

Title	Describe the fundamentals of wet shaving		
Level	3	Credits	4

Purpose	<p>This is a theory-based unit standard for people in the barbering industry who wish to gain basic knowledge of wet shaving.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: describe the history of wet shaving; describe the preparation required for wet shaving a client; describe shaving positions and strokes; and describe follow-up details of a wet shave.</p>
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Classification	Beauty Services > Barbering
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

Definition

legislative requirements refer to the obligations of the employer and/or employee under the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992 and Health (Hairdresser's) Regulations 1980.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe the history of wet shaving.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Description outlines the effect of influences on wet shaving in the barbering profession.
Range cultural, religious, military.
- 1.2 The development of wet shaving is described in terms of the influences from its first recorded occurrence through to present day.
- 1.3 Description outlines the origin of tools and products used in wet shaving.

Outcome 2

Describe the preparation required for wet shaving a client.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 The description outlines the different types of wet shave outcomes.
- Range full shave, shave leaving the moustache, shave leaving part of the beard.
- 2.2 The description outlines the different types of skin irregularities in terms of how they could affect the shaving process.
- 2.3 The description identifies the legislative requirements that must be adhered to when wet shaving a client.
- Range client protection, equipment sterility.
- 2.4 The description outlines how and why the skin is prepared for a wet shave and the reason why products are selected in terms of ensuring optimum hair and skin condition and maximum client comfort at all times.
- Range cleansing, softening, lathering.
- 2.5 The description outlines the client's comfort requirements throughout the shaving process in terms of ensuring maximum client comfort at all times.

Outcome 3

Describe shaving positions and strokes.

Range freehand, backhand, reverse freehand, reverse backhand.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 The description outlines the four standard shaving positions and strokes in terms of technique.
- 3.2 The description outlines the principles of holding and using a cutthroat razor.
- 3.3 The description identifies the fourteen shaving areas in terms of the strokes to be used in each area.
- 3.4 The description outlines the different types of shaves.
- Range once over, second time over, close shave.

Outcome 4

Describe follow-up details of a wet shave.

Performance criteria

- 4.1 The description outlines the final actions that must be performed to complete a wet shave in terms of ensuring optimum hair and skin condition and maximum client comfort at all times.
- 4.2 The description identifies after-shave products and their use in terms of ensuring optimum hair and skin condition and maximum client comfort at all times.

This unit standard is expiring. Assessment against the standard must take place by the last date for assessment set out below.

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