

ABIC SafeSkin™ Certification – Terms of Service

These Terms of Service ("Terms") govern your access to and use of the ABIC SafeSkin™ Certification services provided by ABIC ("we," "our," or "us"). By proceeding with the checkout process, you agree to comply with and be bound by these Terms. If you do not agree to these Terms, please do not use our services.

1. Eligibility

- 1.1 You must be at least 18 years old to use our services.
- 1.2 By using our services, you represent and warrant that you meet all the eligibility requirements.

2. Services

- 2.1 ABIC SafeSkin™ Certification ensures that applicants meet specific safety and quality standards.
- 2.2 AABIC SafeSkin™ Certification includes a comprehensive assessment, audit, and approval of applicants' business and services.
- 2.3 Upon successful completion of the ABIC SafeSkin™ Certification process, applicants will achieve ABIC SafeSkin™ Certified status.

3. Application and Fees

- 3.1 All applicants must complete the application form provided on our website.
- 3.2 Fees for ABIC SafeSkin™ Certification services are detailed on our pricing page and are subject to change.
- 3.3 Payment must be made in full at the time of application submission.

4. ABIC SafeSkin™ Certification Process

- 4.1 The ABIC SafeSkin™ Certification assessment includes: a. Submission of business documents for review. b. Comprehensive safety and quality checks conducted by our team. c. Review and evaluation of ABIC SafeSkin™ Certification results. d. Issuance of ABIC SafeSkin™ Certificate and Badge if the applicant meets our standards.
- 4.2 The duration of the ABIC SafeSkin™ Certification process may vary based on applicants' business and service complexity and requirements.

5. Conditional Approval

- 5.1 In the event that an applicant does not fully meet the SafeSkin™ certification criteria, ABIC reserves the right to grant a provisional or partial approval.
- 5.2 A detailed recommendation will be provided outlining the specific criteria required to achieve full SafeSkin™ certification. The applicant will have up to six (6) months from the date of the provisional decision to meet these criteria.
- 5.3 Failure to fulfil the required standards within this timeframe will result in a final decision of non-certification/no pass.
- 5.4 To qualify for ABIC SafeSkin™ Certification, individuals must hold relevant industry qualifications or be actively pursuing their completion.

6. Refund Policy

- 6.1 ABIC does not offer refunds for the SafeSkin™ certification program. This program is structured not only as an assessment but also as a comprehensive guideline to help applicants meet the industry's benchmark standards.
- 6.2 Resources, guidance, and support are provided to assist applicants in achieving SafeSkin™ certification. 6.3 In some cases, applicants may need to acquire additional resources, licenses, or education to meet these standards.
- 6.4 If the applicant chooses not to obtain the necessary resources to fulfil SafeSkin™ certification requirements, the application will be denied, and no refund will be issued.

7. Renewal and Maintenance

- 7.1 ABIC SafeSkin™ Certification is valid for one year from the date of issuance.
- 7.2 Applicants must undergo an annual review to maintain ABIC SafeSkin™ Certification status.
- 7.3 Renewal fees apply and must be paid to maintain ABIC SafeSkin™ Certification.

8. Use of ABIC SafeSkin™ Certification Mark

- 8.1 Certified applicants are permitted to display the ABIC SafeSkin™ Certification badge (mark).
- 8.2 The ABIC SafeSkin™ Certification mark must be used in accordance with our branding guidelines.
- 8.3 Unauthorised use of the ABIC SafeSkin™ Certification mark is strictly prohibited and may result in revocation of certification.

9. Termination

- 9.1 We reserve the right to terminate or suspend ABIC SafeSkin™ Certification if:
 - a. The certified applicant fails to meet ongoing safety and quality standards.
 - b. There is evidence of fraudulent activity or misrepresentation.
 - c. The applicant breaches any terms of this agreement.
- 9.2 Termination of certification may result in the removal of the certification mark from the applicant's business assets.

10. Limitation of Liability

- 10.1 The Aesthetic and Beauty Industry Council shall not be liable for any indirect, incidental, or consequential damages arising out of or in connection with the ABIC SafeSkin™ Certification process.
- 10.2 Our total liability shall not exceed the fees paid for the ABIC SafeSkin™ Certification services.

11. Confidentiality

- 11.1 We are committed to protecting the confidentiality of all applicant information and certification results.
- 11.2 Confidential information will not be disclosed to third parties without the applicant's consent, except as required by law.

12. Governing Law

- 12.1 These Terms shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of all states in Australia.
- 12.2 Any disputes arising under or in connection with these Terms shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts located in Australia/Melbourne.

13. Changes to Terms

- 13.1 We reserve the right to modify these Terms at any time.
- 13.2 Changes will be effective immediately upon posting on our website. Your continued use of our services constitutes acceptance of the revised Terms.

14. Contact Information

If you have any questions about these Terms, please contact us at:

Email: info@theabic.org.au

Phone: 1800 692 242

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