

Title	Perform elementary hair cutting services with scissors and clippers		
Level	3	Credits	10

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for learners in the hairdressing industry to develop their skills in cutting hair with scissors and clippers.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prepare to cut, and cut hair into elementary styles using scissors and clippers in a commercially acceptable timeframe, 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 33210, <i>Demonstrate knowledge of hair cutting foundations</i> , or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.
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Guidance Information

1 Definitions

Legislative requirements refer to the obligation of the employer and or employee under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 and Health (Hairdressers) Regulations 1980.

Sectioning can also be called zoning.

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 maintenance of tools must comply with legislative requirements to ensure the longevity and optimum performance of hair cutting tools and equipment.

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 Range

Elementary hair cutting services must include – one clipper cut (full head, which may include but not be limited to same length of guard all over the head), and one solid form style of any length.

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 haircut is – full head clipper cut, twenty minutes; solid form haircut, forty-five minutes.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Prepare to cut hair into elementary styles using scissors and clippers.

Performance criteria

1.1 Service outcome is identified and confirmed in consultation with the client, and client is protected for the required service in accordance with 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 conditions, growth patterns, medical or other factors that can affect the hair and skin.

1.3 Hair cutting method and techniques are selected that are compatible with the confirmed service outcome.

1.4 Hair is prepared for cutting to achieve the confirmed service outcome.

Outcome 2

Cut hair into elementary styles using scissors and clippers.

Performance criteria

2.1 Tools are assembled to match requirements for selected elementary cutting service.

Range scissors, clippers, clipper guards, combs, sectioning clips.

2.2 Cutting techniques are used that meet the requirement of the selected style.

Range must include but not limited to – projection of hair, hair growth patterns, hair texture.

2.3 Guideline is cut to meet the confirmed service outcome.

2.4 Sectioning is used that ensures guideline is visible and followed and cross checking is carried out to ensure that an even and true result is achieved to meet the confirmed service outcome.

2.5 Cutting methods are demonstrated that are ergonomic and safe in terms of hand, wrist and body positions.

- 2.6 Safe handling procedures for cutting equipment are demonstrated in accordance with manufacturer's instructions (where available).

Range scissors, clippers.

Outcome 3

Complete the service experience.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Hair is prepared for the following finishing service.

Range may include – blow dry.

- 3.2 Home haircare advice is given, including a selection of products from a professional range, and key ingredients, features and benefits and application method are explained.

Range must include but is not limited to – shampoo, conditioner; and hair maintenance advice relevant to the service; treatment styling and finishing products, opportunity to rebook.

- 3.3 Client history is updated in accordance with workplace requirements.

- 3.4 Cutting equipment is cleaned and maintained in accordance with manufacturer's instructions (where available) and to ensure longevity and optimum performance.

Range scissors, clippers, combs, clipper guards.

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

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Registration	1	29 June 2023	N/A

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Comments on this unit standard

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