

Title	Set hair to create volume, direction and movement		
Level	3	Credits	12

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people in the hairdressing industry to develop hair setting skills.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • apply knowledge of hair sculpting, • prepare to set hair for a contemporary style, • set hair into a desired style, • dress hair into a contemporary style that reflects current trends, and • complete follow up actions.
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Classification	Beauty Services > Hairdressing
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

1 Definitions

A commercially acceptable timeframe varies for different hairdressing services. Times reflect performance required to support a commercial salon's profitability. The timeframe will reflect industry standards and will be stipulated to the candidate by the assessor.

Hair sculpting includes pin curls and finger waves.

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 Pin curls and finger waves may be done on a mannequin and a full head is not required.

3 In this unit standard all work must comply with legislative requirements and must ensure optimum hair condition and maximum client comfort at all times.

4 Essential underpinning skills and knowledge for this standard are covered by Unit 33228, *Demonstrate knowledge of hair design elements and principles*.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Apply knowledge of hair sculpting.

Range includes but is not limited to – vertical or horizontal finger waves to at least the crestline, followed by two rows of pin curls that follow the wave pattern; may include – no stem, short stem, long stem pin curls; clockwise, anti-clockwise, reverse pin curl setting pattern.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Direction of hair growth is analysed and wave formation established.
- 1.2 Hair is prepared so it can be finger waved from roots to ends.
Range includes – preparation for wet styling and product selection.
- 1.3 Tools are assembled to match finger waving requirements.
Range tail comb, cutting comb, pin curl clips.
- 1.4 Hair is finger waved so that troughs of waves are even and no larger than the candidate's two finger widths.
- 1.5 Pin curls are performed and secured correctly.
Range two rows of pin curls follow the finger wave pattern.

Outcome 2

Prepare to set hair for a contemporary style.

Range hairstyle being prepared for must include a variety of rollers and placement that results in volume and directional movement.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Service outcome work needed 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.
- 2.2 The hair and scalp are analysed.
Range porosity, elasticity, texture, density, length, scalp conditions, growth patterns, medical or other factors that can affect the skin.

- 2.3 The style to be set is selected in accordance with confirmed design outcome and compatibility with hair and scalp analysis.
- 2.4 Hair is prepared for setting the service in accordance with hair and scalp analysis, product instructions, and confirmed outcome.
- Range must include – pre-shampooing the hair.

Outcome 3

Hair is set into a desired style.

- Range must include – rollers;
may include – sculpting and placement that create volume, direction, texture and/or curl.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Styling products are selected and applied to hair in accordance with manufacturer's instructions, hair analysis, and confirmed design outcome.
- 3.2 Hair is placed and moulded in preparation for the following service as agreed during consultation.
- 3.3 Rollers are used to create a combination of curl, volume, direction and movement to meet the design outcome.
- Range must include – a range of roller placements.
- 3.4 Hair is prepared for drying and dried while ensuring maximum client protection and comfort.
- 3.5 Styling aids and/or setting tools are removed from the hair ensuring maximum hair protection.

Outcome 4

Dress hair into a contemporary style that reflects current trends.

Performance criteria

- 4.1 Hair is brushed from roots to ends to meet the service outcome.
- 4.2 Hair is dressed into the desired style to meet the confirmed design outcome and professional standards.
- Range dressed hair, may include – back combing and/or back brushing, placement and finishing products to create a professional level of finish.
- 4.3 Hair is set and dressed within a commercially acceptable timeframe.

Outcome 5

Complete follow-up actions.

Performance criteria

5.1 Home haircare advice is provided and includes a selection of products from a professional range, and key ingredients, features, benefits, and application method of products are explained.

Range must include but is not limited to – shampoo, conditioner, treatment, styling and finishing products.

5.2 Client history is updated in accordance with workplace requirements.

Range client details, completed service, advice provided.

5.3 Tools and equipment are sanitised and maintained in accordance with workplace safety requirements, and manufacturer's instructions.

5.4 The work areas are cleaned and tidied in accordance with workplace requirements.

Replacement information	This unit standard and unit standard 33204 replaced unit standard 2871, unit standard 2880, unit standard 25076, and unit standard 25078.
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Comments on this unit standard

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