

National Certificate in Hairdressing (Professional Stylist)

Level 4

Credits 336

This qualification has been **reviewed**. The last date to meet the requirements is 31 December 2020.

Transition Arrangements

This qualification has been reviewed and replaced by New Zealand Certificate in Hairdressing (Professional Stylist) (Level 4) [Ref: 2413].

The last date for entry into programmes leading to this qualification is 31 December 2016.

People may either complete the qualification requirements by 31 December 2020 or transfer to a programme leading to the replacement qualification.

For detailed information see [Review Summaries](#) on the NZQA website.

NZQF Registration Information

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	September 1995	December 2004
Revision	2	December 1997	December 2004
Revision	3	June 1998	December 2004
Review	4	July 1999	December 2004
Revision	5	August 2000	December 2008
Review	6	August 2003	December 2008
Revision	7	September 2003	December 2008
Revision	8	March 2004	December 2008
Revision	9	July 2004	December 2008
Revision	10	September 2005	December 2020
Review	11	August 2009	December 2020
Republished	11	October 2009	December 2020
Review	12	March 2015	December 2020

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Purpose

The National Certificate in Hairdressing (Professional Stylist) recognises the knowledge and skills of a practising hairdresser. People who hold this qualification will be experienced in a wide range of professional client services in a commercial environment.

These people will be able to consult with a client, define the parameters in which they are working, determine what it is the client wants and what will best suit the client's needs, make informed decisions about actions that need to be taken and carry out those actions in a professional manner, recommend home hair care products and how to take care of and style the hair, and undertake in-depth consultation with the client at all times. In addition, they will have the skills and knowledge to run an efficient column in a professional hairdressing salon. All of the standards in this qualification are compulsory because they outline the skills and knowledge required of someone operating as a professional stylist.

This qualification can lead to the National Certificate in Hairdressing (Management) (Level 5) with strands in Assessment of Hairdressing, Tutoring in Hairdressing, and Salon Management [Ref: 0646]. The National Certificate in Hairdressing (Salon Support) [Ref: 0268] and the National Certificate in Barbering [Ref: 0418] can contribute credits towards this qualification.

Credit Range

Level 1 credits	1
Level 2 credits	41
Level 3 credits	178
Level 4 credits	81
Level 5 credits	35
Total	336

Requirements for Award of Qualification

Award of NQF Qualifications

Credit gained for a standard may be used only once to meet the requirements of this qualification.

Unit standards and achievement standards that are equivalent in outcome are mutually exclusive for the purpose of award. The table of mutually exclusive standards is provided in section 7 of the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) Rules and Procedures publications available at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/acrp/index.html>.

Reviewed standards that continue to recognise the same overall outcome are registered as new versions and retain their identification number (ID). Any version of a standard with the same ID may be used to meet qualification requirements that list the ID and/or that specify the past or current classification of the standard.

Summary of Requirements

- Compulsory standards

Detailed Requirements

Compulsory

The following standards are required

Health > Health Studies > Core Health

ID	Title	Level	Credit
6402	Provide resuscitation level 2	1	1

Service Sector > Beauty Services > Hairdressing

ID	Title	Level	Credit
2755	Undertake in-depth consultation with a client to determine hairdressing services, and analyse hair and scalp conditions	4	20
2757	Apply hairdressing services under workplace conditions	5	20
2759	Perform hairdressing services in a commercial salon	5	15
2866	Shampoo hair and scalp	3	4
2869	Apply treatments to hair and scalp	2	2
2870	Blow dry hair into elementary styles	3	10
2871	Set hair for elementary styles	3	10
2873	Demonstrate knowledge of trichology	2	8
2874	Select and apply non-oxidative hair colour	2	3
2877	Demonstrate knowledge of additives, and remove aniline derivative tint from hair	4	8

ID	Title	Level	Credit
2878	Analyse and select corrective treatments for the hair and scalp	3	2
2879	Blow wave hair into complex styles	3	10
2880	Set hair for complex styles	3	10
2882	Demonstrate knowledge of conditions of the hair and scalp	3	4
2884	Cut hair into foundation forms with scissors and clippers	3	35
2885	Cut hair with a razor	3	20
2887	Demonstrate knowledge of relaxing a permanent wave	3	1
2888	Counteract unwanted colour reflects in hair	4	4
2889	Bleach and tone hair	4	20
2890	Straighten hair permanently	4	12
2891	Demonstrate knowledge of the history of hair design	2	5
2892	Permanently wave hair	3	12
12313	Highlight hair using a weaving technique	4	9
19791	Select and apply midway hair colour	3	6
19792	Select and apply permanent hair colour	4	8
19793	Highlight and/or lowlight hair using elementary techniques	2	5
25076	Pincurl hair	2	3
25077	Mould and scale hair	2	2
25078	Fingerwave hair	3	5
25789	Apply oxidative colouring products to, and remove them from, hair and scalp	2	5
25790	Select, maintain, and demonstrate safe handling of hairdressing equipment and hand-held tools	3	4
25791	Demonstrate knowledge of the neutralising process and its effect on the hairshaft	2	3
25792	Dress long hair into elementary styles	3	8
25793	Dress long hair into complex styles	3	10

Service Sector > Beauty Services > Salon Skills

ID	Title	Level	Credit
20929	Demonstrate safe and professional practice in the salon environment	3	6
25435	Create appointments and maintain appointment systems and records in the salon environment	3	5
25436	Display products in the salon environment	2	3
25437	Demonstrate and apply knowledge of basic accounting concepts, banking, and payment procedures in the salon environment	3	5
25438	Apply knowledge of services and workflow in the salon environment	3	6
25439	Demonstrate knowledge of sustainability concepts for a salon	2	2
25794	Select and recommend hair products	3	5

Transition Arrangements

Version 11

Version 11 was republished to extend the last date for assessment and to include reverse transition in version 10 – see below.

Version 11 was issued in order to update the content of the qualification following the review of standards in the *Beauty Services* subfield.

Changes to content and structure

- The total credit requirements were updated from 334 or 402, depending on strand, to 336.
- The Hairdressing Practice and Barbering Practice strands were removed from the qualification.
- Standards 2755, 2757, 2759, and 2870, from the Hairdressing Practice Strand, were transferred to the Compulsory section. The expiring standard 2867 from this strand was replaced by standard 25790, which was also added to the Compulsory section.
- Standards 2886, 10645-10650, and 19805-19808, from the Barbering Practice Strand, were removed from the qualification.
- Expiring standards 2756, 2758, 2868, 2876, and 2881 were replaced by standards 25789, 25794, 25791, 25792, and 25793 respectively, in the Compulsory section.
- The expiring standard 2872, in the Compulsory section, was replaced with standards 25076-25078.
- Standards 56, 57, 406, 497, 1277, 3501, 11949, 11955, 12008, 12349, and 17469 from the Compulsory section, and standard 2867 from the Hairdressing Practice Strand, were removed from the qualification.

- Standards 25435-25439 were added to the Compulsory section.
- The titles, domains, levels, and credits of reviewed standards in the *Hairdressing* domain were updated.

For detailed information see [Review Summaries](#) on the NZQA website.

People currently enrolled in programmes leading to the award of version 10 of this qualification with the Hairdressing Practice Strand may either complete that version or transfer to this version. People currently enrolled in programmes leading to the award of version 10 with the Barbering Practice Strand may either complete that version or transfer to the National Certificate in Barbering [Ref: 0418].

This qualification contains standards that replace or are alternatives to earlier standards. For the purposes of this qualification, people who have gained credit for the expiring or replaced standards are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the replacement standards – see table below.

Credit for	Exempt from
2872	25076, 25077, 25078
497, 2867	25790
56, 57, 1277, 3501, 12349	25435, 25438
406, 11949	25436
12312	19793

People who have gained credit for the last versions of the expiring standards 2756, 2758, 2867, 2868, 2876, and 2881, which were registered in August 2008 and subsequently replaced by standards 25789, 25794, 25790, 25791, 25792, and 25793 respectively in August 2009, are eligible for HITO to arrange and pay for them to gain credit for these replacement standards. Trainees must complete the last versions of the replaced standards before 31 December 2009 to be eligible for this arrangement. People who are affected should contact HITO at the address below.

It is not intended that anyone is disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. However, anyone who feels they have been disadvantaged may appeal to the SSB at the address below.

Previous versions of the qualification

Version 10 was issued to replace standard 62 with standard 20929. The total credit requirements for the qualification were updated from 331 or 399, depending on strand, to 334 or 402. A number of core compulsory standards will expire on 31 December 2009, although version 10 of the qualification will not expire until 31 December 2014. The majority of the expiring standards are completed in the first year of training and therefore should be completed prior to their expiry date, however reverse transition for these expiring standards has been included to ensure that no candidates are disadvantaged.

Version 10 of this qualification contained standards that have been replaced by other standards. For the purposes of this qualification people who have gained credit for the replacement standards are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the expiring standards – see table below. Standard 497 is not expiring, however the skills collectively covered by standards 497 and 2867 (expiring) are included in new standard 25790.

Credit for	Exempt from
25076, 25077, 25078	2872
25789	2756
25790	497, 2867
25791	2868
25792	2876
25793	2881
25794	2758

This transition has been included to ensure that all candidates currently enrolled in version 10 of this qualification are able to complete the requirements of that version if they wish to. Candidates must complete standard 17469 by 31 December 2010 or transfer to version 11 of the qualification.

Version 9 was issued following a correction to the credit total for the Barbering Strand.

Version 8 was issued to clarify the transition arrangements for the previous versions.

Version 7 was issued to correct an error in the exemption table

Version 6 was issued following the review of standards in the *Hairdressing* and *Barbering* domains.

Version 5 was issued to take account of the review of standards in the *Hairdressing* domain.

Other standard setting bodies whose standards are included in the qualification

NZQA
Retail Institute

Certification

This certificate will display the logos of NZQA, the NZ Hairdressing Industry Training Organisation Inc, and the accredited organisation.

Classification

This qualification is classified according to the NQF classification system and the New Zealand Standard Classification of Education (NZSCED) system as specified below.

DAS Classification		NZSCED	
Code	Description	Code	Description
967	Service Sector > Beauty Services > Hairdressing	110303	Food, Hospitality and Personal Services > Personal Services > Hairdressing

Quality Management Systems

Providers and Industry Training Organisations must be accredited by a recognised Quality Assurance Body before they can register credits from assessment against standards. Accredited providers and Industry Training Organisations assessing against standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards. Accreditation requirements and the moderation system are outlined in the associated Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP) for each standard.

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