

## Unit 608 - Style and Finish African Type Hair

Guided Learning Hours – 45

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

2. Be able to style African type hair using blow dry techniques and heated and thermal equipment	2.1	Communicate and behave in a professional manner	2.1.1 To include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Being polite</li> <li>• Being honest</li> <li>• Speaking clearly</li> <li>• Listening attentively</li> <li>• Demonstrating positive body language and facial expressions</li> </ul>
	2.2	Select and use suitable products and tools to achieve the look agreed with the client	2.2.1 To include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Combs</li> <li>• Brushes</li> <li>• Hairdryers, tongs, straighteners</li> <li>• Pressing irons</li> </ul>
	2.3	Effectively control the client's hair during the styling process	2.3.1 To include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When combing and brushing the hair</li> <li>• When using hairdryers, tongs and straighteners</li> <li>• When using pressing irons</li> </ul>
	2.4	Control the styling tools to minimise the risk of damage to the hair and client discomfort	2.4.1 To include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Testing the temperature of the airflow when using hairdryers</li> <li>• Monitoring the airflow direction when using hairdryers</li> <li>• Testing the temperature of pressing irons</li> </ul>
	2.5	Use styling techniques that achieve the intended shape, direction, balance and volume agreed with the client	2.5.1 To include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brushing and combing</li> <li>• Back combing and brushing to create volume</li> <li>• Using tongs and straighteners</li> </ul>
	2.6	Follow safe and hygienic working practices	2.6.1 To include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correct posture and standing position</li> <li>• Health and safety</li> <li>• Client comfort</li> </ul>
	2.7	Provide suitable aftercare advice	2.7.1 To include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shampooing and conditioning</li> <li>• Brushing and combing</li> <li>• Drying and styling the hair</li> <li>• Finishing products</li> </ul>

	<p>2.8 Describe the effects of humidity on hair</p> <p>2.9 Describe the physical effects of the blow drying, heated and thermal styling processes on the hair structure</p> <p>2.10 Outline how the incorrect application of heat can affect the hair and scalp</p> <p>2.11 Describe the correct use of the different types of blow drying products and tools</p> <p>2.12 State how to communicate and behave within a salon environment</p> <p>2.13 Outline safe and hygienic working practices</p> <p>2.14 Describe the aftercare advice that should be provided</p>	<p>2.8.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Affecting the cuticle layer</li> <li>• Hydroscopic nature of the hair</li> <li>• Retaining new shape</li> </ul> <p>2.9.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alpha keratin</li> <li>• Beta keratin</li> </ul> <p>2.10.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Damage to hair</li> <li>• Hair breakage</li> <li>• Scalp burns</li> </ul> <p>2.11.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Temperature and airflow direction of hairdryer</li> <li>• Heat protection products</li> <li>• Testing heat of tongs, straighteners and pressing irons</li> </ul> <p>2.12.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Being polite</li> <li>• Being honest</li> <li>• Speaking clearly</li> <li>• Listening attentively</li> <li>• Demonstrating positive body language and facial expressions</li> </ul> <p>2.13.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protecting client</li> <li>• Personal protection</li> <li>• Posture and standing position</li> <li>• Sanitisation/sterilisation of tools and equipment</li> <li>• Disposing of waste hygienically and appropriately</li> </ul> <p>2.14.1 To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shampooing and conditioning</li> <li>• Brushing and combing</li> <li>• Drying and styling the hair</li> <li>• Finishing products</li> </ul>
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