

Accredited Bloodborne Pathogen (BBP) and Infection Control Courses in New Zealand

For all therapists who puncture, penetrate, abrade, erode or cut the skin, it is highly recommended that you complete a bloodborne pathogen [BBP] course.

Below are courses that are suitable for skin therapists and PMU technicians.

1. Skinart New Zealand – Online Bloodborne Pathogen Training

Format:

Fully online video course

Duration:

Approximately 2 days (~16 hours)

Instructor(s):

Experienced Skinart NZ body-art educators (individual names not listed)

Curriculum:

- Understanding blood-borne pathogens (HBV, HCV, HIV)
- Equipment safety and sterilization
- Biohazard disposal protocols

Certificate:

Skinart certificate for body-art professionals

Cost:

Estimated NZD 300–400 (subject to confirmation)

Enrollment:

Register and pay via [skinart.co.nz](https://skinart.co.nz/online-bloodborne-pathogen-training)

2. Skinart Training NZ – Accredited Online BBP Course**Format:**

Fully online, pre-recorded modules

Duration:

Approximately 2 days

Instructor(s):

Qualified Skinart Training educators

Curriculum:

- BBP prevention and PPE
- Environmental risk management
- Blood spill response

Certificate:

Accredited certificate in BBP safety

Cost:

Direct inquiry required

Enrollment:

Register via [skinarttraining.com](https://skinarttraining.com/nz/course/online-bbp-course)

3. Coal Creek – BBP Hands-on Workshop**Format:**

2-day in-person workshop + 4 months online support

Duration:

~16 hours + additional support

Instructor(s):

Skinart-certified educators (e.g., Janet via Facebook)

Curriculum:

- Core BBP theory
- Real-world case studies and practical training

Certificate:

BBP completion certificate

Cost:

Contact via Facebook for details

Enrollment:

Contact Janet (021 977732) or message via Facebook

4. Altura Learning NZ – Infection Prevention & Control (IPC)

Format:

Self-paced online

Duration:

Several hours to 1 day

Instructor(s):

Expert-led online modules

Curriculum:

- Infection control basics
- PPE usage
- Microbial safety in beauty settings

Certificate:

Altura IPC certificate

Cost & Enrollment:

Available via Altura Learning subscription or direct purchase

5. Open Polytechnic – STE301: Introduction to Infection Prevention & Control

Format:

Fully online academic course

Duration:

16 weeks (~13 hours per week)

Instructor(s):

Open Polytechnic faculty

Curriculum:

- Microbiology and transmission
- Sterilization practices
- NZ IPC standards

Certificate:

NZQA Level 3 accredited course (20 credits)

Cost:

\$0 for NZ domestic / NZD 1,157 for international students

Enrollment:

Apply via [openpolytechnic.ac.nz](<https://www.openpolytechnic.ac.nz/qualifications-and-courses/ste301-introduction-to-infection-prevention-and-control>)