

Title	Apply knowledge of hair and scalp conditions to analyse and select corrective treatments for the hair and scalp		
Level	4	Credits	2

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people in the hairdressing industry who have a basic knowledge of how to apply corrective treatments and wish to increase their knowledge of selection of corrective treatments.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: demonstrate knowledge of advanced conditions of the hair and scalp, analyse the hair and scalp for corrective treatment; select corrective treatment and describe application and follow-up details; and select corrective treatments for thinning hair.</p>
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Classification	Beauty Services > Hairdressing
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Definition
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.
- 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.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of advanced conditions of the hair and scalp.

Performance criteria

1.1 Contagious conditions of the skin and scalp are described in terms of type, cause, signs, and treatment advice.

Range contagious conditions must include but are not limited to – impetigo, folliculitis, pediculosis capitis, and may include – tinea capitis;
cause must include but is not limited to – the way the condition is spread;
treatment advice includes – when to seek medical advice.

1.2 Non-contagious conditions of the scalp are described in terms of type, cause, signs, and treatment advice.

Range non-contagious conditions must include but are not limited to – alopecia areata (including alopecia totalis and alopecia universalis), androgenic alopecia in men and women, diffuse hair loss, seborrhea, seborrheic dermatitis, sebaceous cyst, pityriasis simplex, trichotillomania, cicatricial and traction alopecia;
treatment advice includes – when to seek medical advice.

Outcome 2

Analyse the hair and scalp for corrective treatment.

Performance criteria

2.1 Consultation with the client identifies and confirms the work needed.

2.2 Analysis of hair determines hair characteristics and condition.

Range examination – visual, physical.

2.3 Analysis of the scalp determines scalp condition.

Range abrasion, sensitivity, disorders.

Outcome 3

Select corrective treatment and describe application and follow-up details.

Range includes conditioning treatments, porosity fillers;
may include any one of – oil treatments, proteins, moisture, dandruff treatment, ultraviolet, high frequency.

Performance criteria

3.1 The corrective treatment selected matches hair and scalp characteristics and condition.

- 3.2 The application method for treatment is described in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions.
- 3.3 The follow-up home haircare programme described complements the corrective treatment.

Outcome 4

Select corrective treatments for thinning hair.

Range two corrective treatments for thinning hair.

Performance criteria

- 4.1 The effect of corrective treatments for thinning hair on the scalp is described.
- 4.2 Selected corrective treatments for thinning hair match hair type and scalp requirements.
- 4.3 Ingredients are described in terms of matching client’s needs.
- 4.4 The application of corrective treatments for thinning hair is described in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions.
- 4.5 Recommended take-home corrective treatments for thinning hair match hair type and scalp requirements and meet client’s hair restoration needs.

Replacement information	This unit standard has been replaced by unit standard 33205.
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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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