

Title	Blow dry hair		
Level	3	Credits	8

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people in the hairdressing industry to develop their blow drying skills.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prepare to, and blow dry 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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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.

3 Range

Evidence for assessment must include a range of freehand and brush work, including – one radial brush, one tension brush and one textured hand dry technique.

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 each blow dry is the maximum time to complete each blow dry service, including – for textured hand dry and tension brush, thirty minutes; for radial brush blow dry, forty-five minutes.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Prepare to blow dry hair.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The design outcome is identified and confirmed in consultation with the client, and client is protected for the required service in accordance with any manufacturer's instructions and the expectations of the salon environment.
- Range consultation must include – pre-quoting (time, money), time allowances, maintenance.
- 1.2 The hair and scalp are analysed.
- Range porosity, elasticity, texture, density, length, scalp condition, growth patterns, medical or other factors that can affect the skin.
- 1.3 The style to be blow dried is selected in accordance with service outcome and compatibility with hair and scalp analysis.
- Range selected style may include – a combination of direction, volume, curl, movement in the hair.
- 1.4 Tools are selected to meet the requirements of the selected style.
- Range includes – selecting the appropriate attachment when using a blow drier; attachments may include but are not limited to – nozzle, diffuser.
- 1.5 Hair is prepared for blow drying in accordance with hair and scalp analysis, product instructions and confirmed outcome.

Outcome 2

Blow dry hair.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Styling products are selected and applied to hair in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, hair analysis, and design outcome.
- 2.2 Excess moisture is removed in accordance with desired look.
- Range may include towel or finger dry.
- 2.3 Hair is blow dried and finished to meet design outcome and to leave hair in optimum condition.
- 2.4 Blow dry is completed within a commercially acceptable timeframe.

Outcome 3

Complete the service experience.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Home haircare products are recommended including a selection of products from a professional range, and key ingredients, features and benefits, and application methods for the products are explained.
- Range must include but not limited to – shampoo, conditioner, treatments, styling and finishing product type.
- 3.2 Hair maintenance advice is given relevant to the design outcome and client requirements.
- 3.3 Cleaning and maintenance procedures for electrical equipment is demonstrated in accordance with manufacturer’s instructions and safe workplace practices.
- 3.4 Tools are sanitised and maintained in accordance with manufacturer’s instructions and safe workplace practices.
- 3.5 The work areas are cleaned and tidied in accordance with safe workplace requirements.

Replacement information	This unit standard replaced unit standard 2870 and unit standard 2879.
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Comments on this unit standard

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