

Title	Demonstrate and apply knowledge of advanced hair cutting		
Level	4	Credits	6

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people in the hairdressing industry to further develop their skills in advanced hair cutting with scissors and razors.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard can, for hair cutting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • demonstrate knowledge of combining foundation forms, and • demonstrate and apply knowledge of razor techniques.
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Classification	Beauty Services > Hairdressing
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Definition
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.
- 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 Essential underpinning skills and knowledge for this standard are covered by Unit 2884, *Cut hair into foundation forms with scissors and clippers*.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of combining foundation forms for hair cutting.

Range combination of at least two from the following – solid form, increase layer, graduation, uniform layer, blend using clippers; three different combinations are required.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The foundation forms are identified and described in terms of their exterior design line and interior texture and movement.

1.2 Design principles are identified for each combination foundation form haircut.

Range design principles include but are not limited to – texture, shape, balance, lines, projection, angles.

1.3 The distribution of hair is explained in terms of haircutting.

Range distribution includes but is not limited to – natural fall, vertical, horizontal, diagonal, over-direction.

Outcome 2

Demonstrate knowledge of razor techniques for haircutting.

Range must include but are not limited to – long taper, short taper, blunt cut, texturizing, peeling, slithering, clipping, slicing.

Performance criteria

2.1 Razor techniques are described.

2.2 Hair and scalp analysis is explained in terms of the choice of razor technique.

Range includes but is not limited to – porosity, elasticity, texture, density, length, growth patterns.

2.3 Other factors that could be identified through a hair and scalp analysis are explained in terms of how they affect the choice of razor technique.

Range may include but is not limited to – scalp conditions.

Outcome 3

Apply knowledge of razor techniques to cut hair.

Range may include but is not limited to – long taper, short taper, blunt cut, texturising, peeling, slithering, clipping, slicing; evidence is required for a minimum of three techniques; demonstration may take place using a mannequin.

Performance criteria

3.1 Tools are assembled to match requirements for each razor technique.

3.2 Razor techniques are used to achieve desired cutting outcome.

Replacement information

This unit standard and unit standard 33210 replaced unit standard 2885 and unit standard 28837.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	29 June 2023	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0099
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Comments on this unit standard

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