

**Name: Maintain Infection Control Standards**

**Course Award:** On successful completion, you will be eligible to receive;

Statement of Attainment in Maintain Infection Control Standards

**Course Code:** SHBBINF001

**Course Description:** You will learn the skills and knowledge required to maintain infection prevention infection control during skin penetration treatments and to review clinic compliance 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 unit applies to beauty therapists who work in beauty therapy salons, clinics or cosmetic medical clinics. These therapists work autonomously and make independent treatment decisions. This unit applies to individuals who make independent treatment decisions.

The skills in this unit must be applied in accordance with Commonwealth and State/Territory legislation, Australian/New Zealand standards and industry codes of practice.

**Entry requirement:** Nil

**Pre-requisites:** Nil

**Course content:** The course covers the theory and practice associated with:

1. Comply with infection control regulations and guidelines and related legal obligations.
2. . Monitor hygiene of premises.
3. . Maintain infection control for skin penetration treatments
4. . Sterilise equipment and maintain steriliser
5. Maintain awareness of clinic design for control of infection risks.

**Delivery mode:** Online

**Duration:** This unit is available by self-paced work online.

The nominal hours for the course are 75 hrs.

**Commitment level required:**

- Independent study
- Work placement or simulated workplace activities
- Research and projects
- Preparation of assessment tasks

**Length of time to complete:** Most students take anywhere between 1 to 3 months. The time it takes varies with your level of education, skill level, and your ability to put time aside to study.

**Career and Study Pathways:**

**The expiry date of Course:** This course is live for 3 months. A one-off months' extension can be granted free of charge. Any additional extensions will require an Administration Fee of the extension is \$250

If your expiry date is reached and you have not completed the coursework, or an extension has not been granted, you will have to re-enrol at the full price to complete the course.

**Fees:** \$499

**How to enrol:** You can either enrol online "Pay and Start" <http://www.ezetraining.com.au/>

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or call 1300 552 044 or email to make an enquiry

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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/>

**Please note:** for those students in Victoria; you will need to provide a VSN (Victorian Student Number)

**Need help deciding?** We advise all our students to have a conversation with our one of our Course Advisors on 1300 552 044 or email to make an enquiry to [ezetrainingaustralia@gmail.com](mailto:ezetrainingaustralia@gmail.com)

**Other relevant information:** The onerous is on the student to research the course thoroughly and ask questions before enrolment and paying the deposit.

#### **Equipment:**

Support materials such as videos of procedures, sterilisation records, photographs of the workplace, and documents of support from an on-site observer/supervisor, will be required as a part of the assessment when you complete your demonstration of skills. You will be required to research and have knowledge of State legislation and regulations relevant to the state you are working.

You will need access to a digital video recording device and/or a digital camera and associated software to save and upload video, audio and image files. Many mobile phones and smartphones include this technology.

You will also need access to software to view online videos and images. Software such as Adobe Reader, Windows Media Player, Windows Photo Viewer, etc. are available as a download from the internet.

Some assessments include a component for students to record a video. The requirements for these videos vary, depending on the assessment. If you are unable to conduct these in the workplace, if this is a requirement of the assessment, you have the option of engaging with friends, family and other students to record this via other means, such as Skype.

**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 appropriate cleaning, disinfection and 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 role
- standard and additional precautions as defined by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)
- 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
- workplace infection control risks.

**Training Locations:** Online