COSMETIC TATTOOING

Lip Blushing

BEGINNER | CERTIFICATE ON COMPLETION

COURSE FEE	DURATION	SCHEDULE	FORMAT
$3500 NZD	3 Days · 18 hours + home practice	10am – 5pm	In person at our East Tamaki academy

LIVE MODELS	ASSESSMENT	HOMEWORK	CERTIFICATE
3 × models (1 × demo & practice model + 2 × full models)	1 × theory test, 1 × practical assessment	3 × homework assignments	Industry-recognised

About this course

Lip blushing gives clients soft, natural colour and definition that lasts, correcting uneven shape and faded tone for a fresh, just-bitten look without daily lip products. It's one of the fastest-growing services in cosmetic tattooing.

You'll start with the essentials every cosmetic tattoo artist needs: infection control, skin anatomy and Fitzpatrick skin types, consultation, consent, contraindications and the safe use of numbing agents, including numbing for the more sensitive lip area. You'll then learn the anatomy of the lip and the precautions specific to lip work, including cold sore history and when a client needs antiviral cover from their doctor before treatment. From there you'll learn colour theory, lip pigments and undertones, and how to neutralise dark or cool lips so colour heals true.

You'll learn your machine and needle configurations, correct depth and stretching, lip mapping and design, and how to build even, blushed colour.

Model work is at the heart of this course. Rather than bundling in a kit, we put your investment into hands-on time. You'll watch your lecturer work on a demonstration model and practise alongside them, then complete 2 full lip blushing procedures on your own live models under close guidance, so you leave with real experience on real clients.

Because great cosmetic tattooing is judged on the healed result, we cover healing in depth: each stage of lip healing, from swelling and flaking to colour settling, aftercare methods, how to tell normal healing from infection or a reaction, and what affects pigment retention on the lips. We also cover the perfecting session, troubleshooting and corrections, and how to photograph your work.

By the end you'll be able to perform lip blushing on paying clients. No prior experience required.

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What's covered

- Infection Control & Bloodborne Pathogens
- Skin Anatomy & Fitzpatrick Skin Types
- Consultation
- Consent Forms & Contraindications
- Numbing Agents: Types, Safe Application & NZ Regulations
- Primary & Secondary Numbing
- Numbing for Lip Work
- Anatomy of the Lip
- Lip-Specific Precautions (Cold Sores & Antiviral Cover)
- Colour Theory
- Lip Pigments & Undertones
- Lip Neutralisation
- Machine & Needle Knowledge
- Needle Depth & Skin Stretching
- Lip Mapping & Design
- Lip Blushing Technique
- Practice Skin Work
- Stages of Lip Healing (Swelling, Flaking & Colour Settling)
- Aftercare Methods & Client Education
- Normal Healing vs Infection or Reaction
- Pigment Retention & Healed Results
- Perfecting Session
- Troubleshooting & Corrections
- Before & After Photography
- Pricing
- Intro to Beauty Business
- NZ Health Protection Licence Help

Where this course can take you

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

→ Work as a cosmetic tattoo (PMU) artist

→ Add lips to an existing brow or PMU menu

→ Offer one of the fastest-growing PMU services

YOUR NEXT STEP

Cosmetic Tattooing: Powder Brows	Beginner · $3500
Cosmetic Tattoo Removal	Advanced · $1499

CERTIFICATES YOU'LL RECEIVE

✓ Cosmetic Tattooing – Lip Blushing

EQUIPMENT YOU'LL TRAIN WITH

Cosmetic Tattoo Machine, Needle Cartridges, Lip Pigments, Pigment Cups & Rings, Lip Mapping Tools, Practice Skins, Barrier Film, Cleanser, Aftercare Balm, Disposable PPE

Ready to start?

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