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# Feeling good is always in demand.

Australian Beauty Therapy Academy (ABTA) the only Registered Training Organisation in Canberra that offers both nationally accredited and internationally recognised training for the fastest growing makeup and beauty industries. The academy was originally founded in 1992.

Our trainers are amongst the best in Australia and our qualifications are world class - ITEC (UK) and CIDESCO (Switzerland) so receive the highest quality training in Australia. Our courses are fast paced ensuring that we evolve with the latest trends and advancements in both technique and technology ensuring you have a strong foundation on industry standards. You will gain the insight and practical expertise that is required to become a success in the beauty and wellness industries and acquire the confidence you need to follow your ambitions and make your entrepreneurial dreams a reality. Our goal is to

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get you job ready fast, so that you can start working in the growing beauty industry.

## Meet our educators.

We employ passionate trainers who are industry leaders, bringing their depth of knowledge to the classroom. Our educators will show you the latest techniques, the newest products and exactly what is trending now. Under their industry-led instruction and professional mentoring we help our students become high-calibre graduates, who are job ready and highly employable. Many of our graduates are employed locally, while others find national or international roles, or others opening their own successful small businesses.

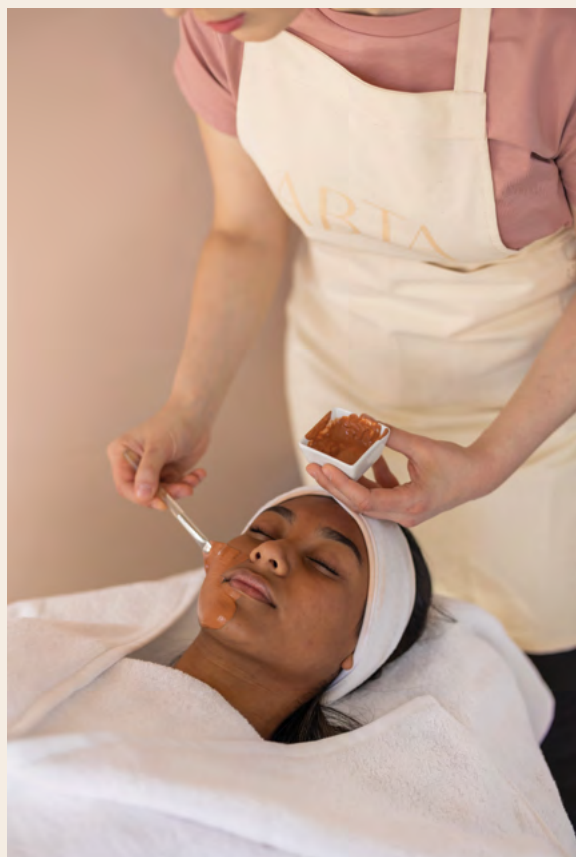
ABTA educators have been delivering the highest standard education in beauty therapy for over 15 years. We have specialist trainers for beauty therapy, nail therapy, spa therapy and makeup artistry to ensure you learn from the best.

# Study that works for you.

We have designed diploma courses, certificate courses and short courses covering all areas of the beauty and makeup industry, to suit your individual needs and complying with the National and International syllabus to ensure your training quality is guaranteed.

However, we believe the best way to learn is on the job. You'll complete work experience throughout your course. This experience won't just get you job-ready, but it will ensure you're armed with the practical skills you'll need in the workplace.

Each subject is assessed by a written exam and/or practical exam some subjects require completion of case studies and/or assignments. Our student spa simulates a beauty salon environment and provides beauty services to members of the public. In this environment, you are able to apply the full range of competencies against learning outcomes in a supervised environment.



## Why ABTA?

- ABTA is the first and the only beauty institute in Canberra offering International qualifications (CIDESCO and ITEC).
- Located within easy walking distance of a major shopping centre and public transport and has free parking available to students.
- All courses are delivered by our highly trained industry leading trainers.
- We offer a student service and job finding service program to assist graduates to find their employment after completing their studies.
- Students are job ready armed with practical work experience during their studies.
- We offer mutual recognition and recognition of prior learning policy if your qualifications were issued by other accredited registered training organisation/s and can be verified and examined.

# Nationally Recognised Training.



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ABTA is a Registered Training Organisation in Australia. RTO No. 88178.

Being a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) means that ABTA meets the requirements set out by the National Vocational Education and Training System (VET). The System is "underpinned by the National Skills Framework." This consists of three parts:

1. *The Australian Quality Training Framework (AQTF) - this means nationally there is an agreement for quality assurance for training and assessments that are delivered by a training organisation.*
2. *The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) – a framework that is comprehensive and qualifications are nationally recognised in any training institution within the country.*
3. *Training Packages – these are nationally endorsed standards and qualifications which are used to recognise people's skills and assess them for their specific industry for which they have trained.*



Founded in 1946 with its Head Office in Zurich, Switzerland, CIDESCO is represented in over 33 countries. The CIDESCO Diploma is the world's most prestigious qualification in the field of Aesthetics and Beauty Therapy. ABTA is an accredited CIDESCO school.

The prestigious CIDESCO Diploma is awarded to candidates who have passed the CIDESCO examinations and given proof of having gained at least 600 hours work experience in a beauty center/salon.

For more information visit [www.cidesco.com](http://www.cidesco.com)



ITEC is the largest multi-disciplinary international examination board, issuing 28 professional diplomas that are recognized and respected by employers in more than 30 countries. ITEC's diplomas are widely considered to be the highest professional standing that an esthetician can currently hold, and they are easily transportable from country to country. After extensive training at ABTA, an ITEC examiner from overseas travels to the Academy to test candidates' theoretical and practical skills.

ITEC training allows you to fulfill your dreams of going to the top of your field, by giving you a greater understanding and instilling a greater passion for continuing education.

For more information visit [www.itecworld.co.uk](http://www.itecworld.co.uk)



The Independent Tertiary Education Council Australia (ITECA) is a membership-based peak body bringing together independent providers in the higher education, vocational education and training sectors.

For more information visit [www.iteca.edu.au](http://www.iteca.edu.au)

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# Fresh faces, going places.

## Diploma of Beauty Therapy - SHB50121

Jump start your career in beauty. The beauty industry is rapidly growing every year providing endless opportunities and job security. Our graduates are in high demand after completing our comprehensive training. You will gain the highest level of knowledge in all modern beauty treatments making you job ready. Our student clinic provides in-salon training, so you are fully prepared for your future career. We offer flexible study options, allow those looking at a new career to study part time or full time.

### Duration

- Full-time: 3 days/week over 12 months (includes ACT school term breaks and ABTA student Clinic practice). Additional external work experience is required.
- Part-time: 2-3 nights/week over 18 months (includes ACT school term breaks and ABTA student Clinic practice). Additional external work experience is required. Please visit [www.abtaedu.com.au/intakesandtimetables](http://www.abtaedu.com.au/intakesandtimetables) for our current course timetable.

### Salon Experience

As a part of your training we ensure you have in spa experience to get you job ready. Our student-run spa allows you to learn whilst being guided by our professional educators. You'll learn about – from client relations, point of sale transactions, performing treatments and the inside workings of running of a spa. In addition, students are expected to complete 38 hours of external work experience.

### Tuition Fees

There are various payment options available for all students. Please visit [www.abtaedu.com.au/fees-payment-options](http://www.abtaedu.com.au/fees-payment-options) for more details.

### Resources Kit

A resources kit with uniform, beauty kit, notes and workbook will be provided throughout the Orientation period.

### Intakes & Requirements

We generally have two intakes each year February and July. However, these can sometimes increase based on demand. See our calendar of enrolments and holidays. You will need to be at least 16 years old, and meet the entry requirements outlined in student admission procedures for approved courses, outlined on the ABTA 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 request International Diplomas Course for more details.

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## Course Content

Beauty services includes:

Facial treat

## Units of Competency

You will need to complete a total of 29 units of competency, consisting of 20 core units and 9 elective units to achieve the Diploma of Beauty Therapy.

- SHBBBOS008 Provide body massages
- SHBBCCS005 Advise on beauty products and services
- SHBBFAS004 Provide lash and brow services
- SHBBFAS005 Provide facial treatments and skin care recommendations
- SHBBFAS006 Provide specialised facial treatments
- SHBBHRS010 Provide waxing services
- SHBBMUP009 Design and apply make-up
- SHBBNLS007 Provide manicure and pedicare services
- SHBBNLS011 Use electric file equipment for nail services
- SHBBRES003 Research and apply beauty industry information
- SHBBSSC001 Incorporate knowledge of skin structure and functions into beauty therapy
- SHBBSSC002 Incorporate knowledge of body structure and functions into beauty therapy
- SHBXCCS005 Maintain health and wellbeing in a personal services setting
- SHBXCCS006 Promote healthy nutritional options in a beauty therapy context
- SHBXCCS007 Conduct salon financial transactions
- 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
- SHBBINF002 Maintain infection control standards
- SHBBHRS013 Provide hair reduction treatments using electrical currents
- SHBBSKS007 Provide diathermy treatments
- SHBBBOS010 Use reflexology relaxation techniques in beauty treatments
- SHBBSKS009 Provide micro-dermabrasion treatments
- SHBBSPA008 Provide Indian head massages for relaxation
- SHBBMUP008 Apply eyelash extensions
- SHBBSKS006 Pierce ear lobes
- SHBBNLS009 Apply acrylic nail enhancements

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