

# SHB40115 CERTIFICATE IV IN BEAUTY THERAPY



*"The school environment is very clean.*

*The teacher is very helpful.*

*When doing practical work I have received one on one attention and have been instructed in a positive and corrective way to ensure I am learning the right way and not producing "bad" habits.*

*I have already had the opportunity to have work experience and get paid for it!*

*Best school I have heard of in the beauty industry, I have recommended it to friends and family and cannot speak highly enough about the skills I am learning and the way that I am taught!"*

**Megan**  
ABTA Graduate

## Description

The **Certificate IV in Beauty Therapy** is designed for students who wish to work as a beauty therapist or who wish to manage their own salon. Graduates of this program will have the knowledge and expertise to critically analyse a situation, at both the managerial and client service level, and to make the high level decision required to improve the beauty therapy work place.

The Course teaches you broad range of beauty therapy treatments and services including body massage, facial treatments, waxing, lash & brow treatments, makeup and nail services and much more. Our trainers will share their extensive knowledge and skills with the students in class, providing close monitoring and assistance in ABTA Student Clinic when students are practicing their skills on real cases and real clients. ABTA provides a passion-driven learning environment, to equip students to be job-ready when they graduate.

## Course Content

### Beauty services include:

- Facial treatments
- Facial electrotherapy treatments
- Manicure and pedicure
- Waxing
- Lash & brow services
- Make-up
- Relaxation body massage
- Indian Head Massage
- Ear piercing
- Spray tanning
- Lash extension
- Nail art

### Industry knowledge and fundamental training include:

- Skin Biology
- Nail science
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Cosmetic chemistry
- Business operational skills

## Duration:

### Full time:

3 days/week, over 8 months (1 term break in mid year), include ABTA Student Clinic practice. Plus external work experience.

### Part time:

2 nights/week, over 12 months (1 term break), plus ABTA Student Clinic practice and external work experience.

## Supplies, beauty kit & Learning Materials

The beauty kit is \$350, includes a beauty uniform, and notes, workbooks. Products are supplied during training.

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## Units Of Competency

### SHB40115 Certificate IV in Beauty Therapy

| Code       | Unit Name  |
|------------|--|
| SHBBBOS002 | Provide body massages  |
| SHBBBOS003 | Provide body treatments  |
| SHBBFAS001 | Provide lash and brow services   |
| SHBBFAS002 | Provide facial treatments and skin care recommendations                        |
| SHBBHRS001 | Provide waxing services  |
| SHBBMUP002 | Design and apply make-up   |
| SHBBNLS001 | Provide manicure and pedicure services   |
| SHBBRES001 | Research and apply beauty industry information                                 |
| SHBXCCS001 | Conduct salon financial transactions   |
| SHBXCCS002 | Provide salon services to clients  |
| SHBXIND001 | Comply with organisational requirements within a personal services environment |
| SHBXWHS001 | Apply safe hygiene, health and work practices                                  |
| SHBBBOS001 | Apply cosmetic tanning products  |
| SHBBFAS003 | Provide specialised facial treatments  |
| SHBBMUP001 | Apply eyelash extensions   |
| SHBBNLS004 | Apply nail art   |
| SHBBSPA004 | Provide Indian head massages for relaxation                                    |
| SHBBCCS001 | Advise on beauty products and services   |
| SHBBSKS001 | Pierce earlobes  |

## Assessment

Assessment is competency based, which means you are required to demonstrate competency by successful completing of written knowledge exercises, group work, oral activities, practical skill demonstration and observations. You will also build up a portfolio record of completed beauty services during the training.

## Qualification awarded

- SHB40115 Certificate IV in Beauty Therapy

## Entry requirement

You will need to be at least 16 years old, and meet the entry requirements outlined on ABTA's website.

## Pathway to International Qualifications

Student enrolled in this course may upgrade to the highest level of qualifications in Beauty Therapy – the International Diplomas – the global passport to work anywhere in the world. Please refer to [International Diplomas Course](#) for more details.

