Career Pathways in Beauty

Advanced Diploma of Intense Pulsed Light and Laser for Hair Reduction
Specialised Advanced Skills Qualification
Individuals with this qualification apply substantial specialised knowledge and skills to design and safely apply non-ionising radiation treatments using intense pulsed light and laser technologies to reduce unwanted hair on the face and body. Practice may be undertaken in a salon or clinic in the beauty industry or in other settings where cosmetic laser hair reduction services are offered.

The use of intense pulsed light and laser is subject to legislation, regulation and licensing in some Australian states and territories.

Certificate IV in Beauty Therapy
Beauty Therapist
The role of a beauty therapist is to provide a range of beauty therapy treatments and services, including nail services, make-up, lash and brow treatments, massage and waxing. Beauty therapists must be able to communicate with clients to recommend treatments and services and sell retail skin care and cosmetic products. Work is typically conducted in beauty salons and spas.

Diploma of Beauty Therapy
Beauty Therapist
Beauty therapists with this qualification provide a broad range of beauty therapy treatments and services that includes facial treatments, body massage and treatments, hair removal, lash and brow treatments, nail and make-up services. Beauty therapists consult with clients to provide beauty advice, recommend beauty treatments and services, and sell skin care and cosmetic products. Work is typically conducted in beauty salons and spas.

Certificate III in Make-up
Make-up Artist
Make-up artists provide a range of skills including the design and application make-up for a range of purposes and occasions across the beauty, fashion, media, entertainment industries and retail cosmetics sector.

Certificate III in Beauty Services
Beautician
Beauticians provide a range of beauty services including nail, waxing, lash and brow, and basic make-up services. Work is typically conducted in beauty, waxing, brow and nail salons.

Certificate III in Nail Technology
Nail Technician
Nail Technicians provide manicure and pedicure services, including the application of nail art and acrylic and gel nail enhancements. Work is typically conducted in a specialist nail, hairdressing or beauty salon.

Certificate II in Retail Cosmetics
An introduction to a career in the Beauty Industry
The qualification provides a pathway to work as a retail sales consultant in beauty and hairdressing salons, retail outlets and department stores.