

<b>Title</b>	<b>Apply knowledge of common hair and scalp conditions to complete a limited scope consultation</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>4</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This unit standard is for people in the barbering industry wishing to gain knowledge of hair and scalp conditions.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• demonstrate knowledge of common conditions of the hair and scalp, and</li> <li>• complete a limited scope consultation.</li> </ul>
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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 Definitions

*Following service* may include but is not limited to – haircut, blow dry.

*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.

*Limited scope consultation* is used to determine non-chemical styling services.

2 This standard is primarily intended for use in barbershops.

3 In this unit standard all information provided must comply with legislative requirements and must ensure optimum hair condition and maximum client comfort at all times.

#### 4 Range

*Common conditions of the hair and scalp* include but are not limited to – pediculosis capitis (head lice), mild seborrheic dermatitis (dandruff), tinea capitis (ringworm), psoriasis, irregularities.

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### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of common conditions of the hair and scalp.

**Performance criteria**

- 1.1 Common conditions of the hair and scalp are described in terms of type, cause, symptoms, and treatment advice.  
  
 Range        cause may include but is not limited to the way the condition is spread;  
                  treatment advice includes when to seek medical advice.
- 1.2 Essential health precautions needed to prevent spread of contagious conditions are described.
- 1.3 The sanitising of contaminated equipment is described.
- 1.4 Skin irregularities that may indicate the presence of malignant growths are identified and described.
- 1.5 The manner for bringing to the client’s attention skin irregularities that may indicate the presence of malignant growths is described.  
  
 Range        may include – being sensitive to the client’s possible reactions and feelings, recommendation to monitor skin colour changes, recommendation to monitor growth of irregularity, recommendation to seek medical opinion.

**Outcome 2**

Complete a limited scope consultation.

**Performance criteria**

- 2.1 Hair and scalp are analysed to identify common conditions and potential styling services.
- 2.2 Agreement on the following service is reached with the client.
- 2.3 Advice consistent with hair and scalp condition is provided.
- 2.4 Service time and cost is estimated and advised to the client.

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<b>Replacement information</b>	This unit standard replaced unit standard 2882.
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**Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference**

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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

**Comments on this unit standard**

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