

Aesthetician

Aliases: Skin Specialist, Cosmetologist, Beautician

Industry/Sector(s): Beauty and Wellness

JOB DESCRIPTION ¹

The tasks an Aesthetician is expected to perform include:

- Performing various treatments and services like electrotherapy, micro-dermabrasion, cosmetic skin peel and skin needling, etc.
- Removing unwanted hair by electrical epilation
- Performing laser and light treatment for skin rejuvenation services

WORK ENVIRONMENT ^{1, 2}

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

Working hours

- Organizations usually work for 5/ 6 days a week and 8/9 hours every day. This may vary from organization to organization
- Shift system may be available
- Overtime may be available

Is the job suitable for a candidate with special needs?

This may vary from organization to organization

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING ¹

- Preferably, 12th

- Certified training for Aesthetician (programme aligned to BWS/Q0106 released by Beauty and Wellness Skill Sector Council)

KEY COMPETENCIES ¹

- Ability to prepare and maintain the work area
- Proficient in performing electrotherapy and understanding the object of the treatment
- Competent to perform services like micro-dermabrasion, epilation, cosmetic skin peel, cosmetic skin needling, micro pigmentation, removing or fading pigments or tattoo using Q-switched laser, etc.
- Proficient in performing body electrotherapy, advanced electrical techniques, laser and light treatments, cosmetic radio frequency treatments, etc.
- Knowledge to carry out skin sensitivity tests such as tactile test, thermal test, record results, etc.
- Experienced in promoting and selling products
- Knowledge of dermatology and physiology of ageing
- Knowledge of principles and practice of skin therapies

- Knowledge of basic ailments, contraindications, contractions, treatment plans, etc.

DESIRABLE COMPETENCIES ¹

- Ability to work under pressure

- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Communication skills
- Diploma in beauty therapy or certificate holder of Level 5 Beauty Therapist

AVAILABLE SKILL TRAINING AND LEARNING INSTITUTES

Schools and colleges across India

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.dget.nic.in/upload/uploadfiles/files/CITSCourses/BeautyandWellness/CITSCosmetology.pdf>

CAREER PROGRESSION PATH ³

Salon Manager



Senior Aesthetician → Entrepreneur



Aesthetician

The progression is indicative

EXPECTED EARNINGS ⁴

•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, 5 years of work experience in a professional salon is required

PROBABLE EMPLOYERS ⁵

•Salons

•Spas

•Hotels

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OCCUPATIONAL CODES AND STANDARDS

Standard	Code	Description
NCO 2015	5142.0105	Aesthetician
ISCO 2008	5141	Beauticians and Related Workers
NIC 2008	96020	Hairdressing and other beauty treatment
QP Reference	BWS/Q0106	Aesthetician
NSQF	Level 6	Not available

REFERENCES

1	http://www.nsdcindia.org/sites/default/files/files/Aestheticianv2.pdf
2	http://www.ccdisabilities.nic.in/page.php?s=reg&t=def&p=list_jobsNew
3	http://dget.nic.in/upload/uploadfiles/files/publication/Des-Div-5.pdf
4	https://www.indeed.co.in/salaries/Aesthetician-Salaries%E2%80%8B
5	https://www.naukri.com/job-listings-Aesthetician-Hyatt-Regency-Delhi-Mumbai-2-to-5-years-300117500317?src=jobsearchDesk&sid=14859460108684&xp=26