

Title	Cut hair into foundation forms with scissors and clippers		
Level	3	Credits	20

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for learners in the hairdressing industry to apply knowledge in cutting hair into foundation forms with scissors and clippers.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prepare to cut, and cut hair into foundation forms using scissors and/or clippers in a commercially acceptable timeframe, and • complete the service experience.
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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.

Sectioned and ‘zoned’ may be used interchangeably.

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

2 Range

Evidence is required of the following foundation forms – solid form, increase layer, graduation, uniform layer, and blend (using clippers, no guards):

- a For blend (using clippers):
 - it must be demonstrated between lengths.
 - it must be between clipper and scissor cut.
 - scissor over comb or clipper over comb must be used to achieve the blend.
 - a minimum of one centimetre must be removed.
- b For all other foundation forms, a minimum of two centimetres must be removed.
- c For solid form, increase layer, graduation and uniform layer, cuts must be completed using each predominant structure.
- d For solid form, it must be demonstrated above shoulder length.

A commercially acceptable timeframe varies for different hairdressing services. Times reflect performance required to support a commercial salon’s profitability. A commercially acceptable timeframe to cut hair into foundation forms is a maximum of forty-five minutes to complete the cut.

- 3 This unit standard does not include personalising and advanced hair cutting techniques.
- 4 In this unit standard all work must comply with legislative requirements and must ensure optimum hair condition and maximum client comfort at all times.
- 5 Essential underpinning skills and knowledge for this standard are covered by Unit 33210, *Demonstrate knowledge of hair cutting foundations*, and Unit 33226, *Perform elementary hair cutting services with scissors and clippers*.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Prepare to cut hair into foundation forms using scissors and/or clippers.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Service outcome is identified and confirmed in consultation with the client, and client is protected for the required service in accordance with the expectations of the salon environment.

Range consultation must include – pre-quoting (time, money), time allowances, maintenance.
- 1.2 The hair and scalp are analysed.

Range porosity, elasticity, texture, density, length, scalp conditions, growth patterns, medical or other factors that can affect the hair and skin.
- 1.3 Foundation form is selected for the haircut that matches hair analysis and confirmed service outcome.
- 1.4 Hair is prepared for cutting to achieve confirmed service outcome.

Outcome 2

Cut hair into foundation forms using scissors and/or clippers in a commercially acceptable timeframe.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Hair cutting methods and techniques are selected that are compatible with the confirmed service outcome.
- 2.2 Tools are assembled to match requirements for selected cutting techniques.

Range may include – scissors, clippers, combs, sectioning clips.
- 2.3 Hair is sectioned and cross-checked to match requirements for selected style.

2.4 Guidelines are cut to match requirements for selected style.

2.5 Haircut is completed to match confirmed service outcome.

Range systematically cut, follows established guidelines.

Outcome 3

Complete the service experience.

Performance criteria

3.1 Hair is prepared for the following finishing service.

Range may include but is not limited to – blow dry.

3.2 Home haircare advice is given, including a selection of products from a professional range, and key ingredients, features, benefits and application method of the products are explained.

Range must include but is not limited to – shampoo, conditioner, treatment, styling and finishing products; hair maintenance advice relevant to the service received; opportunity to rebook.

3.3 Client history is updated in accordance with workplace requirements.

3.4 Cutting equipment is cleaned and maintained to ensure longevity and optimum performance, where available this should be in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

3.5 The work areas are cleaned and tidied in accordance with workplace requirements.

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Comments on this unit standard

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