

SHB30121 Certificate III in Beauty Services

Palmerston Campus

DESCRIPTION

This qualification reflects the role of individuals employed as beauticians to provide a range of beauty services including nail, waxing, lash and brow, and basic make-up services.

These individuals possess a range of well-developed technical and customer service skills where discretion and judgement are required and are responsible for their own outputs. This includes client consultation on beauty products and services.

Work is typically conducted in beauty, waxing, brow, and nail salons.

The skills in this qualification must be applied in accordance with Commonwealth and State or Territory legislation, Australian standards, and industry codes of practice.

No occupational licensing, certification or specific legislative requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.

This course is suitable for trainees who have a Training Agreement (Traineeship) with an employer.

ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To ensure you have the right skills and support to succeed in your course, a Language, Literacy, Numeracy and Digital Literacy (LLND) evaluation helps identify any areas where you may need additional support to help you achieve your goals.

To gain entry into SHB30121 Certificate III in Beauty Services, it is preferred that the candidate has completed:

- Year 11 or equivalent education, completion of a Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) assessment and an interview.
- successful completion of a pre-enrolment Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) assessment and interview is essential for success in this program.

Students undertaking this qualification as a Trainee must have a training contract with their employer and Apprenticeships Northern Territory.

DELIVERY DETAILS

Location(s)	Duration*	Study mode
Palmerston	Full-time 6 months Students attend three (3) day per week	Mixed mode study incorporating face-to-face and on-line delivery.
Palmerston (Trainees)	Full-time 1 year Part-time 2 years Students attend one (1) day per week over two (2) years.	Face-to-face and online delivery. practical demonstrations are performed in a simulated workplace environment.

* Duration will vary depending on how long a student takes to reach the required competency level.

Students will have access to learning resources on LearnLine, CDU 24/7 online learning system.

FEES

Fee Type	2025 Course Fees
Fee Free TAFE*	Free
Full Fee	\$10,243.44

*This course is part of the Fee Free TAFE initiative. Fee Free TAFE and vocational education and training is a joint initiative of the Northern Territory Government and Australian Governments providing tuition-free training places to students wanting to train, retain or upskill.

Fee-free places are available for eligible domestic students who are NT residents; limited places are available, so secure your place now.

Fees shown are indicative and subject to change annually. Actual course fees may vary depending on the units chosen. International non-student visa-holders; study eligibility needs to be verified before enrolment. Fees may vary depending on the visa type. The course fee rates will vary for commercial contract arrangements.

For further clarification and information on fees, payment options, instalment plans, and refunds, contact CDU on 1800 061 963 or refer to [TAFE Fees and Payments](#).

ASSESSMENT

Assessments will vary with each unit and will be completed through our online learning platform, Learnline. You will be provided with an assessment guide for each unit.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

RPL is a process that determines whether the skills, knowledge and experience you have gained through your previous study, work or life experience can count towards a vocational training qualification at CDU. For more information, refer to [VET RPL](#).

RESOURCES

Students are required to purchase Skin Deep Learning resources from the CDU Beauty Salon for the units mentioned below in program content – the cost of each manual is approximately \$28. These will be available to purchase during your orientation session on course commencement.

Computer and internet access is required to source information and complete assessments. It is recommended students bring a laptop with them to class so they can access the online resources.

Uniforms

Students are required to purchase a CDU Unisex Tee from the CDU Bookshop at the Casuarina Campus in either white or light blue colour \$24.95. <https://bookshop.cdu.edu.au/collections/cdu-merchandise/products/cdut-shirtmens> This must be worn with either black trousers or a knee length skirt with closed shoes.

Beauty Kits

Students are required to purchase a lash lift kit and an eyelash extension kit. The lash lift kit can be purchased from Elleebana and costs approximately \$206.55 - \$251.55. The eyelash extension kit can be purchased from Graft a Lash and costs approximately \$215.00. It is recommended that you also purchase a make-up brush set. Information on where to purchase these kits will be provided on enrolment.

STUDY AND CAREER PATHWAYS

Further training pathways from this qualification include but are not limited to SHB50121 Diploma in Beauty Therapy.

Possible occupations relevant to this qualification include:

- Beautician
- Skin Care Retail Assistant
- Beauty Consultant

QUALIFICATION CONTENT

To achieve SHB30121 Certificate III in Beauty Services, a total of eighteen (18) units of competency must be completed, comprising fourteen (14) core and four (4) elective units as detailed in the packaging rules and listed below. The electives offered may vary between campuses.

CORE UNITS

SHBBBOS007	Apply cosmetic tanning products
SHBBCCS005	Advise on beauty products and services
SHBBFAS004	Provide lash and brow services
SHBBHRS010	Provide waxing services
SHBBMUP009	Design and apply make-up
SHBBNLS007*	Provide manicure and pedicure services
SHBBNLS011	Use electric file equipment for nail services
SHBBRES003	Research and apply beauty industry information
SHBXCCS007	Conduct salon financial transaction
SHBXCCS008	Provide salon services to clients
SHBXIND003	Comply with organisational requirements within a personal services environment
SHBXWHS003	Apply safe hygiene, health and work practices
SIRXOSM002	Maintain ethical and professional standards when using social media and online platforms
SIRXSLS001	Sell to the retail customer

ELECTIVE UNITS

Group A Elective	
SHBBINF002	Maintain infection control standards
General Electives	
SHBBHRS011*	Provide female intimate waxing services
SHBBMUP008	Apply eyelash extensions
SHBXCCS009	Great and prepare clients for salon services

** SHBBNLS011 Use electric file equipment for nail services is the pre-requisite unit for SHBBNLS007* Provide manicure and pedicure services.*

** SHBBHRS010 Provide waxing services is the pre-requisite unit for SHBBHRS011* Provide female intimate waxing services.*

WITHDRAWING FROM A QUALIFICATION

You may withdraw from this qualification and receive, where relevant, a Statement of Attainment for all units of competency you have successfully completed.

SUPPORT SERVICES

The University supplies support for students in many areas, including Accommodation, Careers and Employability, Counselling, Disability Services, Student Advocacy, Indigenous Tutorial Support Services, International Student Support Services, Library Services, and VET Learner Support Services. More information is available at [Student Support](#).

CONTACT DETAILS

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For further information regarding student life at CDU, please refer to <https://www.cdu.edu.au/study/student-life>.

** Programs that have a CRICOS code included are for International Student Visa holders. Programs with no CRICOS code may be available to Domestic students and International students not on a student visa.*