



National Certificate: Beauty and Nail Technology

LONG DISTANCE LEARNING

SAQA I.D: 80646

NQF Level: 4

Credits: 156

PURPOSE AND RATIONALE:

The purpose of the Qualification is to instill and maintain service excellence within the industry of Beauty and Cosmetology. It is intended to empower learners to acquire knowledge, skills, attitudes and values required to operate profession in the Beauty and Cosmetology industry and to respond to the changes of the Beauty and Cosmetology environment and the changing world of work. This Qualification is for any individual who is, or wishes to be, involved in the Beauty and Cosmetology Industry. It also serves as an basic Qualification into Beauty Technology operations. This Qualification will be registered at NQF Level 3. The Qualification provides a framework for learners to develop competences that will enable them to become competent in the Beauty and Cosmetology field. Learners working towards this Qualification will find that the acquisition of competence in the Unit Standards, which make up the Qualification, will add value to the job performance. This Qualification is intended to enhance the provision of entry-level service within the Beauty and Cosmetology Industry. The learners will be able to integrate supervisory knowledge and skills with that specific to the Beauty and Cosmetology Industry. It also enables the learner to use competencies, which will grow the business.

QUALIFICATION OUTCOMES:

On achieving this qualification, the learner will be able to:

1. Set up a salon.
2. Coordinate and perform a salon service.
3. Perform beauty services.

- National Certificate: Beauty Services (Beautician) (Level 4):

The National Certificate in Beauty Services (Beautician) (Level 4) is awarded to people who have demonstrated the skills and knowledge required to perform a range of beauty services at a professional level within the commercial environment. The qualification is comprised of the following unit standards that compare favourably with the South African qualification.

The qualification covers the following unit standards:

- Depilatory wax service.
- Chemistry in the application of beauty services.
- Electrical currents and physics principles used for beauty services.
- Nutrition principles for beauty services.
- Manicure and/or pedicure service.
- Cosmetic services.
- Manual facial therapy services.
- Sell goods and services as an independent operator in beauty services.
- Anatomy of the face, head, neck, and décolleté for beauty services.
- Skin analysis.
- Electrical facial beauty services.
- Small business practice for the beauty services industry.

Electives:

- Role and responses of human cells and tissues.
- Human cells and tissues for beauty services.
- Role and responses of the human integument system.

- Human integumentary system for beauty services.

National Certificate in Beauty Services (Nail Technology) (Level 4) [Ref: 1047], 56 credits is awarded to people who have demonstrated the skills and knowledge required to perform a range of beauty services at a professional level within the commercial environment. Holders of this qualification are able to consult with a client, establish the needs of the client on the basis of consultation, sell beauty goods and services to meet client needs, conduct the prescribed service in a professional manner, and maintain communication with the client. In particular, holders of this qualification are able to perform, as an independent beauty services operator:

The following unit standards are covered:

- Manage first aid in emergency situations.
- Provide first aid.
- Provide resuscitation Level 2.
- Demonstrate knowledge of workplace health and safety requirements.
- Human cells and tissues for beauty services, Level 5.
- Human integumentary system for beauty services, Level 5.
- Manicure and/or pedicure service.
- Nail augmentation services.
- Reception services for the beauty industry.
- Sell goods and services as an independent operator in beauty services.

MODULE 1		TOTAL CREDITS:30	
US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
114592 (C)	Produce business plans for a new venture	4	8
262627 (C)	Explain employment in a specific occupation	4	6
377502 (C)	Apply occupational health and safety standards in a salon	4	4

	Environment		
262519 (C)	Supervise the functions of a hairdressing salon	4	8
252210 (C)	Handle a range of customer complaints	4	4

MODULE 2		TOTAL CREDITS:29	
US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
252210 (C)	Handle a range of customer complaints	4	4
377500 (C)	Demonstrate and explain the importance of department in the workplace	3	2
119472 (F)	Accommodate audience and context needs in oral/signed Communication	3	5
262625 (C)	Provide reception and administrative services	3	12
377542 (F)	Perform temporary hair removal by means of waxing and bleaching	4	6

MODULE 3		TOTAL CREDITS:21	
US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
262626 (C)	Market retail products and services in the salon Environment	4	6
262625 (F)	Provide reception and administrative services	4	5
119457 (F)	Interpret and use information from text	4	5
119462 (F)	Engage in sustained oral/signed communication and evaluate spoken/signed texts	4	5
377486 (E)	Perform make-up services for all occasions	4	10

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MODULE 4		TOTAL CREDITS:21	
US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
119471 (F)	Use language and communication in occupational learning Programmes	4	5
119469 (F)	Read/view, analyse and respond to a variety of texts	4	5
119459 (F)	Write/present/sign for a wide range of contexts	4	5
9015 (F)	Apply knowledge of statistics and probability to critically interrogate and effectively communicate findings on life related problems	4	6

MODULE 5		TOTAL CREDITS:22	
US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
9016 (F)	Represent analyse and calculate shape and motion in 2- and 3- dimensional space in different contexts	4	4
7468 (F)	Use mathematics to investigate and monitor the financial aspects of personal, business, national and international issues	4	6
377542 (E)	Perform temporary hair removal by means of waxing and bleaching	4	6
7468 (F)	Use mathematics to investigate and monitor the financial aspects of personal, business, national and international issues	4	6

MODULE 6		TOTAL CREDITS:20	
US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
377480 (E)	Perform eye lash tint and eyebrow tinting and shaping	4	2
377505 (E)	Perform a manicure and pedicure service	4	8
377480 (E)	Perform a specialised manicure and pedicure using various techniques	4	2
377488 (E)	Perform a facial and back cleanse service	4	8