

Title	Chemically wave the hair		
Level	4	Credits	6

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people in the hairdressing industry to further develop their skills in chemically waving the hair.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prepare to, and chemically wave hair; and • complete the service experience.
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Classification	Beauty Services > Hairdressing
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Available grade	Achieved
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Prerequisites	Unit 33223, <i>Demonstrate knowledge of the effect of chemical processes on hair texture</i> , or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.
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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 salon.
- 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. An allergy test must have been carried out before any chemical process.
- 3 Range**

A commercially acceptable timeframe varies for different hairdressing services. Times reflect performance required to support a commercial salon's profitability. A commercially acceptable timeframe for completing a chemical wave service is a maximum of one hour and forty-five minutes, including completion of the neutralising process.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Prepare to chemically wave the hair.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Work needed is identified and confirmed in consultation with the client, and client is protected for the required service in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and the expectations of the salon environment.
- Range consultation must include – pre-quoting (time, money), service journey, time allowances, maintenance.
- 1.2 The hair and scalp are analysed.
- Range porosity, elasticity, texture, density, length, scalp conditions, growth patterns, medical or other factors that can affect the hair and skin.
- 1.3 Hair is prepared for the chemical wave service in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- 1.4 The equipment and solutions are selected in accordance with the chemical wave procedures and confirmed outcome, and are compatible with hair and scalp analysis.

Outcome 2

Chemically wave the hair.

Range a partial or full head service.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Appropriate winding technique is selected and used in accordance with hair and scalp analysis and confirmed outcome.
- 2.2 Hair is wound on the rods to produce the required amount of wave and volume and to ensure maximum hair condition and meet the confirmed outcome.
- Range minimum of 20 rods required.
- 2.3 Client is protected from chemicals to ensure optimum safety and comfort.
- Range may include but is not limited to – barrier cream, towels, cotton wool.
- 2.4 Selected wave solution is applied to hair in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and hair analysis.
- 2.5 Hair is processed and monitored in accordance with hair analysis and manufacturer's instructions.
- 2.6 Hair is neutralised in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and client comfort requirements.

- 2.7 The neutralising process is completed in a timeframe that is compatible with the manufacturer's instructions and hair length.
- 2.8 Chemical wave service is completed within a commercially acceptable timeframe.

Outcome 3

Complete the service experience.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Hair is prepared for the following finishing service in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- Range includes but is not limited to – blow dry.
- 3.2 Home haircare advice is provided consistent with client's hair type and completed service.
- Range hair maintenance and product recommendations, opportunity to rebook.
- 3.3 Client history is updated in accordance with workplace requirements.
- 3.4 Tools and equipment are sanitised in accordance with workplace requirements.
- 3.5 The work areas are cleaned and tidied in accordance with workplace requirements.

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Comments on this unit standard

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