

40898 Perform beard and moustache shaping services

Kaupae Level	3
Whiwhinga Credit	10
Whāinga Purpose	<p>This skill standard is intended for people who want to perform beard and moustache shaping services, meeting service requirements in a commercial barbering environment.</p> <p>This skill standard aligns with the New Zealand Certificate in Commercial Barbering (Level 4) [Ref: 2115].</p>

Hua o te ako me Paearu aromatawai | Learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Hua o te ako Learning outcomes	Paearu aromatawai Assessment criteria
1. Carry out client consultation for beard and moustache shaping services.	a. Use appropriate communication techniques to establish a connection with the client and gather information about the requested service.
	b. Identify any factors that may prevent service.
	c. Analyse facial hair and skin characteristics prior to carrying out service.
	d. Provide recommendations and confirm service to be carried out.
2. Perform a beard and moustache service.	a. Prepare client for agreed service, including protective coverings.
	b. Select and use appropriate tools, products and equipment required for service.
	c. Carry out service safely.
	d. Finish the service using appropriate products.
	e. Confirm client expectations for service have been met.
	f. Remove protective coverings from client.
	g. Advise products and their use, recommend after care and maintenance.

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3. Complete client service.	a. Process payment and any retail sales
	b. Recommend a timeframe for the next service.
	c. Sanitise tools, equipment and work area.
	d. Demonstrate culturally appropriate behaviour throughout client service.

Pārongo aromatawai me te taumata paearu | Assessment information and grade criteria

Assessment specifications:

It is recommended that skill standard *40897 Perform initial barbering services* has been achieved prior to assessing this standard.

Assessment must take place in a realistic commercial barbering environment and in accordance with workplace requirements. Evidence of **four** beard and moustache shaping services must be included.

Beard shaping evidence includes:

- one shaping using clipper or trimmers over comb, and/or clippers using attachments.
- one shaping using scissors over comb.

Moustache shaping evidence includes:

- one shaping using a trimmer.
- one shaping using scissors.

Each beard or moustache shaping service must be completed within **20** minutes. Services may be combined.

All services to be styled and finished with appropriate products.

Ngā momo whiwhinga | Grades available

Achieved.

Ihirangi waitohu | Indicative content

- Beard and moustache designs – historical influences, and contemporary or emerging trends.
- Face shapes, facial features and profiles, neck proportions.
- Cultural and ethical considerations for services and shaping.
- Techniques for shaping, trimming, and styling, such as shaping and thinning sideburns that are not connected to a beard or moustache, beard and neck trimming, removal of surplus hair in ears, in nose and top lip trimming.
- Consultation and analysis including client expectations to determine required service, medication, blood born contaminants, facial hair and growth patterns, skin analysis, skin irregularities, skin conditions and factors that may prevent service – contagious, non-contagious, allergies.
- Preparation such as cleansing, protecting the client, products.

- Tools such as brushes, combs, scissors, razors, clippers, blow dryers, other electrical tools, neck trimmers, clipper attachments, cutthroat razor, shaving brush, neck brush.
- Equipment such as barber's chair, hot towel cabinet, steamer, sharps container, sterilising equipment, towels, neck strips, capes, oils and cleaning agents, mirrors, shampoo basin.
- Hygiene including personal hygiene, hygienic practice, client protection, cleaning and sanitizing tools and work areas.
- Professional standards including all relevant health, safety and hygiene obligations.
- Communication and professional behaviour including – smile, tone of voice, body language, positioning in relation to client, clear instructions, appropriate physical contact, conversation skills, active listening, humour, positive language, manaakitanga, whanaungatanga.
- Encouraging self-care, setting professional boundaries, and knowing how to refer clients to professionals for help, protecting the barber and the client.
- Completing service including product use and recommendations, retail sales, payment, timeframes for next service.

Rauemi | Resources

Legislation, regulations and/or industry standards relevant to this skill standard include but are not limited to:

- Relevant legislation including [Health and Safety at Work Act 2015](#), [Privacy Act 2020](#), [Consumers Guarantee Act 1993](#), and [Human Rights Act 1993](#).
- [Public Health Guidance for Hairdressers and Barbers 2025](#).
- Relevant industry publications.
- Organisational policies and procedures including Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs), emergency plans.

Pārongo Whakaū Kounga | Quality assurance information

Ngā rōpū whakatau-paerewa Standard Setting Body	Toi Mai Workforce Development Council
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Please contact Toi Mai Workforce Development Council at qualifications@toimai.nz to suggest changes to the content of this skill standard.