

Title	Incorporate a hairpiece in a hairstyle		
Level	5	Credits	5

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people in the hairdressing industry who wish to be able to incorporate a hairpiece in a hairstyle.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: prepare a hairpiece for styling; select and dress the hairpiece; prepare the client’s hair to incorporate the hairpiece; incorporate and style the hairpiece; complete follow-up actions; and demonstrate knowledge of incorporating hair extensions within a hairstyle.</p>
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Classification	Beauty Services > Hairdressing
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Available grade	Achieved
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Entry information	
Recommended skills and knowledge	Unit 25793, <i>Dress long hair into complex styles</i> , or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.

Explanatory notes

- 1 Definitions

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.

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

Hairpiece refers to hair mounted on a flat base that will not cover more than one third of the head.

Incorporated means that the hairpiece and the client’s hair is worked and styled together to achieve a blended style.
- 2 In this unit standard all work must comply with legislative requirements and must ensure optimum hair condition and maximum client comfort at all times.
- 3 The hairpiece cannot be pre-styled before it is incorporated into the client’s hair.
- 4 Assessment information

Evidence generated during assessment against this unit standard must be consistent with industry practice and knowledge. Such knowledge is available in reference texts, models, and other information-bearing media. No one textbook or other source

of information is envisaged, as new approaches to the incorporation of hairpieces are published regularly.

Outcomes and evidence requirements

Outcome 1

Prepare a hairpiece for styling.

Evidence requirements

- 1.1 The hairpiece is cleaned and dried in a manner which is compatible with its type and construction according to the instructions, and which will ensure maximum protection.

Range synthetic or natural fibres.

Outcome 2

Select and dress the hairpiece.

Evidence requirements

- 2.1 Work needed is identified, and is then confirmed in consultation with the client.

- 2.2 Client's hair is analysed to determine its condition.

- 2.3 The type of hairpiece is identified and selected to meet the confirmed outcome.

Range synthetic or natural fibres.

- 2.4 The hairpiece is dressed according to the confirmed outcome.

Range may include but is not limited to – pre-cleansed, set, blow waved, hot rolled, crimped, straightened.

Outcome 3

Prepare the client's hair to incorporate the hairpiece.

Evidence requirements

- 3.1 The client's hair is prepared to incorporate the hairpiece in a manner which will meet the confirmed outcome.

Range may include but is not limited to – pre-cleansed, set, blow waved, hot rolled, crimped, straightened.

Outcome 4

Incorporate and style the hairpiece.

Evidence requirements

4.1 The hairpiece base is secured in a manner which will meet the confirmed outcome.

Range may include but is not limited to – clips, pins, braiding.

4.2 The hairpiece is incorporated according to the client's expectations and in a manner which will meet the confirmed outcome.

4.3 The hairpiece is incorporated and styled within 45 minutes.

Outcome 5

Complete follow-up actions.

Evidence requirements

5.1 Home care advice is provided that is consistent with client's hair type and incorporated hairpiece.

Range product type, hairpiece maintenance, hairpiece removal.

5.2 Client's record card is filled out in accordance with workplace requirements.

Range client details, completed service, advice provided.

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

5.4 Work area is cleaned and tidied in accordance with workplace requirements.

Range shampoo area, styling station.

Outcome 6

Demonstrate knowledge of incorporating hair extensions within a hairstyle.

Range hair extensions include but are not limited to – natural fibre, synthetic fibre.

Evidence requirements

6.1 Types of hair extension available in the market are identified.

6.2 Situations where hair extensions may be incorporated within a hairstyle are identified.

Range medical, cosmetic, competition.

6.3 Steps involved in preparing the client's hair for attaching hair extensions are described.

Range colour, hair type, consultation.

6.4 Steps involved in preparing the hair extensions for attachment to client’s hair are described.

6.5 Process for attaching hair extensions to the client’s hair is described according to manufacturer’s instructions.

Range may include but not limited to – product, equipment, technique.

6.6 Home maintenance programme for longevity of hair extensions is described in terms of procedures and products.

Range manufacturer’s instructions, client’s needs.

6.7 Process for removing hair extensions is described according to manufacturer’s instructions, and following Health (Hairdressers) Regulations 1980.

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Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	27 May 1998	31 December 2019
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Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0020
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

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Industry Training Organisations must be granted consent to assess against standards by NZQA before they can register credits from assessment against unit standards.

Providers and Industry Training Organisations, which have been granted consent and which are assessing against unit standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards.

Requirements for consent to assess and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMRs). The

CMR also includes useful information about special requirements for organisations wishing to develop education and training programmes, such as minimum qualifications for tutors and assessors, and special resource requirements.

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact the NZ Hair and Beauty Industry Training Organisation Inc enquiries@hito.org.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.