Title	Demonstrate knowledge of the neutralising process and its effect on the hairshaft		
Level	2	Credits	3

Purpose	This unit standard is for entry level learners who work under supervision in the hairdressing industry.
	People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of the neutralising process and its effect on the hairshaft.

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Available grade	Achieved	6
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Guidance Information

- 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 Most candidates who gain credit for this unit standard will go on to seek credit for Unit 2892, *Chemically wave the hair*.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of the neutralising process and its effect on the hairshaft.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Neutraliser is described in terms of its effect on the hairshaft.
- 1.2 Neutraliser is identified in terms of its chemical components.
- 1.3 The neutralising process is identified in terms of common steps and explained in terms of its effect on hair.
- Health and safety considerations of the neutralising process are described in terms of client safety, manufacturer's instructions, and chemical spillage.

Replacement information	This unit standard has been replaced by unit standard 33223.
	This unit standard replaced unit standard 2868.

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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Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	17 July 2009	31 December 2019
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