

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of bleach and the bleaching process, and the related health and safety risks		
Level	4	Credits	2

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people in the hairdressing industry wishing to gain knowledge of bleach and the bleaching process.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of: bleach and the bleaching process; and the specific health and safety risks of bleach.</p>
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Classification	Beauty Services > Hairdressing
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Available grade	Achieved
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Explanatory notes

- 1 Definition
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 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.
- 3 Useful references for this unit standard include the *Employers' Training Manual*, and the *Training Record Book*. Both of these publications, and others that may be of use, can be obtained from the New Zealand Hairdressing Industry Training Organisation Inc., PO Box 11-764, Wellington, or via <http://www.hito.org.nz>.

Outcomes and evidence requirements

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of bleach and the bleaching process.

Evidence requirements

- 1.1 The action of bleach is described in terms of the chemical, physical, and visual effect on the hairshaft.
- 1.2 The types of bleach available are described in terms of their lightening qualities and chemical components.

Range cream, powder.

1.3 The application of bleach is described in terms of different processes.

Range full head, partial head, virgin head, retouch, highlights.

1.4 Decolouring products are described in terms of how they are selected and matched to a variety of hair types.

1.5 The relevance of toners in bleaching is described in terms of the finished result.

Range selection, products, application.

Outcome 2

Demonstrate knowledge of the specific health and safety risks of bleach.

Evidence requirements

2.1 The parts of the bleaching 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 bleach is described in terms of specific health and safety risks.

Range risks to clients, risks to stylist.

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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

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0020
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Please note

Providers must be granted consent to assess against standards (accredited) by NZQA, before they can report credits from assessment against unit standards or deliver courses of study leading to that assessment.

Industry Training Organisations must be granted consent to assess against standards by NZQA before they can register credits from assessment against unit standards.

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.