

Spa Therapist

Aliases: Spa Aesthetician

Industry/Sector(s): Beauty and Wellness

JOB DESCRIPTION ¹

The tasks a Spa Therapist is expected to perform include:

- Preparing and maintaining the work area
- Conducting the spa treatment as requested by guests

WORK ENVIRONMENT ^{2, 1, 5}

- It is not a desk job
- Need not handle a team
- Local travelling is not a part of this job profile
- Part-time work and contractual jobs may be available
- Work from home option is not available

Working hours

- Working hours are 8/9 hours a day for 6 days a week. This may vary from organization to organization
- Overtime may be required
- Shift system is not available

Is the job suitable for a candidate with special needs?

This may vary from organization to organization

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING ¹

- Preferably, 10th
- Certified training for Spa Therapist (programme aligned to BWS/Q1002 released by Beauty & Wellness Sector Skill Council)

KEY COMPETENCIES ¹

- Knowledge of process and products to sterilize and disinfect equipment/tools
- Knowledge of basic ailments, contraindications, contra-actions, spa treatment plans, etc.
- Knowledge of basic spa therapy techniques (range of body massages, wraps, etc.)
- Knowledge of the range of rejuvenation products, procedure for product selection, different skin types and application of products based on skin types

DESIRABLE COMPETENCIES ¹

- Training in performing a range of body massages, scrubs, wraps, facials, etc. or Level 03 Assistant Spa Therapist certification
- Training in spa product knowledge
- Training in product preparation for therapies
- Training in hygiene and safety
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Service-oriented

AVAILABLE SKILL TRAINING AND LEARNING INSTITUTES

- VLCC Institute
<http://www.vlccinstitute.com/courses/diploma-in-spa-therapies/>
- Annabel The Universal Spa
<http://annabelspa.com/institute.html>
- G Spa
<http://gspaaroma.com/academy.html>
- Tattva Spa
<http://tattvaspa.com/about-us/wellness-academy>
- Nazareth Institute of Management & Technology
<http://www.nimat.org/professional-career-course-certificatediploma-in-spabeauty-therapy/>

AVAILABLE SKILL TRAINING SCHEMES/SCHOLARSHIPS

For scholarship and schemes, use further links like:

- <https://scholarships.gov.in/>

SAMPLE OF TRAINING AND LEARNING COURSES

<http://www.studyspa.com/courses.html>

CAREER PROGRESSION PATH ⁴

Spa Manager



Spa Therapist



Assistant Spa Therapist

The progression is indicative

EXPECTED EARNINGS ³

•For candidates with experience - Rs 15,000 to Rs 20,000 per month

These figures are indicative and subject to change

REQUIRED WORK EXPERIENCE ¹

Generally, 12 months of experience required

PROBABLE EMPLOYERS ³

- Salons and spas
- Hotels and other recreation centres

KEYWORDS

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OCCUPATIONAL CODES AND STANDARDS

Standard	Code	Description
NCO 2015	5142.0801	Spa Therapist
ISCO 2008	5142	Beauticians and Related Workers
NIC 2008	96905	Activities of sauna and steam baths, massage salons etc.
QP Reference	BWS/Q1002	Spa Therapist
NSQF	Level 4	Not available

REFERENCES

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2	http://www.ccdisabilities.nic.in/page.php?s=reg&t=def&p=list_jobsNew
3	http://www.naukri.com/job-listings-SPA-Therapist-Beautician-Female-Unimax-Delhi-Noida-Ghaziabad-0-to-2-years-310516003434?src=seo_srp&sid=14660587443790&xp=19&qp=spa%20therapist&srcPage=s
4	http://www.dget.nic.in/upload/uploadfiles/files/publication/Des-Div-5.pdf
5	http://www.indeed.co.in/cmp/Stone-Salon-and-Spa/jobs/Senior-Spa-Therapist-Beautician-8a7aa90b1ce2b8f1?sjdu=QwrRXKrqZ3CNX5W-O9jEvb3jah1zuiM8AKGmwjJO4Jz6135Sq29UjwWPmi9k3D4FIyM_dAk4dS7u8PM6O1YIFzX0AlW44SD0egOoWpgFXes0Nm_SJd9fWSAsMFSKnXlb