

Title	Dress long hair into foundation styles		
Level	3	Credits	8

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people in the hairdressing industry to develop skills for long hair styling and maintenance.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prepare to dress, and dress long hair into foundation styles; and • complete the service experience.
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Classification	Beauty Services > Hairdressing
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

1 Definitions

Braiding refers to an on-scalp braid using the full head of hair. Braids may be internal or external, and may use 3 or more strands.

Foundation styles include braiding and simple hair-ups.

Legislative requirements refer to the obligations of the employer and/or employee under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 and Health (Hairdressers) Regulations 1980.

Simple hair-ups refer to styles that would be suitable for a school ball occasion or similar. They can be formed from a ponytail base or bases.

Workplace requirements mean the practices prescribed by management as being the quality standards for client contact and work organisation for a particular salon.

2 In this unit standard all work must comply with legislative requirements and health and safety best practice, and must ensure optimum hair condition and maximum client comfort at all times.

3 This unit standard does not include advanced long hair styling. Most candidates who gain credit for this unit standard will go on to seek credit for Unit 25793, *Dress long hair using integrated techniques*.

4 Assessment against this unit standard requires evidence of one braid and one simple hair-up. For braids, hair must be dressed and finished using a firm, even tension.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Prepare to dress long hair into foundation styles.

Performance criteria

1.1 Design outcome is identified and confirmed in consultation with the client, and client is protected for the required service in accordance with any manufacturer's instructions and the expectations of the salon environment.

Range consultation must include – pre-quoting (time, money), time allowances.

1.2 The hair and scalp are analysed and compatibility of design outcome with analysis confirmed.

Range porosity, elasticity, texture, density, length, scalp conditions, growth patterns, medical or other factors that can affect the skin.

1.3 Hair is prepared for dressing in accordance with confirmed outcome.

Outcome 2

Dress long hair into foundation styles.

Range must include evidence of one braid and one simple hair up, both can be done on the same model.

Performance criteria

2.1 Styling materials are selected and used, and produce the selected style without damaging hair.

2.2 Hair is dressed and finished using a variety of techniques that achieve confirmed outcome within a commercially acceptable timeframe.

Range a commercially acceptable timeframe is a maximum time of thirty minutes to dress and finish the hair.

Outcome 3

Complete the service experience.

Performance criteria

3.1 Home haircare advice is provided that is consistent with client's hair type and completed service.

Range products, hairstyle maintenance, styling product recommendations.

3.2 Tools and equipment are sanitised in accordance with workplace requirements.

3.3 The work areas are cleaned and tidied in accordance with workplace requirements.

Replacement information	This unit standard replaced unit standard 2876.
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Comments on this unit standard

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