

Title	Blow dry hair into elementary styles		
Level	3	Credits	10

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people in the hairdressing industry wishing to develop elementary blow drying skills.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: prepare to blow dry hair into elementary styles; blow dry hair into elementary styles; 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

- 1 Definitions

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.

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

Blow drying refers to scrunch drying, free hand and elementary brush work (vent and denman type).

Elementary styles refer to styles requiring control and volume.
- 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 advanced blow drying for complex styles or radial brush work. Most candidates who gain credit for this unit standard will go on to seek credit for Unit 2879, *Blow wave short hair into complex styles*.
- 4 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>.
- 5 Assessment is required for all four elementary blow drying techniques – with a denman type brush, freehand, scrunch, with a vent. The blow dry with a denman type brush will be for a solid form hair cut.

Freehand and scrunch drying must result in a shaped style with volume.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Prepare to blow dry hair into elementary styles.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Consultation with the client identifies and confirms work needed.
- 1.2 The hair and scalp are analysed.
- Range porosity, elasticity, texture, density, length, scalp condition, growth patterns.
- 1.3 The style to be blow dried is selected in accordance with confirmed outcome and compatibility with hair and scalp analysis.
- 1.4 The client is protected against water and/or product spillage.
- 1.5 Tools are selected to meet the requirements of the selected style.
- Range includes selecting the appropriate attachment when using a blow drier; attachments may include but are not limited to – nozzle, diffuser.
- 1.6 Hair is prepared for blow drying in accordance with hair and scalp analysis, product instructions, and confirmed outcome.
- Range hydrogen bonds broken.

Outcome 2

Blow dry hair into elementary styles.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Styling products are selected and applied to hair in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, hair analysis, and following service requirements.
- 2.2 Hair is blow dried to meet confirmed outcome and leave hair in optimum condition.
- Range all hair must be fully dried.
- 2.3 Dried hair is dressed and finished to meet the confirmed outcome and to ensure maximum hair protection.
- 2.4 Blow dry is completed within thirty minutes.

Outcome 3

Complete follow-up actions.

Performance criteria

3.1 Home haircare advice provided is consistent with client’s hair type and completed service.

Range product type, hair maintenance.

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

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

Range work area – shampoo area, styling station.

Replacement information	This unit standard and unit standard 2879 have been replaced by unit standard 33202.
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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.

Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.