Overview: Design and Perform Cosmetic Tattooing (Fundamental Training).

The course is designed to cover all aspects of the performance criteria as set down by the NTIS (National Training Information Service) and by Service Skills Australia for the course; SHBBSKS003: **Design and provide cosmetic tattooing** & incorporates prerequisite infection prevention principles described in SHBBINF001: Maintain infection control standards.

Depending on the state that you will be practicing in your local health regulations may require that you hold the qualification HLTIN402C or HLTINFO05 (or the equivalent) please ensure that you check your local licensing requirements before offering skin penetration services in your specific location.

The training course has been broken into 5 modules designed to give the trainee the basic skills and knowledge to be able to perform a range of Cosmetic Tattooing procedures. To be deemed as competent the trainee must show a knowledge of the anatomy and physiology of the face as it relates to Cosmetic Tattooing, they must show knowledge and skill in the application of relevant legislation and workplace policies and procedures, particularly in regard to infection control and skin penetration. They must be able to demonstrate the proper techniques for applying cosmetic tattooing to eyebrows, lip-line, lip-line and blend and eyeliner on clients, and be able to answer client’s questions with regard to cosmetic tattooing and have an understanding of the contraindications and complications of cosmetic tattooing.

Preference for this course is given to those with prior qualification in Beauty Therapy, Make-up Technician, Nurse, Doctor or other area with relevant training in anatomy, physiology and biology of the skin and face and those with experience in client/patient treatments. However the course is designed to provide comprehensive training even for those with limited prior experience and course content includes - **Design a Treatment Plan** (as it applies to Cosmetic Tattooing).

The trainee must not have any impediment that would prevent instruction or their ability to carry out cosmetic tattooing on models over the course of the training. This would include any physical or mental impediment that may pose a risk to the trainee, the models, or any third party. If the trainee has any doubt please discuss the matter before the commencement of the course. Trainees with potential restrictions such as, an allergic reaction to latex rubber gloves need to disclose this prior to the commencement of the course to permit alternative arrangements to be made if possible.

The trainee must have a steady hand, good vision and hand-eye coordination and English literacy.

The trainee understands that Cosmetic Tattooing involves the use of an electric device to insert needles into the skin and that in some cases they may be exposed to blood, saliva and tear fluid from their clients, therefore standard precautions must be taken.
Module 1 is an online theory course to be completed at trainees own pace (expect around 30 hours). A training subscription gives the trainee 60 days access to the online training package and unlimited email support during completion of the module. In addition your training subscription includes 2 x 30 minute phone tutorials, or if you prefer a 1 hour face to face tutorial in my salon relating to the course material.

The purpose of Module 1 is to provide Aestheticians already working in the field of Beauty Therapy or those considering a career in Cosmetic Tattooing;

- An introduction to Cosmetic Tattooing.
- The theory of Cosmetic Tattooing prior to commencing the practical training.
- Home based equipment practice prior to commencing the practical training (essential).
- The knowledge required to provide general information to clients who may be considering Cosmetic Tattooing.

NB. Successful completion of Module 1 does not certify a student to be competent to carry out cosmetic tattooing procedures.

This training program is specifically designed to be easy to use, fun, accessible, interactive and to accelerate the learning process. A Windows based PC is recommended for accessing the online theory component in some instances a browser change may be required for optimal display results.

Modules 2 – 5 are practical training modules provided in my salon in Elwood or in the trainees own salon (if your salon has the required approvals for skin penetration), Modules 2 - 5 also have additional online theory. The five course modules are broken into the following components;

1. Introductory Theory
2. Eyebrows
3. Lips
4. Eyeliner
5. Assessment.

Modules 2-5 also have mandatory additional preparatory theory and self directed exercises prior to practical training.

Trainees will work on live models on days 2, 3, 4 and 5. We ask that trainees assist in booking models for their training, a minimum of 2 models per day (ideally 3). Models will be charged a $75.00 fee by your instructor to cover the cost of procedural consumables. All effort is made to secure models for practical training, however no guarantees can be given to the number of models students will be able to practice on during practical training due to time constraints of the training.

If training is conducted in your salon, it must be equipped with a hygienic room with a massage/treatment table, a magnifying lamp, a small trolley or bench for set up, and a hand wash sink with hands free hot and cold taps, and of course relevant local health authority approval for cosmetic tattoo services. Additional equipment required for the training procedures is supplied by your instructor. Trainees will be responsible for obtaining all required models when training is conducted in their salon. The trainee is responsible for their own public liability and professional indemnity insurance during practical training sessions and insurance is highly recommended.

Assessment

Module 1 - will be in the form of self directed online questionnaires at the end of each chapter and a written test containing short answer and multiple choice questions at the end of Module 1 (also completed online and sent to me for assessment).

Module 2-5 - Trainees will also be assessed throughout the training on their knowledge and ability and on their practical skills on a live model on day 5.

Trainees will either be deemed Competent or Not Yet Competent (NYC). If a trainee is deemed to be NYC they may ask to be re-evaluated at anytime in the next 12 months following additional training. If the trainee requires further training and supervised work on live models to be deemed as Competent there may be additional training charges.

Upon successful completion of supervised training students are encouraged to discuss and seek guidance about the outcome of their initial unsupervised procedures as required.
Each trainee is encouraged to purchase a Training kit. The kit will have the basics so that the trainee will be able to complete all the required self directed practice sessions in Module 1-5 using 3D practice pads prior to practical training on live models (preparation is essential).

Each Training Kit contains the following:

- Bella Dragon Machine x 1
- Bella Foot Switch x 1
- 2 prong sterile disposable needles x 5
- 3 prong sterile disposable needles x 5
- 5 prong sterile disposable needles x 5
- 7 prong sterile disposable needles x 5
- Sterile disposable Small Needle Caps x 10
- Sterile disposable Large Needles Caps x 10
- Sterile disposable Machine Sleeves x 20
- Sterile disposable Transmission Shafts x 2
- Disposable pigment trays x 10
- Disposable pigment pots small x 10
- 3D Eyebrow practice pad x 1
- 3D Lip Practice pad x 1
- Disposable pigment pots large x 10
- Assorted Pigments x 3
- Packet Disposable practice gloves.
- Sterile Gloves x 2 pairs
- Gauze packets
- Sterile Dressing Packs x 2
- Small Alcohol wipes x 2 strips
- Large finger cots x 10
- Sharps Container x 1
- CT-Shop Procedure Kit x 1

During Modules 2 - 5 guidance will be provided to the trainee about purchase any additional supplies they require prior to commencing cosmetic tattooing as a profession, please do not purchase supplies and equipment prior to obtaining my advice.

Cost of Training

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NB. Additional fees may apply if additional practical training days or RTO processing is required.

Payment schedule for modules 1-5;
- $550 – For access to Module 1 including, support, a 1 hour tutorial, and exam evaluation.
- $530 – For Training Kit inc postage.
- Practical Training - 50% of Balance when booking Module 2 - 5.
- Balance payable 30 days prior to the start of your practical training.

Additional fees may apply for training in locations outside of the Melbourne Metro Area (Modules 2-5).

All students must successfully complete Module 1 at least 30 days prior to any practical training, to allow time to complete further online theory and self directed practical from Modules 2 – 5 as required. Evidence of completion of your self directed practicals from Modules 1 – 5 (clear photos of your practice pads) must be emailed to your trainer at least 14 days prior to the start of any practical training.

Module 7 – Full Lip

Full Lip is an advance procedure for colouring the entire lip area to resemble the look of wearing lipstick. This is a 1 day practical training module.

Cost of Training

If added to Modules 2 – 5 = $1500
As a stand alone practical training day = $1850

All practical training is conducted using Amiea digital machines, students who do not possess a digital machine are required to purchase one, prior to or on day 1 of their practical training.

No practical training will be performed using standard rotary machines.

Our students are eligible for a 5% discount on a digital machine from [http://CTshop.com.au](http://CTshop.com.au) after completion of Module 1 and payment of the 50% deposit for Modules 2 – 5.

**Eyebrow Specialist Training**

This course is designed for students who only want to perform eyebrow cosmetic tattooing, 2 days of practical training is required to give students experience with as many different types of needle configurations and eyebrow procedure as possible and encompasses your assessment. Students must complete Modules 1 and 2 online theory prior to the 2 days of digital machine practical training.

Cost of Training
Advanced Training Courses

**Micro-Blade Training**
Microblading is an advanced technique for producing fine hairstroke eyebrows with a hand tool. This is a 2 day course, day 1 is classroom theory and a practical demonstration and day 2 is practice on live models. During the classroom day students will be taught the use of Fibonacci callipers for measuring the eyebrows using the golden ration as it applies to eyebrows as well as microblade needle configuration and their usage.

**Prerequisite** – Students must have completed either the CT-AIVEP Modules 1 – 5 or Eyebrow Specialist Modules 1 & 2 or an approved fundamental cosmetic tattoo training course.

**Cost of Training**
2 Days training including theory and practical training includes workbook and training kit = $3000

**Bespoke Training / Problem Solving**
Tailored to suit advanced training requirements of trained technicians. If you wish to focus on a specific treatment or improve your skills related to a particular procedure. Procedures will be performed on 2 – 3 models

**Cost of Training**
$1850 per day

**3D Simulative Areola Tattooing (3D-SAT)**
A 2 day training course for trained cosmetic tattooist or registered nurses who wish to provide areola tattooing for post mastectomy or mastopexy patients. Included in the training is access to Module 1 and 3D-SAT handbook

**Cost of Training**
2 days practical training includes our 3D-SAT handbook = $3700

**Fundamental Medical Tattooing – 3 days practical training (Includes 3D-SAT training)**
A 3 day training course for trained cosmetic tattooist with a minimum of 12 month experience in cosmetic tattooing (or health professionals). Includes 3D simulated areola tattooing, students may have an opportunity to learn advanced techniques for camouflaging trauma and surgery scars, vitiligo, skin grafts, burns, collagen induction therapy (CIT) and other treatments, depending upon available models.

**NB.** Included in the training is access to Module 1

**Cost of Training**
3 days practical training includes our 3D-SAT handbook & dermal needling text = $5500

**Scalp Hair Follicle Simulation Tattooing (SHFST)**
SHFST is an advance training class for providing balding clients the simulation of an all over buzz cut or to camouflage patch loss or transplant donor sites scars. The SHFST training program is an extensive and detailed course and is designed for Medical and Para-medical tattooist and health professionals with prior experience in cosmetic tattooing or hair transplant clinics. Our course was created after extensive research and provides students a comprehensive understanding of the underlying conditions that they are likely to encounter which is deficient in many training programs.

**NB.** Allow 4 – 6 weeks to complete the online theory (includes access to our library).

**Cost of Training**
4 days practical training + access to Modules 1 & 16 theory online = $8500
Terms and Conditions

• All prices and terms and conditions are subject to change without prior notification.
• All practical training is conducted using Amiea digital machines, students who do not possess a digital machine are required to purchase one, prior to or on day 1 of their practical training. No practical training will be performed using a rotary machine.
• All students wishing to study any advanced training must have completed an approved basic cosmetic tattooing course covering eyebrows, eyeliner and lipline and blend and full lip, they will also be required to successfully complete Module 1 of the CT-AIVEP training program (if they are not a CT-AIVEP graduate) prior to the start of any advanced practical training, charges for Module 1 may apply.
• To secure dates for practical training a 50% deposit of the total price is required to hold dates with the balance due 30 days prior to the start of any practical training. No dates will be held without a 50% deposit. If you have not paid the balance by the due date then the practical training may be postponed, in this instance a charge may be levied to meet any cost involved in postponement.
• Failure to complete all of the course prerequisites may result in your practical training being postponed, in this instance a charge may be levied to meet any cost involved in postponement. Students must give at least 30 days notice if they wish to postpone any practical training. If less then 30 days notice is given a charge may be levied to meet any cost involved in the postponement.
• Practical training may be performed in small groups or one to one depending upon time demands, if you wish to ensure one to one practical training there may be a price surcharge of $500 per day for practical training with some courses. All efforts are made to secure models for practical training, no guarantees are given to the number of models students will be able to working on during practical training due to time constraints.
• The trainer can cease the practical training at any time if they consider the student to be not sufficiently capable of performing a procedure to the required level or if the model is placed at risk. The trainer will advise if extra training is necessary for the student to reach the level needed to perform procedures unsupervised. Students will be required to pay the cost of extra training days if deemed necessary by the trainer due to lack of preparation or competency deficiencies.
• All other PPE and consumables required for practical training are supplied. Please advise if you have any allergies to latex or any other PPE required for practical training.
• All students will arrive for practical training at 9 am (unless otherwise advised). Students are required to wear suitable salon attire or scrubs, shoes must be fully enclosed, hair longer than shoulder length must be neatly tied or pinned back. Training days generally finish around 5.30 – 6pm approximately.
• All students must ensure that they have an eye test and upgrade any prescription glasses prior to any practical training. If prescription glasses are not worn trainees will be required to wear protective glasses, these will be supplied. Our salon is a non smoking environment.
• All students will be required to sign a training agreement prior to the commencement of any practical training. All course material, handbooks, forms, handouts and photographs are covered by copyright to Andrea Darby of CosmeticTattooist.com unless otherwise indicated, all rights reserved.
• Lunch and refreshments are supplied during practical training please advise us prior to the training dates if you have any special dietary requirements.

To register for Module 1 and purchase your training kit click here, for further information or to book your placement in a course contact;

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