



### Why Study Beauty?

The beauty industry is not restricted to eye-brow waxing and nail polishing. The industry is growing and expanding to incorporate ever advancing technology and opportunities to work in diverse areas.

Technology such as IPL (permanent hair removal), advanced electrical facial machinery, acne light treatments, micro-dermabrasions and fruit acid peeling are transforming the beauty industry – opening up new markets of customers seeking specialised services.

Beauty graduates gain highly sought after skills that are transferrable to workplaces such as deluxe cruise ships, small businesses, day spas and even working alongside plastic surgeons. Photographers and the film and fashion industries also seek Beauty graduates for makeup artistry.

### Why Study Beauty at West Coast TAFE?

- West Coast TAFE is one of the only training providers offering a Certificate III Beauty Services that incorporates all units from a Certificate II Nail Technology – enabling our students to achieve two qualifications in one.
- Onsite salon featuring the best professional skin care ranges used within the training, eight fully equipped beauty stations, eight nail tables and a reception area.
- Students increase their confidence and thoroughly practice their skills on real clients from the public at the salon and are readily prepared for immediate work placement
- Students can purchase their professional beauty kits at cost prices and receive an industry card to continue purchasing beauty products and equipment at cost price
- Paramedically trained lecturers
- Internationally trained beauty lecturers
- Makeup lecturers experienced in film, TV and photographic industries
- The lecturers pride themselves in ensuring students are the best equipped for the industry by offering maximum support and training
- Students eligible for membership of the AABTH (Australian Association of Beauty Therapists)
- Students learn how to sell retail beauty products as part of their onsite practical learning.

Courses	Career Opportunities
Certificate II Nail Technology	This certificate qualifies the graduate to work as a Nail Technician in a beauty salon or nail bar or to operate and run their own small business.
Certificate II Makeup services	This certificate qualifies the graduate to work within a cosmetic/retail department store; Freelance Makeup Artist (bridal work, fashion or photographic industry). This certificate also allows direct entry in the Diploma of Makeup to gain work in film, TV and theatre.
Certificate II Retail Cosmetic Services	This certificate focuses on all aspects of retail cosmetic services and graduates qualify to become Retail Cosmetic Assistants working on a professional makeup and skin care counter in a department store or pharmacy.
Certificate III Beauty Services	This certificate provides a solid foundation and overview of the skills and knowledge required in the industry. Graduates qualify for employment as a: Beauty Therapist; Retail Cosmetic Sales Assistant; Nail Technician; or establish and operate their own small business.

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