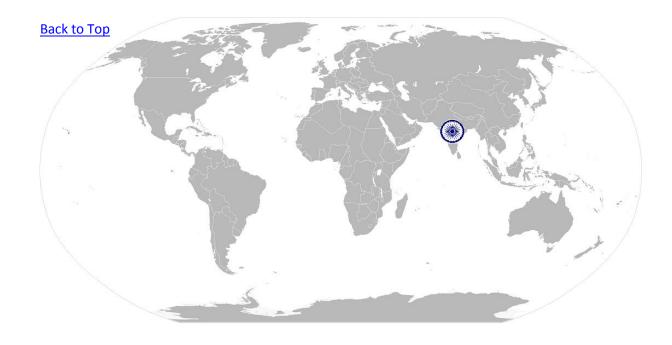






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#### **Assessment Criteria**

#### **CRITERIA FOR ASSESSMENT OF TRAINEES**

**Job Role** Assistant Beauty Therapist

**Qualification Pack** BWS/Q0101

**Sector Skill Council** Beauty & Wellness

#### **Guidelines for Assessment**

- 1. Criteria for assessment for each Qualification Pack will be created by the Sector Skill Council. Each Performance Criteria (PC) will be assigned marks proportional to its importance in NOS. SSC will also lay down proportion of marks for Theory and Skills Practical for each PC
- 2. The assessment for the theory part will be based on knowledge bank of questions created by the SSC
- 3. Individual assessment agencies will create unique question papers for theory part for each candidate at each examination/training center (as per assessment criteria below)
- 4. Individual assessment agencies will create unique evaulations for skill practical for every student at each examination/training center based on this criteria
- 5. To pass the Qualification Pack, every trainee should score a minimum of 50% in every NOS and overall 50% pass percentage in every QP
- 6. In case of successfully passing only certain number of NOS's, the trainee is eligible to take subsequent assessment on the balance NOS's to pass the Qualification Pack

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		Total Marks	Out Of	Theory	Skills Practical
1. BWS/N9001 (Prepare and maintain work area)	PC1. Ensure that environmental conditions are a for the client a treatment to be out in a hygiene safe environme	suitable and the e carried e and	15	3	12
	PC2. Select suitable equipment and products requiithe treatment	100	19	5	14
	PC3. Set up the equi and prepare th products for tre in adherence to salon procedur product/ equip	ee eatments o the res and	20	4	16





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		guidelines				
	PC4.	Place the products in the trolley for the treatment		12	2	10
	PC5.	Sterilize, disinfect and place the tools on the tray		14	4	10
	PC6.	Dispose waste materials in adherence to the salon's and industry requirements		10	2	8
	PC7.	Store records, materials and equipment securely in line with the salon's policies		10	2	8
				100	22	78
2. BWS/N0101 (Provide basic skin care treatment)	PC1.	Comply with health and safety standards and processes laid out by manufacturer and organization and based on client needs		9	3	6
	PC2.	Carry out basic facial care / face cleanup process using the tools and materials and as per process laid down by the organization		15	5	10
	PC3.	Check the client's understanding and expectation prior to commencement and clarify doubts, if any	100	5	1	4
	PC4.	Clean the skin free it of all traces of make-up by using suitable deep cleansing techniques		12	4	8
	PC5.	Use an exfoliation technique suitable for the client's skin type and skin condition		11	3	8





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	PC6. Use a suitable skin warming technique relevant to the client's needs	8	2	6
	PC7. Carry out any necessary extraction, when required	6	1	5
	PC8. Apply mask treatments evenly and neatly, ensuring that the area to be treated is covered	10	2	8
	PC9. Remove masks after the recommended time frame has elapsed	6	1	5
	PC10. Carry out cleaning to ensure skin is left clean, toned and suitably moisturized	9	3	6
	PC11. Provide specific after- process advice to the client	9	3	6
		100	28	72
3. BWS/N0102 (Carry out basic depilation services)	PC1. Comply with health and safety standards and processes laid out by manufacturer and organization and based on client needs	4	1	3
	PC2. Carry out the process using the tools and materials(hot wax, cold wax, strips etc )and as per process laid down by the organization  100	9	3	6
	PC3. Check the client's understanding and expectation prior to commencement and clarify doubts, if any	2	0.5	1.5
	PC4. Prepare the client and provide suitable personal protective	2	0.5	1.5





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PC5.	Apply the correct pre- wax products prior to waxing based on manufacturers' instructions		5	1	4
PC6.	Conduct a test patch and skin sensitivity test ahead of the waxing treatment		5	1	4
PC7.	Apply the product and remove correctly based on manufacturer's instructions		5	1	4
PC8.	Maintain the client's modesty and privacy at all times		2	0.5	1.5
PC9.	Follow work techniques that minimize discomfort to the client		2	0.5	1.5
PC10	treatment and providing relevant advice if contraactions occur		5	2	3
PC11	. Clean the treated area and use a suitable soothing product		4	1	3
PC12	. Check with the client on satisfaction with the finished result		2	0.5	1.5
PC13	. Provide specific after- process advice to the client		5	2	3
PC14	c. Comply with health and safety standards and processes laid out by manufacturer and organization and based on client needs		3	1	2
PC15	. Carry out the process using the tools and materials (threads, scissors etc) and as per process laid down by		5	1	4





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the organization				
PC16. Check the client's understanding and expectation prior to commencement and clarify doubts, if any		2	0.5	1.5
PC17. Adjust the client's position to meet the needs of the service without causing them discomfort		2	0.5	1.5
PC18. Ensuring safe and quick hair removal methods are carried out to minimize discomfort to the client		6	2	4
PC19. Ensuring the hair removal methods are carried out at a comfortable distance from the client whilst maintaining the correct tension of the thread		4	1	3
PC20. Providing clear instructions to the client on how and when to support their skin throughout the threading service		2	0.5	1.5
PC21. Creating a well balanced, proportioned and defined eyebrow shape to suit the client's requirements, when required		5	1	4
PC22. Checking the client's wellbeing throughout the service and giving the necessary reassurance		2	0.5	1.5
PC23. Discontinuing the service and providing advice and recommendations where contra-actions		6	2	4





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	occur				
	PC24. Clean the treated area and use a suitable soothing product		4	1	3
	PC25. Check with the client on satisfaction with the finished result		2	0.5	1.5
	PC26. Provide specific after- process advice to the client		5	2	3
			100	28	72
4. BWS/N0401 (Perform manicure and pedicure services)	PC1. Adhere to the health and safety standards laid out by the manufacturer and salon		3	0.5	2.5
	PC2. Sanitize the hands prior to procedure commencement		2	0.5	1.5
	PC3. Prepare the client and provide suitable protective apparel		2	0.5	1.5
	PC4. clarify the client's understanding and expectation prior to commencement of procedure		2	0.5	1.5
	PC5. Position self and client throughout procedure to ensure privacy, comfort and wellbeing	00	2	0.5	1.5
	PC6. adjust the client's position to meet the needs of the service without causing them discomfort		2	0.5	1.5
	PC7. Perform and adapt the procedure using materials, equipment and techniques correctly and safely to meet the needs of the client		3	0.5	2.5
	PC8. Remove any existing nail polish		2	0.5	1.5
	PC9. Check the desired length and shape with the client		3	0.5	2.5
	PC10. File the nails ensuring the nail's free edge is left smooth and shaped to required length		5	0.5	4.5





	Assess
	according to the client's
	needs
PC11.	Remove dirt in the
	underside of the nails
PC12.	Use suitable cuticle
	tools and products
	safely and effectively to
	remove excess cuticle,
	ensuring that the cuticle
	and nail plate are undamaged
DC13	Use specialized hand
FC13.	and nail treatments to
	improve the appearance
	of the client's skin and
	nails
PC14.	Use smooth and even
	massage techniques and
	pressure to meet the
	client's needs using
	appropriate products
	(Ex. Massage creams,
	lotions)
PC15.	Leave the hands and
	lower arms free of any
	excess massage medium
PC16.	Check that the nail plate
	is clean, dry and oil free
	and the underside is clean and free of debris
DC17	
PC17.	Apply one base coat, polish coats as desired
	and one top coat for the
	desired finish
PC18.	Check that the nail
	finish is left with
	smooth and even texture
	and colour, with the
	cuticle and nail wall free
	polish
PC19.	clean and dry the
	client's legs
PC20.	remove any existing nail
	polish
PC21.	check the desired length
	and shape with the
D033	client
PC22.	file the nails ensuring the nail's free edge is
	left smooth and shaped
	to required length
	according to the client's
	needs
PC23	remove dirt in the
	underside of the nails
PC24.	use suitable cuticle tools
	and products safely and
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effectively to remove				
excess cuticle, ensuring				
that the cuticle and nail				
plate are undamaged				
PC25. remove any excessive				
hard skin using a foot		2	0.5	1.5
scrapper				
PC26. use specialized leg and				
nail treatments to				
improve the appearance		3	0.5	2.5
of the client's skin and				
nails				
PC27. use smooth and even				
massage techniques and		4	2	2
pressure to meet the		4	2	2
client's needs				
PC28. leave the foot and lower				
leg free of any excess		2	0.5	1.5
massage medium				
PC29. check that the nail plate				
in dehydrated and the		_	0 =	4 -
underside is clean and		2	0.5	1.5
free of debits				
PC30. apply sufficient base				
coat, polish coats and		2	0.5	2.5
top coats for the desired		3	0.5	2.5
finish				
PC31. check that the nail finish				
is left with smooth and				
even texture and colour,		3	0.5	2.5
with the cuticle and nail				
wall free enamel				
PC32. Check the client's				
wellbeing throughout				
the service and giving		3	0.5	2.5
the necessary				
reassurance				
PC33. clean the treated area				
and use a suitable		2	0.5	1.5
soothing product				-
PC34. Complete the therapy to				
the satisfaction of the		_	<u> </u>	
client in a commercially		2	0.5	1.5
acceptable time				
PC35. Record the therapy				
accurately and store				
information securely in		2	0.5	1.5
line with the salon's		_	0.0	5
policies				
PC36. Provide specific after-				
procedure, homecare				
advice and				
recommendations for		3	1	2
product use and further				
treatments to the client				
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5. BWS/N0103 (Assist the Beauty Therapist performing beauty services)	PC1. Ensure the health and safety standards and processes laid out by manufacturer, organization and clients are followed to perform the operation		19	4	15
	PC2. Arrange tools and products that are safe and fit for the purpose based on the guidelines		25	5	20
	PC3. Assist the Beauty Therapists and makeup artists with the products and the services under guidance based on the procedure laid out by the employers	100	30	5	25
	PC4. Assist to resolve any problems occurring during the process using the relevant corrective action		14	4	10
	PC5. Assist cleaning up the post-treatment waste to main the health and safety standard		12	2	10
			100	20	80
6. BWS/N9002 (Maintain health and safety of work area)	PC1. Set up and position the equipment, chemicals, products and tools in the work area to meet legal, hygiene and safety requirements	100	13	3	10
	PC2. Clean and sterilize all tools and equipment before use		13	3	10
	PC3. Maintain one's posture and position to minimize fatigue and the risk of injury		9	2	7
	PC4. Dispose waste materials in accordance to the industry accepted standards		12	2	10
	PC5. Maintain first aid kit and keep oneself updated on the first aid procedures		10	3	7





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	PC6.	Identify and document				
		potential risks and hazards in the		10	3	7
		workplace				
	PC7.	-			_	_
		accident reports		10	3	7
	PC8.	Report health and				
		safety risks/ hazards to		10	3	7
		concerned personnel				
	PC9.	Use tools, equipment,				
		chemicals and products				
		in accordance with the		12	2	10
		salon's guidelines and		13	3	10
		manufacturers'				
		instructions				
				100	25	75
7. BWS/N9003	PC1.	_				
(Create a positive		and personal hygiene		8	2	6
impression at				O		O
work area)						
	PC2.	Comply with				
		organisation's		9	3	6
		standards of grooming		9	3	O
		and personal behavior				
	PC3.	Meet the organisation's				
		standards of courtesy,		9	3	6
		behavior and efficiency				
	PC4.	Stay free from				
		intoxicants while on		2	1	1
		duty				
	PC5.	Wear and carry				
		organisation's uniform		6	1	5
		and accessories		Ü	_	3
		correctly and smartly				
	PC6.	Take appropriate and	100			
		approved actions in line		6	2	4
		with instructions and		-		
	D.C.	guidelines				
	PC7.	Record details related		_	_	2
		to tasks, as per		5	2	3
	DCO	procedure				
	PC8.	Participate in workplace		_	4	4
		activities as a part of		5	1	4
	PC9.	the larger team  Report to supervisor				
	PC9.					
		immediately in case there are any work		3	1	2
		issues				
	DC10	. Use appropriate				
	LCIO.	language, tone and				
		gestures while		7	2	5
		interacting with clients		′		3
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	and religious				
	backgrounds, age,				
	disabilities and gender	<u> </u>			
PC1	1. Communicate				
	procedure related				
	information to clients				
	based on the sector's		7	2	5
	code of practices and				
	organisation's				
	procedures/ guidelines				
PC1	2. Communicate role				
	related information to				
	stakeholders in a polite		7	2	5
	manner and resolve				
	queries, if any				
PC1	3. Assist and guide clients				
	to services or products		4	1	3
	based on their needs				
PC1	4. Report and record				
	instances of aggressive/		4	1	2
	unruly behavior and		4	1	3
	seek assistance				
PC1	5. Use communication				
	equipment (phone,		4	1	2
	email etc) as mandated		4	1	3
	by your organization				
PC1	6. Carry out routine				_
	documentation legibly		6	2	4
	and accurately in the		6	2	4
	desired format				
PC1	7. File routine reports and	]	4	1	3
	feedback		4	1	5
PC1	8. Maintain confidentiality	]			
	of information, as		4	1	3
	required, in the role				
			100	29	71