

<b>Title</b>	<b>Highlight and/or lowlight hair using elementary techniques</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This unit standard is for people in the hairdressing industry who wish to under supervision be able to highlight and/or lowlight hair using elementary techniques.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: prepare to highlight and/or lowlight hair using elementary techniques; highlight and/or lowlight hair using elementary techniques; and complete follow-up actions.</p>
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<b>Classification</b>	Beauty Services > Hairdressing
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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**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.

*Highlighting and/or lowlighting using elementary techniques* refers to hair pulled through a streaking cap, and streaks using foiling technique under supervision. Evidence and assessment is required for both techniques.

*Commercially accepted time-frame* for pulling hair through streaking cap is thirty minutes. Time-frame for ten foils is a maximum of twenty minutes.

*Following service* may include but is not limited to – haircut, blow wave.

*Senior stylist* must be a third party, independent of the assessment process. Neither the candidate nor the assessor can act as the senior stylist for assessment purposes.
- 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 This unit standard does not include selection of colour and/or decolouring products.
- 4 Streaks using the foiling technique must be woven, and consist of a minimum of ten foils.

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**Outcomes and evidence requirements**

**Outcome 1**

Prepare to highlight and/or lowlight hair using elementary techniques.

### **Evidence requirements**

- 1.1 The senior stylist is consulted to confirm client's required service.
- Range technique to be used, products (type and strength) to be used, amount and whereabouts of hair to be treated, following service.
- 1.2 The client is protected against water and/or chemical spillage.
- 1.3 Hair is prepared for highlighting and/or lowlighting in accordance with manufacturer's instructions, technique to be used, and confirmed outcome.
- 1.4 The equipment needed for selected technique is assembled.

### **Outcome 2**

Highlight and/or lowlight hair using elementary techniques.

### **Evidence requirements**

- 2.1 Highlighting and/or lowlighting aids are applied to the hair to produce the confirmed outcome and cause minimum discomfort to the client.
- 2.2 Colouring and/or decolouring products are mixed in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- 2.3 Colouring and/or decolouring products are applied to the hair in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and confirmed outcome.
- 2.4 Hair products are processed in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and confirmed outcome.
- 2.5 The highlighting and/or lowlighting aids, and colouring and/or decolouring product residue are removed from the hair in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and in a manner which will not cause discomfort to the client or damage the hair.
- 2.6 Highlighting and/or lowlighting is completed within a commercially accepted time-frame.

### **Outcome 3**

Complete follow-up actions.

### **Evidence requirements**

- 3.1 Hair is prepared for following service.
- Range may include but is not limited to – towel dried, combed, product applied.

3.2 Home haircare advice provided is consistent with client's hair type and completed service.

Range product type, maintenance advice.

3.3 The record card is filled out in accordance with workplace requirements.

Range client details, service completed, advice given.

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

3.5 The work area is cleaned and tidied in accordance with workplace requirements.

Range work area – shampoo area, styling station, dispensary.

<b>Replacement information</b>	This unit standard replaced unit standard 12312.
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<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0020
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

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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.

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**Comments on this unit standard**

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