

Title	Design and shape beards and moustaches		
Level	3	Credits	7

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people in the barbering industry wishing to develop design and shaping skills for beards and moustaches.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: demonstrate knowledge of beard and moustache design and shaping; prepare to design and shape beard and moustache; shape beard and moustache; and complete follow-up actions.</p>
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Classification	Beauty Services > Barbering
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

1 Definitions

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.

Workplace requirements mean the practices prescribed by management as being the quality standards for client contact and work organisation for a particular barber shop, salon or other business that may also perform barbering services.

- 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 Range

Beard shaping refers to clipper over comb, scissors over comb, and clippers using attachments. Assessment of all three techniques is required.

Moustache shaping refers to clipper and scissors work. Evidence is required for both.

Beard and moustache shaping may include shaping and thinning sideburns that are not connected to a beard or moustache.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of beard and moustache design and shaping.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Identify and describe different face shapes in terms of their influence on beard shaping.
- Range evidence of seven face shapes is required.
- 1.2 Identify different facial profiles in terms of their influence on beard and moustache design.
- Range evidence of three profiles is required.
- 1.3 Describe the influence of neck proportions in terms of beard shaping.
- 1.4 Explain the influence of facial features on the moustache design.
- Range nose, mouth, chin.
- 1.5 Identify beard and moustache designs.
- Range may include but is not limited to – historical designs, contemporary designs;
evidence of five designs is required.

Outcome 2

Prepare to design and shape beard and moustache.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Identify and confirm the work needed with the client.
- 2.2 Analyse the hair and skin in accordance with workplace requirements.
- Range may include – elasticity, texture, density, moles, skin tags, pock marks, scars, hair length, skin conditions, growth patterns.
- 2.3 Select the design in accordance with agreed outcome and compatibility with hair and skin analysis.
- 2.4 Protect the client against water and/or product spillage and cut hair.
- Range may include but is not limited to – towel(s), cape, neck strip.
- 2.5 Select and prepare tools to match the requirements of the agreed outcome and hair type.
- Range scissors, clippers;
may include – combs, razor, trimmers.

Outcome 3

Shape beard and moustache.

Performance criteria

3.1 Shape beard and moustache to meet agreed outcome, and ensure client comfort requirements.

3.2 Complete the beard and moustache shape within twenty minutes.

Range the beard and moustache may be together or separate; where the beard and moustache are separate, each must be completed within 10 minutes.

Outcome 4

Complete follow-up actions.

Performance criteria

4.1 Provide home haircare advice that is consistent with completed service.

4.2 Sanitise tools and equipment in accordance with workplace requirements.

4.3 Clean and tidy work area in accordance with workplace requirements.

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

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact NZ Hair and Beauty Industry Training Organisation Inc support@hito.org.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.