

Title	Apply a range of integrated cutting techniques to create a contemporary haircut		
Level	4	Credits	6

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people in the hairdressing industry to develop skills in contemporary cutting.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • complete an in-depth consultation and prepare for a contemporary haircut service, • cut hair using integrated cutting techniques to complete a contemporary haircut, 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.

Sectioned and 'zoned' may be used interchangeably.

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 Practical evidence for this standard must be directly observed by an assessor on live models.
- 4 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

Complete an in-depth consultation and prepare for a contemporary haircut service.

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), service journey, 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 Combined cutting techniques are selected to meet the confirmed service outcome.

Outcome 2

Cut hair using integrated techniques to complete a contemporary haircut.

Range full head of hair must be cut into a new shape; integrated cutting techniques must include combination of any forms, symmetrical or asymmetrical design lines, and texturizing; haircut and professional finish must be completed within one hour.

Performance criteria

2.1 Cutting method and technique are selected to match requirements of the confirmed outcome.

Range at least three different techniques.

2.2 Tools are assembled to meet requirements of selected cutting techniques.

2.3 Hair is sectioned and correct guidelines are established and followed.

2.4 Haircut is cross-checked to meet requirements of the confirmed service outcome.

2.5 Contemporary haircut is completed to meet confirmed service outcome.

Range includes finish to professional standards; may include product application and personalising of the haircut, but not restyling and/or reshaping.

Outcome 3

Complete the service experience.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Home haircare advice is given and is consistent with client's hair type and service outcome.
- Range includes but is not limited to – product recommendations and maintenance advice, opportunity to rebook.
- 3.2 Client history is updated in accordance with workplace requirements.
- 3.3 Tools and equipment are sanitised and maintained in accordance with workplace requirements, and manufacturer's instructions.
- Range must include – safe blade disposal.
- 3.4 The work areas are cleaned and tidied in accordance with safe workplace requirements.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

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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

Please contact Toi Mai Workforce Development Council qualifications@toimai.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.