

# SHB30121 Certificate III in Beauty Services

## Palmerston

### 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

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, candidates require:

- A completed Year 11 or equivalent education, Language, Literacy, Numeracy and Digital Literacy assessment and interview.
- Successful completion of a pre-enrolment Language, Literacy, Numeracy and Digital Literacy (LLND) 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)	Palmerston	
Duration*	Mainstream: 6 months full time	Apprentice: 2 years
Study mode ^^	Face-to-face, Practical demonstrations are performed in a simulated workplace environment.	
Dates ^	Semester 1: 28/01/2026 to 19/06/2026 Semester 2: 20/07/2026 to 26/11/2026	

<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Mainstream:</b> Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 8.30 am to 4 pm	<b>Apprentice:</b> 1 day per week over 2 years - 8.30 am to 4 pm <i>Apprentices/Trainees will receive an individualised call-up notification letter</i>
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\* Duration may vary depending on how long a student takes to reach the required competency level.

^ Course timetable will be provided on application for the course.

^^ Information relating to study modes can be found in the 2026 TAFE Student Guide

## FEES

Fee Type	2026 Course Fees
Fee Free TAFE*	Free
Full Fee	\$10,347.54

\*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.

Fees shown are indicative and subject to change annually. Actual course fees may vary depending on the units chosen. For 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, fee exemptions, payment options, instalment plans, and refunds, contact CDU on 1800 061 963 or refer to [TAFE Fees and Payments](#)

## ASSESSMENT

Skills and knowledge assessments are an essential step in progressing through your course. You may be assessed in a number of ways including written assessment, questioning, portfolios, work samples, direct observation, practical assessments and third-party feedback.

Throughout your course you will receive information about assessments including how, when and where assessments will be conducted.

## RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

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

## CREDIT TRANSFER (CT)

Charles Darwin University as a Registered Training Organisation recognises the Australian Qualifications Framework qualifications and Statement of Attainments issued by any other Australian Registered Training Organisation (RTO).

Students are encouraged to submit any requests for credit from previous studies at the time of enrolment, to ensure they are not enrolling in units they may not need to undertake.

## RESOURCES

Students will have 24/7 access to assessments and learning resources on Learnline, CDU's online learning platform. Before you can start using Learnline, you'll need to make sure that your computer has the correct setup. For more details: [Learnline | Charles Darwin University](#)

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.

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. Total cost: 461.20. These will be available to purchase during your orientation session on course commencement.

## Uniforms

Students are required to purchase a CDU t-shirt - YOU MAKE CDU WOMENS POLO from the CDU Bookshop at the Casuarina campus or order online from [bookshop.cdu.edu.au](https://bookshop.cdu.edu.au/products/youmakecdupolowomens). Cost: \$35.

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 \$202.56.
- 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 (*Pre-requisite: <i>SHBBNLS011 Use electric file equipment for nail services</i> )
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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

<b>Group A Elective</b>	
SHBBINF002	Maintain infection control standards
<b>General Electives</b>	
SHBBHRS011*	Provide female intimate waxing services (*Pre-requisite: <i>SHBBHRS010 Provide waxing service</i> )
SHBBMUP008	Apply eyelash extensions
SHBXCCS009	Great and prepare clients for salon 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 provides support for students in many areas, including Accommodation, Careers and Employability, Counselling, Disability Services, Financial Support 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 - Life, Health and Wellbeing](#)

## 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>.