

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of skin and hair for barbering		
Level	3	Credits	5

Purpose	<p>This is a theory-based unit standard for people in the barbering industry.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of the skin and hair for barbering.</p>
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Classification	Beauty Services > Barbering
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

Assessment information

Evidence generated during assessment against this unit standard must be consistent with industry practice and knowledge. Such knowledge is available in reference texts, models, and other information-bearing media. No one textbook or other source of information is envisaged, as new approaches to the study of skin and hair are published regularly.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of the skin for barbering.

Performance criteria

1.1 Describe the purpose of the skin in terms of its biological functions.

Range sensation, heat regulation, absorption, protection, excretion, secretion.

1.2 Identify and describe the layers of the skin.

Range five layers of the epidermis; two layers of the dermis; subcutaneous layer.

Outcome 2

Demonstrate knowledge of hair for barbering.

Performance criteria

2.1 Describe the functions of hair.

Range protection, sensation, warmth, adornment.

2.2 Describe and distinguish the two main types of body hair.

Range vellus, terminal.

2.3 Identify and describe the components and sub-components of the hair shaft.

Range cuticle, cortex, medulla.

2.4 Describe the basic functions of the hair root and its associated structures.

Range arrector pili muscle, matrix, bulb, blood vessels, sebaceous gland, sudoriferous gland, inner root sheath, outer root sheath, follicle, papilla.

2.5 Describe the characteristics of hair.

Range porosity, elasticity, texture, density.

2.6 Identify and describe the stages of growth and the life cycle of hair.

Range anagen, catagen, telogen, keratinisation.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	24 October 2019	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>.

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.