

<b>Title</b>	<b>Apply underpinning knowledge and skills to cut hair to a guideline</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>10</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This unit standard is for people in the hairdressing industry who wish to develop their skills in cutting hair into foundation forms with scissors and clippers.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: demonstrate knowledge of foundation forms for hair cutting; demonstrate knowledge of cutting tools and techniques; and cut hair with scissors to a given guideline.</p>
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<b>Classification</b>	Beauty Services > Hairdressing
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 This unit standard covers cutting a section of hair on a mannequin, it does not cover completing a full haircut on a client or model.
- 2 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>.

### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of foundation forms for hair cutting.

Range solid form, increase layer, graduation, uniform layer, blend using clippers.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 The foundation forms are identified and described in terms of their structure graphics.
- 1.2 The foundation forms are described in terms of their shapes and surface texture.

## Outcome 2

Demonstrate knowledge of cutting tools and techniques.

### Performance criteria

- 2.1 The different part of scissors, razors, and clippers are explained in terms of their use in achieving a finished cut.
- 2.2 Recommended hand positions for holding scissors and clippers are demonstrated and explained in terms of their ergonomic benefits.
- 2.3 Recommended body positions when cutting hair are demonstrated and explained in terms of their ergonomic benefits.
- 2.4 Sectioning techniques are described in terms of their use in achieving a finished cut.
- 2.5 The effect of tension on the hair while sectioning is explained in terms of its effect on the finished cut.
- 2.6 Different techniques of hair cutting are described in terms of their effects on the finished design.
- Range blunt, thinning, texturising.
- 2.7 Terminology related to cutting techniques is explained.
- Range includes but is not limited to – guideline, section, projection, perimeter, tension, crest line, interior, exterior.

## Outcome 3

Cut hair with scissors to a given guideline.

### Performance criteria

- 3.1 Pre-cut guideline is identified.
- 3.2 Hair is cut to meet the requirements of the guideline.
- Range must include – one section at least 10cm wide, with at least 10 sub-sections cut.
- 3.3 Tension is even and ensures even and true result.
- 3.4 Projection is correct to ensure even and true result.
- 3.5 Sectioning ensures guideline is visible and to ensure an even and true result.
- 3.6 Cutting methods demonstrated are ergonomic and safe in terms of hand and body positions.

<b>Replacement information</b>	This unit standard and unit standard 2885 have been replaced by unit standard 33210 and unit standard 33214.
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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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<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0020
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.