Nationally Recognised Code & Title

HLTINF005 Maintain Infection Prevention for Skin Penetration.

Course Summary

You will learn the skills and knowledge required to maintain infection prevention during skin penetration treatments such as body piercing and tattooing with the applicable state or territory and local council requirements.

It requires the ability to identify, manage and control infection risks to clients, self, and work colleagues.

This course applies to individuals who make independent treatment decisions in the body art industries.

Career Pathway

This unit is accepted by the Department of Health for skin penetration industries and is ideal for Tattooists and Body Piercers.
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Course Fee
$499 per participant.

Course Duration
This unit is completed by self-paced work online. The nominal hours for the course are 75hrs
Online access remains live for 3 months. Any additional extension will incur an Administration Fee of $250.

Course Delivery Mode
Online.

Some assessments require video evidence of the candidate operating an autoclave and cleaning area. Candidates who do not have required facilities may attend a face-to-face practical session with a trainer in order to be assessed.

Course Materials Included
- Learning material

Course Pre-Requisites
Nil.
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Student Requirements

- Basic Language, literacy and numeracy skills in English (LLN)
- Victorian Student Number (VSN) - Victoria only:

  VSNs are issued to all students enrolled in Victorian schools and to students enrolled at a TAFE or in an accredited course with an RTO. For a copy of your VSN please contact your current school or call 1800 822 635.

- Unique Student Identifier (USI) – Australia wide:

  A USI is a reference number made up of numbers and letters. It creates a secure online record of your nationally recognised training that you can access anytime and anywhere, and it’s yours for life. To receive a Statement of Attainment when completing your course, you will need to give us a copy your USI number. Creating a USI is free. To obtain this USI if you don’t already have one please follow the link below:
  http://www.usi.gov.au

- Access to a functional pc or tablet device with video recording capabilities, internet access and Chrome internet browser.
- Access to an Autoclave and studio cleaning room. If this is not
available, you may arrange to attend one of our training venues for access to our facilities.

**Student Support**

Our support staff is available to students and potential students who require support.

**Topics Included**

The course covers the theory and practice associated with:

- Comply with infection control regulations and guidelines and related legal obligations.
- Monitor hygiene of premises.
- Maintain infection control for skin penetration treatments.
- Sterilise equipment and maintain sterilizer.
- Maintain awareness of clinic design for control of infection risks.

**Assessment Tasks**

Typical assessments might include:

- Integrated the maintenance of infection control with skin penetration technical skills that individually or in combination demonstrate:
  - identification of potential cross contamination risks, protecting self and client from infection risks
  - choosing and using an appropriate cleaning, disinfection and
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- sterilising procedures for instruments, equipment and equipment attachments and work surfaces
  - use of correct steriliser operation procedures:
    - packaging of items
    - loading
    - monitoring
    - validation
    - calibration
    - documentation requirements
  - disposing of waste and sharps
  - provided a written review of workplace compliance with relevant state or territory and local council laws, regulations and requirements for skin penetration treatments.
  - Australian standards AS/NZS4815 and 4187 relating to infection control in office-based health care facilities
  - relevant state or territory legislation and guidelines relating to infection control procedures for skin penetration treatments
  - local council requirements for businesses offering skin penetration treatments
  - organisational policy and procedures relating to infection control
  - legal responsibilities in relation to infection control, sterilising, registration or business licensing, conduct of occupation, and maintenance of premises relevant to the role
  - standard and additional precautions as defined by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)
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- industry codes of practice
- aetiology of infection
- sources of infection and means of transmission
- risk management in relation to infection control
- procedures and practices that support infection control measures and prevent infection transmission
- cleaning, disinfection, and sterilising procedures
- procedures for responding to spills
- needle stick or sharps injury procedures for notification and response
- impact of premises layout and workflow on infection control risks
- manufacturer instructions in relation to cleaning, disinfecting and sterilising equipment and products
- risk management process for identifying treatment infection control risks

Video footage of demonstration is acceptable. If you cannot submit recorded videos of your skills, you may contact Eze Training to arrange a face-to-face practical assessment at one of our training venues.

Students are also required to research and have knowledge of State legislation and regulations relevant to the state you are working. Underpinning knowledge is assessed through theory activities.
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Enrolment

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