

Title	Highlight or lowlight hair using weaving techniques		
Level	2	Credits	5

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for learners in the hairdressing industry to, under supervision, be able to highlight or lowlight hair using weaving techniques.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prepare to highlight or lowlight hair using weaving techniques, • highlight or lowlight hair using weaving techniques, and • complete the service experience.
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Classification	Beauty Services > Hairdressing
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

1 Definitions

A commercially acceptable timeframe varies for different hairdressing services.

Times reflect performance required to support a commercial salon's profitability.

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

Highlighting or lowlighting using weaving techniques in this unit standard refers to using foiling technique under supervision.

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.

Stylist must have the expertise to consult and select colour and developer for the client being used for assessment.

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

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 lightening products.

4 There must be documented evidence of an allergy test being carried out for live models.

5 Range

Highlights or lowlights must be woven, placed to meet service requirements and consist of a minimum of ten foils within a commercially acceptable timeframe.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Prepare to highlight or lowlight hair using weaving techniques.

Performance criteria

1.1 Service outcome is confirmed by consultation with the stylist, and client is protected for the required service in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and the expectations of the salon environment.

Range consultation with stylist must include technique and products (type and strength) to be used, amount and whereabouts of hair to be treated, following service.

1.2 Hair is prepared for highlighting or lowlighting in accordance with manufacturer's instructions, technique to be used, and confirmed service outcome, and necessary equipment is assembled.

Outcome 2

Highlight or lowlight hair using weaving techniques.

Performance criteria

2.1 Highlighting or lowlighting products are applied to the hair to produce confirmed service outcome.

2.2 Colouring products or lightener are mixed and applied in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and confirmed outcome.

2.3 Hair products are processed in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and confirmed with stylist.

2.4 The highlights or lowlights are removed from the hair in accordance with manufacturer's and stylist's instructions.

2.5 Highlighting or lowlighting is completed within a commercially acceptable timeframe.

Outcome 3

Complete the service experience.

Performance criteria

3.1 Hair is prepared for following finishing service.

Range may include but is not limited to – blow dry.

- 3.2 Home haircare product type and maintenance advice is provided consistent with client's hair type and completed service, and an opportunity for rebooking is offered.
- 3.3 Client history is updated in accordance with workplace requirements.
- 3.4 Tools and equipment are sanitised in accordance with workplace requirements, and manufacturer's instructions.
- 3.5 The work areas are cleaned and tidied in accordance with workplace requirements.

Replacement information	This unit standard replaced unit standard 12312.
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Comments on this unit standard

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