

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

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people in the hairdressing industry wishing to gain knowledge of hair and scalp conditions.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of common conditions of the hair and scalp; and complete a limited scope consultation.</p>
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Classification	Beauty Services > Hairdressing
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Available grade	Achieved
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Explanatory notes

- 1 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.

Limited scope consultation is used to determine non-chemical styling services such as blow waving and hair ups.

Service to follow may include but is not limited to – hair cut, blow wave.
- 2** 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.

Outcomes and evidence requirements

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of common conditions of the hair and scalp.

Evidence requirements

- 1.1** Common conditions of the hair and scalp are described in terms of type, cause, signs, and treatment advice.

Range common conditions include but are not limited to – head lice, dandruff, ringworm, psoriasis, irregularities;
 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.

Evidence requirements

- 2.1 Hair and scalp are analysed to identify common conditions and potential styling services.
- 2.2 Agreement on the service to follow is reached with the client.
- 2.3 Service time and cost is estimated and advised to the client.

Replacement information	This unit standard replaced unit standard 2882
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Registration	1	19 March 2015	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0020
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Please note

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Providers and Industry Training Organisations, which have been granted consent and which are assessing against unit standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards.

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.

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact NZ Hairdressing Industry Training Organisation Inc at enquiries@hito.org.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.