

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of the hair lightening and toning process		
Level	4	Credits	5

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for learners in the hairdressing industry to gain knowledge of lightening and toning processes.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard can demonstrate knowledge of the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hair lightening and toning process, and • health and safety risks of lightening products.
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Classification	Beauty Services > Hairdressing
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Available grade	Achieved
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Prerequisites	Unit 33222, <i>Demonstrate knowledge of foundation hair colouring services</i> , or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.
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Guidance Information

- 1 Definition
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.
- 2 In this unit standard all information provided must comply with legislative requirements.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of the hair lightening and toning process.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The action of the lightening process is described in terms of the chemical, physical, and visual effect on the hair shaft.

- 1.2 The types of lightening products available are described in terms of their lightening qualities and chemical components.
- Range includes but is not limited to – cream, powder, and one other.
- 1.3 The application of lightener is described.
- Range full head, partial head, virgin head, retouch, highlights.
- 1.4 Lightening products are described in terms of how they are selected and matched to a variety of hair types.
- 1.5 The relevance of using toners in lightening services is described in terms of the finished result.
- Range selection, products, application.

Outcome 2

Demonstrate knowledge of the health and safety risks of lightening products.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 The stages of the lightening process that commonly cause health and safety incidents are identified and described.
- Range includes but is not limited to – compacting hair together, working with heat and chemicals, not following manufacturer's instructions.
- 2.2 The use of lightener is described in terms of health and safety risks.
- Range risks to clients, risks to stylist.
- 2.3 The use of allergy tests in relation to lightening products is described.

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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	31 December 2025
Review	2	29 June 2023	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0099
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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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