

INDUSTRY DEDUCTIONS GUIDE

BEAUTY + HEALTH + HYGIENE

Can I claim makeup on my tax return?

YES! But mainly stage quality makeup such as minimum MAC, MECCA, etc. So, keep that in mind.

Facials, peels, derma therapy, Botox, injectables, plastic surgery?

No. In some cases a very minimal amount for maintenance purposes may be allowed. This is relative to income and discretion will be applied.

Do pedicures and manicures count?

Nope!

What about nails, hair extensions/wigs, or lashes?

YES! But only if they are removable and able to be put on specifically for work.

Okay, hygiene products, sponges, lube, and wipes are a deduction, right?

YES! Deduct all of those, babe!

How about hairdressing?

Possibly, usually only in very specific circumstances like: Hair Up-Do for performance or particular hair that the client's brand is known by, for instance.

Can plastic surgery be deducted?

Sadly, no. There have been cases in America where clients working in porn have claimed boob jobs under 'tools of the trade', however these were very large jobs, and deemed to be inappropriate for merely cosmetic or everyday purposes.

Surely massage and chiropractic services can be deducted?

Unfortunately, no.

What about STI checks, membership fees to SW related support groups or other industry associates like Eros?

YEP! These services are fully deductible!