

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of the preparation, maintenance, and fitting of wigs		
Level	4	Credits	6

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people in the hairdressing industry who wish to gain knowledge of wigs.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of: how to prepare a client for fitting a wig; how to prepare a wig for fitting; how to fit a wig; and a client’s home care wig maintenance programme.</p>
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Classification	Beauty Services > Hairdressing
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Available grade	Achieved
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Explanatory notes

- 1 Definition
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.
- 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 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 preparation, maintenance, and fitting of wigs are published regularly.

Outcomes and evidence requirements

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of how to prepare a client for fitting a wig.

Evidence requirements

- 1.1 The factors considered in an analysis of a client’s hair and scalp condition are described.

Range porosity, elasticity, texture, density, length, scalp conditions and

abnormalities, percentage of hair fall identified.

1.2 The measurements required to establish head shape and size for wig fitting are described, and are illustrated on a diagram.

1.3 The influencing factors that determine the type of wig are described.

Range includes but is not limited to – colour, length, shape, skin tone.

Outcome 2

Demonstrate knowledge of the preparation of a wig for fitting.

Evidence requirements

2.1 Wig adjustments are described in terms of alterations in base size to meet a client's head shape.

2.2 Chemical treatment of a wig is described in terms of application processes and effect on wig material to achieve desired outcome.

Range permanent wave, colour.

2.3 The procedures of shaping, styling and dressing of the wig to meet a desired style outcome are described.

Range synthetic, natural fibre.

Outcome 3

Demonstrate knowledge of how to fit a wig.

Evidence requirements

3.1 The preparation of a client's hair and scalp required before wig fitting is described.

3.2 Fitting and securing of a wig to client's head are described in terms of client comfort and security.

Outcome 4

Demonstrate knowledge of a client's home care wig maintenance programme.

Range synthetic, natural fibre.

Evidence requirements

4.1 A client's home hair care programme is described.

Range hair preparation, wig fitting.

- 4.2 The processes recommended for clients to clean their wig are identified.
- 4.3 Home styling programme for a fitted wig is described in terms of recommended styling procedures and products.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	27 May 1998	31 December 2019
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Rollover and Revision	4	15 January 2010	31 December 2019
Review	5	21 July 2016	N/A

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>.

Please note

Providers must be granted consent to assess against standards (accredited) by NZQA, before they can report credits from assessment against unit standards or deliver courses of study leading to that assessment.

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.