



## COURSE INFORMATION

# SHBBINF002 MAINTAIN INFECTION CONTROL STANDARDS

## NATIONALLY RECOGNISED CODE & TITLE

SHBBINF002 Maintain Infection Control Standards

## COURSE SUMMARY

Students will learn the skills and knowledge required to maintain infection prevention during skin penetration treatments such as tattooing, needling, body piercing and cosmetic injectables. The course will meet the standards required from applicable state or territory and local councils. It provides students with the ability to identify, manage and control infection risks to clients, colleagues and themselves.

This course applies to individuals who make independent treatment decisions within the body art and cosmetic injectable industries.

## CAREER PATHWAY

This unit is accepted by health departments and local councils across Australia for skin penetration industries and is ideal for Tattooists, Cosmetic Tattooists, Body Piercers, Cosmetic Injectable Nurses and others as directed.

## COURSE FEE

\$350 per student payable in full prior to course commencement.

## COURSE DURATION

This unit is completed by self-paced work online. It involves approximately 50hrs to complete including theory (40hrs) and practical. Online access to the course remains live for 3 months.

## COURSE DELIVERY MODE

Online

## COURSE MATERIALS INCLUDED

Learning material, access to online training portal

## COURSE PRE-REQUISITES

Nil

## STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

- Basic Language, Literacy and Numeracy skills in English (LLN)
- Unique Student Identifier (USI)

A USI is a unique educational reference number issued by the Australian Government to all higher education students for the purpose of creating a secure online record of nationally recognised training that an individual can access anytime and anywhere. To receive a Statement of Attainment on completion of your course, you will need to provide your USI number. Creating a USI is free and you can visit [www.usi.gov.au](http://www.usi.gov.au) if you don't already have one or have forgotten your USI number.

- Access to a functional laptop or PC with internet access and a Google Chrome internet browser.
- Video recording equipment such as a smartphone.
- Access to an autoclave. If this is not available, you may arrange to attend our premises for access to our facilities.
- Access to a beauty industry workplace or simulated workplace and:
  - antiseptic wipes and alcohol-based preparations
  - cleaning and disinfection products
  - hand washing facilities:
    - basin
    - hot and cold running water
    - liquid soap
    - single use towels or hand dryer
  - personal protective equipment:
    - gloves:
      - treatment
      - cleaning
    - protective clothing
    - eye protection
    - footwear
    - face masks
  - workplace documentation:
    - Australian standards
    - equipment manufacturer instructions
    - infection control regulations and guidelines
    - organisation infection control policy and procedures
    - safety data sheets for cleaning products
  - sharps and sharps disposal unit

- single use, disposable equipment
- sterile storage area
- storage area for materials, equipment and attachments
- treatment area, cleaning area and clients
- waste receptacles that comply with Australian Standards.

## **STUDENT SUPPORT**

Our support staff and admin team are available to students and potential students who require support during office hours of 8:30am – 4:30pm (QLD).

## **TOPICS INCLUDE**

This 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 steriliser
- Maintain awareness of clinic design for control of infection risks

## **ASSESSMENT TASKS**

1. Theory assessment will include a combination of short answer and multiple choice questions testing knowledge of the following:
  - Identify state or territory, and local standards, regulations and guidelines that apply to beauty treatments and skin penetration procedures
  - Review organisational infection control policy and procedures for compliance
  - Identify infection control risks for skin penetration treatments
  - Monitor workplace for potential infection control risks
  - Observe workplace to ensure surfaces and equipment are cleaned and disinfected
  - Clean and disinfect non-penetrating instruments and articles
  - Monitor removal and disposal of contaminated material
  - Monitor handling and disposal of sharps and the cleaning of blood or body fluid spills
  - Check dilution rates, use and storage of cleaning products
  - Monitor storage of cleaning and treatment equipment
  - Provide clean linen or single use, disposable coverings for each treatment
  - Place soiled linen and protective clothing in a suitable receptacle.
  - Clean and disinfect work area after treatment

- Maintain personal protection using standard and additional precautions for client contact as required
- Provide single use, disposable and clean instruments for each treatment
- Ensure instruments, equipment or other items intended to penetrate the skin or be used on mucous membranes are sterile at time of use
- Follow skin preparation procedures to minimise risk of transmission
- Immediately dispose of single-use items and waste in appropriate containers
- Separate, remove, clean and sterilise potentially contaminated items according to organisation infection control policy and procedure
- Ensure work flows from dirty zone to clean zone
- Clean and dry items to be sterilised
- Load steriliser and set steriliser cycle according to manufacturer instructions and Australian standard.
- Unload packages, inspect for sterilising, validate and record details according to manufacturer instructions and Australian standards
- Store sterile items correctly to prevent contamination
- Monitor the sterilising process
- Inspect and clean steriliser and steriliser trays according to manufacturer guidelines and Australian standard
- Identify aspects of the design of premises, surfaces, fixtures and fittings that minimise risk of transmission of infection
- Arrange cleaning area to ensure the separation of dirty and clean items and work flow is from dirty to clean to sterile.
- Clean cleaning and sterilising area according to organisational policy and procedures

2. Conduct a workplace compliance assessment and submit report to assess the above in a clinic the student is working at, or alternatively a simulated workplace. This will also include a premises plan to demonstrate the student's competency in identifying aspects of the design of premises, surfaces, fixtures and fittings that minimise risk of transmission of infection.
3. Practical assessment involves the student providing video footage of them demonstrating competency in carrying out infection control tasks including clinical handwashing, cleaning up a fluid spill, setting up a work area, using an autoclave to clean and sterilise reusable equipment.

## ENROLMENT

Students can enrol by visiting our website <https://aidtobeautytraining.com.au/student-enrolment/>.

Once an enrolment form and payment are received by Aid to Beauty Training Pty Ltd, the student will be granted access to our online training portal (within business trading hours) to enable them to commence the course. Please be aware that enrolments can only be processed during trading hours of 8:30am-4:30pm Monday to Friday (QLD).

### **STUDENT SUPPORT & MORE INFORMATION**

Please view our student handbook prior to enrolment for further information regarding extension, withdrawal and refund policies as well as student and Aid To Beauty Training Pty Ltd's rights and responsibilities.