

## Duties and Responsibilities of Beauticians

A **beautician's** responsibilities extend far beyond applying makeup or performing facials. They are professionals trained to enhance their clients' beauty while maintaining high standards of hygiene and care. One of their key duties is to assess a client's **skin type and condition** before recommending suitable treatments or products. This ensures that the services provided are safe and effective.

Beauticians also perform various treatments, such as **facials, manicures, pedicures,** and **hair removal**. These services require **precision, skill,** and a thorough understanding of the tools and techniques used. Moreover, beauticians must keep up with the latest trends and products in the beauty industry to meet client **expectations**.

Maintaining a clean and **sanitized workspace** is another critical responsibility. Tools and equipment must be **disinfected** after each use to prevent the **spread of infections**. Additionally, beauticians must ensure that their own appearance is professional and hygienic, as they are a representation of their skills and services.

Finally, a beautician needs excellent **communication skills** to understand client preferences and provide **personalised advice**. Building trust and offering a relaxing experience can transform a one-time visitor into a **loyal customer**. In this way, beauticians combine technical skills with interpersonal abilities to succeed in their careers.

**Vocabulary activity 1: Match the terms with the correct definitions.**

**1. Hair removal      2. Skin type      3. Facials      4. Manicure      5. Pedicure**

- a.** Treatments for the face that cleanse, exfoliate, and nourish the skin.
- b.** The process of removing unwanted hair from the body.
- c.** A cosmetic treatment for the hands and nails.
- d.** A cosmetic treatment for the feet and toenails.
- e.** The natural condition of your skin, which can be dry, oily, or combination.

**Vocabulary activity 2: Fill in the gaps with the correct words/phrases.**

**skin condition,      disinfected,      loyal customers,      spread of infections,      sanitised workplace**

- 1. Maintaining a \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial for the safety and well-being of both clients and staff in a beauty parlor.
- 2. Before and after each client, all tools and surfaces must be thoroughly \_\_\_\_\_ to kill off germs and prevent infections
- 3. It's important to be aware of a client's \_\_\_\_\_ to ensure that the chosen treatments are safe and appropriate.
- 4. A clean and hygienic environment is essential for attracting and retaining \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5. Poor hygiene practices can significantly increase the \_\_\_\_\_ in a beauty salon.