

National Vocational Certificate in Cosmetology (Nail Technology) (Level 3)

Level of qualification:	3
Total credits available:	45
Total credits required:	45

	Compulsory	Elective
level 3 credits available	45	-
minimum totals required	45	-

Registration date: 29 November 2018

Scheduled review date: 2023

Body responsible for the qualification: Namibia Training Authority

Other bodies whose unit standards are included in the qualification: None

1 Purpose

This qualification recognises people who have the competencies required for performing Nail Technology tasks. It is awarded to people, who have demonstrated the skills and knowledge required to perform a range of nail technology task, including demonstrate the importance of deportment in the nail technology environment, remove and maintain Gel nail enhancements, demonstrate the knowledge of acrylic nail enhancement treatment, prepare and carry out nail art treatment, prepare and perform silk and fibre nail enhancement and apply the knowledge of manicure and pedicure treatment.

This qualification is designed to be accessible and flexible. The entry requirement is the National Vocational Certificate in Cosmetology (Level 2) or equivalent.

The main focus is on the outcomes of this qualification, not the how, when and where learning occurred. Some people applying to do this qualification may currently be competent in one or more of the unit standards and should then be given the opportunity to apply for recognition of prior learning.

This qualification leads to the National Vocational Certificate in Cosmetology (Nail Technology) (Level 4).

2 Regulations for the qualification

2.1 Summaries of qualification requirements

This qualification will be awarded to people who are credited with 45 credits and have met the requirements of the compulsory sections.

2.2 Detailed qualification requirements

Compulsory

All the unit standards listed below are required.

FIELD: Health Sciences and Social Services

Subfield: Cosmetology

Domain: Nail Technology

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credits
1876	Demonstrate the importance of deportment in the nail technology environment	3	6
1877	Remove and maintain gel nail enhancements	3	7
1878	Demonstrate the knowledge of acrylic nail enhancement Treatment	3	6
1879	Prepare and Carry out nail art treatment	3	9
1880	Prepare and Perform silk and fibre nail enhancement	3	9
1881	Apply the knowledge of manicure and pedicure treatment	3	8

3 Credit recognition and transfer arrangements

Credits for any version of a unit standard of the same identification number will be recognised in the award of this qualification.

4 Special arrangements

4.1 Providers seeking accreditation and registration to deliver this qualification must meet the following special arrangements.

4.1.1 This qualification will be offered to trainees **either** including a period of 6 month of **industrial / job attachment**, or as an **apprenticeship scheme** of a duration determined and agreed upon by the employer and the training provider on a ratio of 70/30 (70% at workplace and 30% at training institution) basis.

Industrial/ Job Attachment is defined as a period in a workplace setting where a trainee obtains structured practical experience in a specific occupation in order to complement competencies acquired during training at a technical vocational training provider(TVTP).

Apprenticeship refers to the system of work integrated learning, where apprentice is employed by a company on contractual basis, earning a monthly salary, learning and working side by side with an experienced mentor. In this case the employer must be an NTA approved entity or company to register apprentices and has to identify a suitable training provider to provide the apprentice with the opportunity to gain skills and knowledge from theoretical training.

Employers and training providers are encourage to consult the **National Policy On Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) for Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Sector** for further details on WIL implementation.

4.1.2 Providers involved in the assessment of this qualification and the associated unit standards must comply with the national assessment arrangements for the VET system up to and including level 5 of the Namibia Qualifications Framework. Assessment will include performance and achievement assessment acquired through work integrated learning period. Assessment arrangements apply to all occupations and industries which are encompassed in the technical vocational education sector.

4.1.3 Providers of this qualification and the associated unit standards must be registered and /or accredited.

4.1.4 Providers of this qualification and their associated unit standards must have access to all equipment and facilities detailed in the tools and equipment list of the relevant training program.

4.2 Competencies covered in this qualification may be assessed through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL).

4.3 Further relevant information and documentation may be accessed through:

Namibia Training Authority

10 Rand Street

Khomasdal

Namibia

Telephone number: 061 207 8550

Facsimile number: 061 207 8551

5. TRANSITION ARRANGEMENTS

5.1 Non National Qualifications Framework transition

None

5.2 National Qualifications Framework transition

This is the first version of this qualification.