

COSMETIC TATTOOING

Nano Strokes

INTERMEDIATE

COMING MARCH 2027

CERTIFICATE ON COMPLETION

COURSE FEE

\$3800 NZD

DURATION

3 Days · 18 hours + home practice

SCHEDULE

10am – 5pm

FORMAT

In person at our East Tamaki academy

LIVE MODELS

3 × models + 5 × lecturer demos

ASSESSMENT

1 × theory test, 1 × practical assessment

HOMEWORK

3 × homework assignments

CERTIFICATE

Industry-recognised

About this course

Nano strokes create fine, crisp hair-like strokes with a tattoo machine, giving the most natural result in brow tattooing. They're ideal for clients who want realistic, textured brows rather than a shaded look, and they command a premium price.

This intermediate course builds on your powder brow skills. You'll refine your machine control and learn nano needle configurations, then focus on stroke work: hair-stroke patterns and direction, stroke spacing and depth, and building realistic texture that follows the client's natural brow. You'll learn how skin type affects the way strokes heal, which clients suit nano strokes and which are better suited to powder, and how to combine both into combo brows.

Colour selection, consultation, contraindications, numbing and infection control are refreshed throughout.

Model work is at the heart of this course. Rather than bundling in a kit, we put your investment into hands-on time: after lecturer demonstrations and stroke practice on skins, you'll tattoo 3 live models under close guidance.

Because fine strokes are the least forgiving work to heal, we cover healing in depth: how strokes heal on different skin types, why strokes can blur or fade and how to prevent it, aftercare, pigment retention, the perfecting session, troubleshooting and corrections.

By the end you'll be able to perform nano stroke and combo brows on paying clients. Prior cosmetic tattooing experience is required. We recommend completing our Cosmetic Tattooing: Powder Brows course first, or you can enrol with existing cosmetic tattooing experience. Proof of prior skills required.

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What's covered

- ◆ Infection Control Refresher
- ◆ Consultation
- ◆ Consent Forms & Contraindications
- ◆ Numbing Agents Refresher: Safe Application & NZ Regulations
- ◆ Skin Types & How Strokes Heal
- ◆ Client Suitability (Nano vs Powder)
- ◆ Colour Selection for Stroke Work
- ◆ Nano Needle Configurations & Machine Control
- ◆ Hair-Stroke Patterns & Direction
- ◆ Stroke Spacing & Depth
- ◆ Building Realistic Texture
- ◆ Combo Brow Technique
- ◆ Practice Skin Work
- ◆ Stroke Healing: Blurring
- ◆ Fading & Prevention
- ◆ Aftercare Methods & Client Education
- ◆ Normal Healing vs Infection or Reaction
- ◆ Pigment Retention & Healed Results
- ◆ Perfecting Session
- ◆ Troubleshooting & Corrections
- ◆ Before & After Photography
- ◆ Pricing
- ◆ NZ Health Protection Licence Help

Where this course can take you

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Offer the most natural result in brow tattooing
- Charge a premium for hair-stroke work
- Offer powder, nano and combo brows

YOUR NEXT STEP

Cosmetic Tattoo Removal Advanced · \$1499

Paramedical Ink Cover Advanced · \$2999

CERTIFICATES YOU'LL RECEIVE

- ✓ Cosmetic Tattooing – Nano Strokes
- ✓ Cosmetic Tattooing – Combo Brows

EQUIPMENT YOU'LL TRAIN WITH

Cosmetic Tattoo Machine, Nano Needle Cartridges, Brow Pigments, Pigment Cups & Rings, Mapping Pencil & String, Practice Skins, Barrier Film, Cleanser, Aftercare Balm, Disposable PPE

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