

Unit 608 - Style and Finish African Type Hair

Guided Learning Hours – 45

Learning Outcome	Assessment Criteria	Taught Content
1. Be able to prepare to style and finish African type hair	1.1 Prepare themselves, the client and the work area for styling and finishing hair	1.1.1 To include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preparing self• Preparing working area• Sanitising/sterilising tools and equipment• Preparing environment• Assisting the client into a comfortable and relaxed position for the treatment• Protecting and caring for the client throughout the treatment
	1.2 Use suitable consultation techniques to identify service objectives	1.2.1 To include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussing client's needs and requirements• Discussing limitations• Consulting with client throughout the service
	1.3 Assess the potential of the hair to achieve the desired look by identifying influencing factors	1.3.1 To include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Checking the texture of the hair• Checking the density of the hair• Checking the length of hair• Checking growth patterns
	1.4 State the factors that need to be considered	1.4.1 To include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Haircut and shape• Hair length and texture• Growth patterns• Facial shape and features
	1.5 Describe the salon's requirement for client preparation, preparing themselves and the work area	1.5.1 To include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Protective clothing for self and client• Sanitising/sterilising tools and equipment• Disposing of waste hygienically and appropriately
	1.6 Describe the different consultation techniques used to identify service objectives	1.6.1 To include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open and closed questioning• Use of visual aids• Listening techniques

<p>2. Be able to style African type hair using blow dry techniques and heated and thermal equipment</p>	<p>2.1 Communicate and behave in a professional manner</p> <p>2.2 Select and use suitable products and tools to achieve the look agreed with the client</p> <p>2.3 Effectively control the client's hair during the styling process</p> <p>2.4 Control the styling tools to minimise the risk of damage to the hair and client discomfort</p> <p>2.5 Use styling techniques that achieve the intended shape, direction, balance and volume agreed with the client</p> <p>2.6 Follow safe and hygienic working practices</p> <p>2.7 Provide suitable aftercare advice</p>	<p>2.1.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being polite • Being honest • Speaking clearly • Listening attentively • Demonstrating positive body language and facial expressions <p>2.2.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combs • Brushes • Hairdryers, tongs, straighteners • Pressing irons <p>2.3.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When combing and brushing the hair • When using hairdryers, tongs and straighteners • When using pressing irons <p>2.4.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing the temperature of the airflow when using hairdryers • Monitoring the airflow direction when using hairdryers • Testing the temperature of pressing irons <p>2.5.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brushing and combing • Back combing and brushing to create volume • Using tongs and straighteners <p>2.6.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correct posture and standing position • Health and safety • Client comfort <p>2.7.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shampooing and conditioning • Brushing and combing • Drying and styling the hair • Finishing products
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	2.8	Describe the effects of humidity on hair	2.8.1 To include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affecting the cuticle layer • Hydroscopic nature of the hair • Retaining new shape
	2.9	Describe the physical effects of the blow drying, heated and thermal styling processes on the hair structure	2.9.1 To include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alpha keratin • Beta keratin
	2.10	Outline how the incorrect application of heat can affect the hair and scalp	2.10.1 To include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Damage to hair • Hair breakage • Scalp burns
	2.11	Describe the correct use of the different types of blow drying products and tools	2.11.1 To include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temperature and airflow direction of hairdryer • Heat protection products • Testing heat of tongs, straighteners and pressing irons
	2.12	State how to communicate and behave within a salon environment	2.12.1 To include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being polite • Being honest • Speaking clearly • Listening attentively • Demonstrating positive body language and facial expressions
	2.13	Outline safe and hygienic working practices	2.13.1 To include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protecting client • Personal protection • Posture and standing position • Sanitisation/sterilisation of tools and equipment • Disposing of waste hygienically and appropriately
	2.14	Describe the aftercare advice that should be provided	2.14.1 To include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shampooing and conditioning • Brushing and combing • Drying and styling the hair • Finishing products