

<b>Title</b>	<b>Select, maintain, and demonstrate safe handling of hairdressing equipment and hand-held tools</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>4</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This unit standard is for entry level learners in the hairdressing industry.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to select, maintain, and demonstrate safe handling of hairdressing equipment and hand-held tools.</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 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 maintenance work must comply with legislative requirements and must ensure the longevity and optimum performance of tools and equipment.
- 3 Further information about the health and safety considerations relevant to this unit standard can be found in *Health and Safety in Hairdressing: An Evaluation of Health and Safety Management Practices in the Hairdressing Industry* (Wellington: Department of Labour, 2007) available at <http://www.dol.govt.nz/PDFs/hairdressing.pdf>.

### Outcomes and evidence requirements

#### Outcome 1

Select hairdressing equipment and hand-held tools.

#### Evidence requirements

- 1.1 Equipment and tools are identified and described in terms of their specific uses.

Range tools may include but are not limited to – brushes, combs, scissors, razors, clippers, blow dryers, curling tongs, crimping irons, hot rollers, thermal straighteners;

equipment may include but is not limited to – hairdryers, thermal accelerators;  
evidence of six is required.

1.2 Selected equipment and tools match hairdressing service requirements.

Range service may include but is not limited to – permanent colour, highlights using a cap, straightening, shampoo and set;  
equipment and tools to be selected for a minimum of five services.

## Outcome 2

Maintain hairdressing equipment and hand-held tools.

### Evidence requirements

2.1 Cleaning and maintenance procedures for electrical equipment are described in accordance with manufacturer's instructions, legislative requirements, and optimum performance and safety requirements.

Range may include but is not limited to – blow dryers, hairdryers, thermal accelerators, hot rollers, curling tongs, crimping irons, clippers, thermal straighteners;  
evidence of six is required.

2.2 Cutting equipment is cleaned and maintained in accordance with manufacturer's instructions (where available) and legislative requirements, to ensure longevity and optimum performance.

Range scissors, thinning scissors, razors, clippers.

2.3 All other equipment is maintained to promote longevity and optimum performance.

Range may include but is not limited to – perm rods, colouring aids, rollers, brushes, combs.

## Outcome 3

Demonstrate safe handling of hairdressing equipment and hand-held tools.

### Evidence requirements

3.1 Safe handling procedures for electrical equipment are demonstrated in accordance with manufacturer's instructions (where available) and legislative requirements.

Range blow dryers, hairdryers, thermal accelerators, hot rollers, curling tongs, crimping irons, clippers, thermal straighteners.

- 3.2 Safe handling procedures for cutting equipment are demonstrated in accordance with manufacturer's instructions (where available) and legislative requirements.

Range scissors, thinning scissors, razors, clippers.

- 3.3 Safe handling procedures for all other equipment are demonstrated in accordance with manufacturer's instructions (where available) and legislative requirements.

Range may include but is not limited to – perm rods, colouring aids, rollers, brushes, combs.

<b>Replacement information</b>	This unit standard replaced unit standard 2867.
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#### Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	17 July 2009	31 December 2019
Review	2	21 July 2016	N/A

<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>.

#### Please note

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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.

### **Comments on this unit standard**

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