

MAURITIUS QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

NATIONAL CERTIFICATE LEVEL 3

IN

BEAUTY THERAPY

National Certificate Level 3 in Beauty Therapy

1. Level: 3

2. Total Credits: 109

3. Review Date: May 2026

4. Access to qualification

4.1 Entry information

Form III or 9th Grade of the Nine Year Continuous Basic Education (NYCBE) or National Certificate of Education (NCE)

or

An alternative qualification at Level 2 of the NQF

4.2 Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Potential candidates holding at least 3 years of working experience in the relevant field may access this qualification through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) process.

4.3 Award of Qualification Requirements

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credit	
1	Provide salon support services	3	6	
2	Maintain personal appearance and work hygiene	3	4	
3	Introduce basic concept of anatomy and physiology	3	6	
4	Conduct manual facial therapy	3	20	
5	Provide threading services	3	5	
6	Provide make up services	3	15	
7	Provide manicure services	3	10	
8	Provide pedicure services	3	10	
9	Provide waxing services	3	8	
ASSOCIATED STUDIES				
10	Demonstrate effective communications skills	3	8	
11	Demonstrate mathematical skills and knowledge	3	4	
12	Demonstrate good work ethics	3	1	
13	Demonstrate knowledge of and apply safety and health measures	3	1	

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credit
14	Demonstrate knowledge of entrepreneurship development	3	2
15	Demonstrate knowledge of green technology	5	1
16	Demonstrate understanding and use of information technology	3	4
17	Demonstrate knowledge of physical education	3	4
Total Credits			109

5. Purpose

This qualification is intended for people wishing to pursue a career in the field of beauty therapy. The qualification would enable learners to acquire skills and knowledge required to perform a range of beauty services (manual facial therapy, threading services, make up services, manicure services, pedicure services, waxing services) at a basic level within the commercial environment, to consult with a client, establish the needs of the client on the basis of consultation, conduct the prescribed services in a professional manner, and maintain communication with the client, under supervision.