

Title	Apply treatments to hair and scalp		
Level	2	Credits	2

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for entry level learners who work under supervision in the hairdressing industry.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: demonstrate knowledge of hair and scalp treatments; prepare client for hair and scalp treatment; treat hair and scalp; and complete follow-up actions.</p>
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Classification	Beauty Services > Hairdressing
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- Definitions**

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

Legislative requirements refer to the obligations of the employer and/or employee under the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992 and Health (Hairdressers) Regulations 1980.

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.
- This unit standard does not include selection of hair and scalp treatments.
- In this unit standard all work must comply with legislative requirements and must ensure optimum hair condition and maximum client comfort at all times.
- 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/publications/research/hairdressing>.
- Most people will go on to seek credit for Unit 2878, *Apply knowledge of hair and scalp conditions to analyse and select corrective treatments for the hair and scalp*.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of hair and scalp treatments.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Massage and massage types are described in terms of their benefits to the hair and scalp.
Range hand, brush.
- 1.2 Treatments of the scalp and hairshaft are described in terms of their benefits.
Range benefits – internal, external.

Outcome 2

Prepare client for hair and scalp treatment.

Range the treatment to be used will have been selected by a senior stylist.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 The selected treatment is identified in consultation with senior stylist.
- 2.2 The client is protected against water and/or product spillage.
- 2.3 Hair is prepared for the treatment in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

Outcome 3

Treat hair and scalp.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Application of selected product is in accordance with manufacturer's instructions, to ensure optimum results.
Range even coverage, maximum hair protection;
application technique must be – hot cross bun.
- 3.2 Scalp massage benefits scalp and is completed in a minimum of ten minutes.
Range massage techniques must include – effleurage, petrissage, and two other techniques;
other techniques may include but are not limited to – friction, light tapotement.
- 3.3 Treatment is processed and residue removed in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and client's hair and scalp requirements.
- 3.4 Treatment is applied and finished within a maximum time of forty-five minutes.

Outcome 4

Complete follow-up actions.

Performance criteria

4.1 Hair is prepared for following service.

Range may include but is not limited to – towel dried, combed, product applied.

4.2 Home haircare advice provided is consistent with hair type and style.

Range product type, hair maintenance.

4.3 Record card is filled out in accordance with workplace requirements.

Range client details, completed service, advice provided.

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

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

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

Replacement information	This unit standard and unit standard 2866 have been replaced by unit standard 33199.
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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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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.