



Marking Criteria
Unit 315 - The Art of Colouring Hair
and
Unit 909 - The Art of Dressing Hair

APPEARANCE – 10 MARKS (1 mark each)

The Candidate demonstrated:

1. Clean, ironed professional uniform
2. Clean, neat hair - tied back/up if long and off the collar and face
3. Clean, short nails, well manicured with no varnish and clean hands
4. Clean sensible full, flat shoes worn with socks or tights
5. Tights were an appropriate colour for the uniform, if wearing a skirt
6. No jewellery - with the exception of a wedding band and 1 pair of small stud earrings (religious jewellery must be taped)
7. No body or breath odour
8. No chewing gum or sucking sweets
9. No visible underskirts/underwear
10. Trousers cropped no higher than calf/trousers not trailing on the floor and skirts to the knee

CLIENT CARE – 5 MARKS (1 mark each)

The Candidate:

1. Greeted and introduced self to client. Identified the client's needs and agreed desired look
2. Assisted the client to the chair/work station
3. Explained the treatment procedure to the client, maintained a positive and professional approach throughout
4. Positioned the client correctly, protected the client's clothing and skin appropriately where necessary and checked that the client's comfort was ensured throughout
5. Ensured correct posture and positioning of self throughout all treatments

HYGIENE AND STERILISATION – 5 MARKS (1 mark each)

The Candidate:

1. Cleaned and wiped over equipment and work station before, during and after use
2. Ensured towels and gowns were clean and changed for each client
3. Ensured hands were sanitised before, during and after treatment when appropriate
4. Ensured lids were replaced on products and general waste disposed of hygienically and appropriately
5. Ensured appropriate use of salon sterilising equipment/cabinets and small equipment used, stored and sanitised as appropriate

CONSULTATION AND PREPARATION – 20 MARKS (2 marks each)

The Candidate:

1. Prepared the work area
2. Prepared the performer for service/treatment
3. Identified the performer's needs
4. Ensured design specification was met
5. Selected appropriate equipment, products and materials
6. Analysed the hair for porosity and previous treatments
7. Checked skin and scalp for contraindications
8. Identified factors that could limit or affect the service
9. Advised performer of any contra-actions
10. Advised performer on aftercare and maintenance

COLOURING TECHNIQUES – 30 marks (6 marks each)**The Candidate:**

1. Ensured appropriate tests were performed and products prepared according to manufacturers' instructions
2. Demonstrated correct application of a minimum of half head according to the agreed desired look
3. Performed strand tests at suitable times throughout the developing process
4. Accurately timed the development of colour
5. Correctly removed products ensuring the hair and scalp was free of colour and the desired colouring effect had been achieved

SETTING AND DRESSING – 30 marks (6 marks each)**The Candidate:**

1. Ensured appropriate technique(s) was(were) suitable for the client's hair type and according to the agreed desired look
2. Demonstrated appropriate use of tools, products and equipment
3. Ensured the correct degree of tension was applied to the hair whilst setting the hair
4. Checked the balance of the finished dressing
5. Ensured final finished look met the design specification