

Title	Set hair for complex styles		
Level	3	Credits	10

Purpose	<p>This is a practical unit standard for people in the hairdressing industry wishing to further develop their hair setting skills.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: prepare to set hair for complex styles; set and dress hair in complex 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

- Definitions**

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;

Complex styles refers to styles requiring a combination of rollers, pincurls, and placements that result in directional movement which displays volume and/or indentation.
- In this unit standard all work must comply with legislative requirements and must ensure optimum hair condition and maximum client comfort at all times.
- Assessment against this unit standard requires a minimum of five rollers and five pincurls with a minimum of two different roller and pincurl placements. Placement will be moulded or placed.
- Useful references for this unit standard include the *Employers' Training Manual*, and the *Training Record Book*. Both of these publications, and others that may be of use, can be obtained from the New Zealand Hairdressing Industry Training Organisation Inc., PO Box 11-764, Wellington, or via <http://www.hito.org.nz>.
- Recommended: Unit 2871, *Set short hair for volume*; or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Prepare to set hair for complex 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 conditions, growth patterns.
- 1.3 The style to be set 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 Hair is prepared for setting in accordance with hair and scalp analysis, product instructions, and confirmed outcome.
- Range hydrogen bonds broken.
- 1.6 Styling aids are selected to meet the requirements of the selected style.

Outcome 2

Set and dress hair in complex styles.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Styling products are selected and applied to hair in accordance with manufacturer's instructions, hair analysis, and confirmed outcome.
- 2.2 Rollers, pincurls, and placement are directionally placed in the hair in accordance with requirements of confirmed outcome.
- Range techniques required for style may include any or all of the following rollers – on base, half base, off base, indentation, over-directed, under-directed;
pincurls – long stem, half stem, no stem, barrel pincurls;
placement – moulded and/or placed.
- 2.3 Hair is prepared for drying in a manner which ensures maximum client protection and comfort.
- 2.4 Hair is dried in a manner which ensures no hair damage, and client's safety and comfort is maintained throughout the drying process.
- 2.5 Styling aids are removed from the hair ensuring maximum hair protection.
- 2.6 Brushed hair matches requirements of the preliminary shape.
- Range brushed from roots to ends.

2.7 Hair is dressed into the desired style to meet the confirmed outcome.

Range techniques include – backcombed, sprayed and/or finishing products.

2.8 Hair set and dressing is completed within one hour and ten 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, unit standard 2871, unit standard 25076, and unit standard 25078 have been replaced by unit standard 33203 and unit standard 33204.
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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>.