

<b>Title</b>	<b>Cut hair in to fashion cuts with a razor</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>4</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 skills for cutting hair with a razor.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: prepare to cut hair using a razor; use a razor to complete a hair cut; and complete follow-up actions.</p>
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<b>Classification</b>	Beauty Services > Hairdressing
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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<b>Entry information</b>	
<b>Recommended skills and knowledge</b>	Unit 2885, <i>Demonstrate razor techniques</i> , or demonstrate equivalent skills and knowledge.

### Explanatory notes

- 1 Definitions  
*Following service* may include but is not limited to – blow wave.  
*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 Scissors may not be used during assessment against this unit standard.
- 3 It is expected that candidates will have underpinning knowledge of cutting and foundation forms prior to undertaking this unit standard.
- 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 Health and safety considerations specific to the use of a razor apply to this unit standard, for example procedures for safe blade disposal. 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>.
- 6 Range

For assessment a full head of hair must be cut and a variety of techniques must be shown.

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## Outcomes and evidence requirements

### Outcome 1

Prepare to cut hair using a razor.

#### Evidence requirements

- 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 cut selected meets the confirmed outcome and is compatible with the hair and scalp analysis.
- 1.4 The client is protected against water and/or product spillage.
- 1.5 Hair is prepared for cutting in a manner which will produce optimum results and achieve confirmed outcome.

### Outcome 2

Use a razor to complete a hair cut.

#### Evidence requirements

- 2.1 Selected cutting methods and techniques match requirements for selected style.  
  
Range at least three different techniques.
- 2.2 Assembled tools match requirements for selected cutting techniques.  
  
Range razor blade checked for sharpness, blunt blades disposed of.
- 2.3 Sectioned hair matches requirements for confirmed outcome.
- 2.4 Cutting guidelines match requirements for confirmed outcome.
- 2.5 Completed hair cut matches confirmed outcome.
- 2.6 Haircut is completed within thirty minutes.

### Outcome 3

Complete follow-up actions.

**Evidence requirements**

3.1 Hair is prepared for following service.

Range may include but is not limited to – towel dried, combed, product applied.

3.2 Home haircare advice provided is consistent with hair type and completed service.

Range product type, hair maintenance.

3.3 Record card is filled out in accordance with workplace requirements.

Range client details, completed service, advice provided.

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

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

Range work area – shampoo area, styling station.

<b>Planned review date</b>	31 December 2019
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**Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions**

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	19 March 2015	N/A

<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>.

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Requirements for consent to assess and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMRs). The CMR also includes useful information about special requirements for organisations wishing

to develop education and training programmes, such as minimum qualifications for tutors and assessors, and special resource requirements.

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**Comments on this unit standard**

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