Certificate III in Make-Up

This qualification qualifies individuals to be employed as make-up artists to design and apply make-up for a range of purposes and occasions across the beauty, fashion, media, and entertainment industries.

Upon successful completion of the Cert III in Make-up, individuals will possess a range of well-developed make-up and consultation skills where discretion and judgement are required and where there is a requirement to perform autonomously to achieve outputs. This includes working cooperatively with a range of individuals including photographers, hairdressers, fashion stylists and media production staff and other related industry roles.

Work is typically conducted as part of a team or on a freelance basis in settings such as make-up studios, retail cosmetic counters, fashion and media sets and photography studios.



What's covered in the Certificate III in Make-up?

- Information and hands-on activities to enable students to complete the following aspects of work in the make-up industry is provided as part of the course
- Skills and knowledge required to maintain a safe work environment for staff and customers by observing basic safety and emergency procedures in a salon environment
- Knowledge of workplace rights, responsibilities, and organisational policies and procedures by using effective team and individual work practices to plan and organise daily salon related activities
- Information and techniques to undertake a range of the latest make-up application trends and techniques including, special occasion, bridal and fashion make-up, airbrushing, camouflage, temporary eyelash extensions and fantasy make-up
- Hands on practical tasks for shaping and tinting of eyebrows, lash lifts and tints
- Conducting skin analysis to identify skin type, colouring, age, facial structure, and shape
- Preparing skin for make-up application and applying make-up products to meet clients' expectations as per the consult
- Providing and recommending various skincare, cosmetic, make-up products and services
- Conducting financial transactions sales of products and services within a personal services environment using a salon software program
- Keeping work areas and equipment clean and tidy as well as performing housekeeping duties in a salon
- Provision of excellent customer service by adhering to customer service values and standards

Assessments Methods

- Oral Presentations and written questions
- Portfolio review and Practical demonstration and observation
- Role Play
- Project work
- Photographic examples of make-up styles completed in class
- Work placement/student logbook Student attributes that will facilitate in course completion

Work Placement Requirements

- 80 hours of work placement (over two years) is strongly recommended.
- The placement can be in any retail outlet and not necessarily confined to the make-up/cosmetics industry, however this is recommended for experience and training.

Career Pathways

- Make-up artist (fashion, beauty, freelance or within a salon)
- Retail make-up salesperson

Program Delivery

The Penola Catholic College Broadmeadows campus.

The RTO for this course is:

Inner Melbourne VET Cluster

RTO Number: 21732

What will you achieve on successful completion of this program?

On successful completion of the VET program, a student achieves the following:

- VCAL: This program contributes to the Industry Specific Skills Strand and may also contribute to the Work-Related Skills Strand.
- A Trade Certificate listing all units of competencies completed will be issued upon successful completion at the end of the year.

