

Title	Demonstrate razor techniques		
Level	3	Credits	10

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people in the hairdressing industry who wish to learn foundation techniques for cutting hair with a razor.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: explain the importance of hair and scalp analysis in relation to razor techniques; demonstrate razor techniques to cut hair; and complete a haircut incorporating razor techniques.</p>
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Classification	Beauty Services > Hairdressing
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Available grade	Achieved
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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 in Employment Act 1992 and Health (Hairdressers) Regulations 1980.
- 2 In this unit standard all work must comply with legislative requirements and must ensure optimum hair condition and maximum client comfort at all times.
- 3 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>.
- 4 Recommended skills and knowledge: Unit 2884, *Cut hair into foundation forms with scissors and clippers*, or demonstrate equivalent skills and knowledge.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Explain the importance of hair and scalp analysis in relation to razor techniques.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Hair and scalp analysis is explained in terms of the choice of razor technique.
- Range includes but is not limited to – porosity, elasticity, texture, density, length, growth patterns.
- 1.2 Other factors that could be identified through a hair and scalp analysis are explained in terms of how they affect the choice of razor technique.
- Range may include but is not limited to – scalp conditions.

Outcome 2

Demonstrate razor techniques to cut hair.

- Range may include but is not limited to – long taper, short taper, blunt cut, texturising; evidence is required for six techniques; demonstration may take place using a mannequin.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Assembled tools match requirements for each razor technique.
- 2.2 Razor techniques achieve desired cutting outcome.

Outcome 3

Complete a haircut incorporating razor techniques.

- Range two razor techniques must be incorporated in to the haircut; at least 75% of the haircut must be achieved using a razor, scissors may be used for up to 25% of the haircut.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Consultation with client confirms desired outcome.
- Range consultation must include a hair and scalp analysis.
- 3.2 Completed hair cut matches consultation outcome.
- Range systematically cut.
- 3.3 Haircut is completed within 30 minutes.
- 3.4 Record card is filled out in accordance with workplace requirements.
- Range client details, completed service, advice provided.
- 3.5 Tools and equipment are sanitised in accordance with workplace requirements.

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

Range work area – shampoo area, styling station.

Replacement information	This unit standard and unit standard 28837 have been replaced by unit standard 33210 and unit standard 33214.
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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

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