

FIELD SERVICE SECTOR

Review of *Hairdressing* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	Id
Beauty Services	Hairdressing	2755, 2756, 2758, 2866-2874, 2876-2882, 2884, 2885, 2887-2892, 9953, 12313, 17469, 19791-19793

The Hairdressing Industry Training Organisation (HITO) has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

Date new versions published

August 2008

Planned review date

December 2013

Summary of review and consultation process

Over the last 12 months HITO's Quality Assurance Committee (QAC) has undertaken the planned review of these unit standards. The QAC is made up of representatives from industry, providers, employers and employees, and considers feedback from all areas of the sector as well as from the National Moderator.

Through the QAC, stakeholders were given the opportunity to contribute to the review of the unit standards at different stages throughout the process.

The review process considered the following:

- the currency of the unit standards and their suitability for existing and future qualifications
- the accuracy and appropriateness of their content
- whether levels and credits were commensurate with performance outcomes and the time taken to learn and demonstrate the skills
- the assessability of the unit standards.

Main changes resulting from the review

- Changes have been made to special notes, range statements, and definitions in some unit standards to ensure they are up to date, and that they reflect the requirements of industry.
- Elements and performance criteria have been amended to reflect the specific skills required, to improve clarity, and for consistency of style throughout the application.
- Titles have been changed for many of the unit standards.
- Credits have been increased for unit standards 2756, 2867, 2881, 2891 and 12313, and decreased for 2868.
- Level have been increased for unit standards 2758, 2866, 2867, 2870, 2871 and 2876.
- Unit standard 2872 has been replaced by unit standards 25076-25078.
- Unit standard 17469 has been designated expiring and will not be replaced.

Unit standards categorised as category C or D expire at the end of December 2010.

Impact on existing provider accreditations

Current Accreditation for			Accreditation extended to		
Nature of accreditation	Classification or Id	Level	Nature of accreditation	Classification or Id	Level
Subfield	Beauty Services	2	Standards	2758, 2866, 2867, 2870, 2871, 2876, 25078	3
Domain	Hairdressing	2	Domain/Id	2758, 2866, 2867, 2870, 2871, 2876, 25078	3
Standard	2872	2	Standards	25076, 25077	2
				25078	3

Impact on existing qualifications

Qualifications that contain the reviewed standards or classifications are tabled below.

Affected	The qualification lists a reviewed classification (domain or subfield) in an elective set The qualification lists a standard that has changes to level or credits The qualification lists a C or D category standard
Not materially affected	The qualification lists a standard that has a new title The qualification lists a standard that has a new classification

The following Hairdressing Industry Training Organisation qualifications contain unit standards in both categories. The table shows the items that generated the *Affected* status in **bold**.

These qualifications will be reviewed in 2009.

Qualification title	Classification or standard in the qualification
National Certificate in Hairdressing with strands in Hairdressing Practice, and Barbering Practice [Ref: 0022]	2755, 2756, 2758, 2866, 2867, 2868 , 2869, 2870-2872 , 2873, 2874, 2876 , 2877, 2878, 2879, 2881 , 2884, 2888, 2889, 2890, 2891 , 2892, 12313, 17469
National Certificate in Hairdressing (Salon Support) [Ref: 0268]	2756, 2758, 2866, 2867 , 2869
National Certificate in Barbering [Ref: 0418]	2755, 2758, 2867, 2870 , 2873, 2878, 2882

Review Categories and changes to classification, title, level, and credits

All changes are in **bold**.

Key to review category	
A	Dates changed, but no other changes are made - the new version of the standard carries the same Id and a new version number
B	Changes made, but the overall outcome remains the same - the new version of the standard carries the same Id and a new version number
C	Major changes that necessitate the registration of a replacement standard with a new Id
D	Standard will expire and not be replaced

Subfield Beauty Services
Domain Hairdressing

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
2755	Consult with a client for hairdressing services and analyse hair and scalp conditions Undertake in-depth consultation with a client to determine hairdressing services, and analyse hair and scalp conditions	4	20	B
2756	Remove colouring and/or decolouring product from hair and scalp Apply and remove oxidative colouring products from hair and scalp	2	3 5	B
2758	Demonstrate knowledge of hairdressing products Select and recommend hair products	2 3	5	B
2866	Shampoo hair and scalp	2 3	4	B
2867	Select and maintain hairdressing tools and equipment Select, maintain, and demonstrate the safe handling of hairdressing tools and equipment	2 3	2 4	B
2868	Neutralise a permanent wave Demonstrate knowledge of the neutralising process and its effect on the hairshaft	2	6 3	B
2869	Apply treatments to the hair and scalp Apply treatments to hair and scalp	2	2	B
2870	Blow dry hair into elementary styles	2 3	10	B
2871	Set hair for elementary styles	2 3	10	B
2872	Mould and fingerwave the hair	2	10	C
25076	Pincurl hair	2	3	
25077	Mould and scale hair	2	2	
25078	Fingerwave hair	3	5	
2873	Demonstrate knowledge of hairdressing trichology Demonstrate knowledge of trichology	2	8	B
2874	Select and apply temporary hair colour Select and apply non-oxidative hair colour	2	3	B
2876	Dress long hair into elementary styles	2 3	8	B
2877	Remove unwanted additives from the hair Demonstrate knowledge of additives, and remove aniline derivative tint from hair	4	8	B
2878	Analyse and select corrective treatments for the hair and scalp Analyse and select corrective treatments for hair and scalp	3	2	B

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
2879	Blow dry the hair into complex styles Blow wave hair into complex styles	3	10	B
2880	Set the hair for complex styles Set hair for complex styles	3	10	B
2881	Dress long hair into complex styles	3	8 10	B
2882	Demonstrate knowledge of conditions of the hair and scalp	3	4	B
2884	Cut the hair with scissors and clippers Cut hair into foundation forms with scissors and clippers	3	35	B
2885	Cut the hair with a razor Cut hair with a razor	3	20	B
2887	Demonstrate knowledge of relaxing a permanent wave	3	1	B
2888	Correct unwanted colour reflects in the hair Counteract unwanted colour reflects in hair	4	4	B
2889	Bleach and tone the hair Bleach and tone hair	4	20	B
2890	Straighten the hair permanently Straighten hair permanently	4	12	B
2891	Demonstrate knowledge of the history of hair design	2	2 5	B
2892	Permanently wave the hair Permanently wave hair	3	12	B
9953	Provide client service and care in a hairdressing salon	2	4	B
12313	Highlight the hair using a weaving technique Highlight hair using a weaving technique	4	3 9	B
17469	Demonstrate knowledge of the selection and application of semipermanent hair colour	2	3	D
19791	Select and apply midway hair colour	3	6	B
19792	Select and apply permanent hair colour	4	8	B
19793	Highlight and/or lowlight using elementary techniques Highlight and/or lowlight hair using elementary techniques	2	5	B